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No. 227880

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay.

Ltr from Norman Matheson to purchase lot 10 Con 22 Robinson.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 5 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Nov 2nd 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Norman Matheson asks to have lot No 10 Consn 22 Robinson valued for him under secn 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH
NOV 6 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

87 acres
Unsold
Not under T.L.
File noted.
HGD. —

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227 880-

Ottawa 7th November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, stating that Norman Matheson has made application to purchase Lot 10 Con 22, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada } In the matter of Lot No. 10 Cons^{n} 22
District of Manitoulin } in the Township of Robinson in the
To Wit: } District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 10 Cons^{n} 22 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per acr, $8.00

2nd. That I found Soft Wood which will measure 45 cords, which I value at 20 cts. per cord. $9.00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

$17.00

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 Silvervater in the District of Manitoulin this 26th. day of November, 1900.

John Edmunds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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Lands

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Nov. 29th 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the value of the Land and timber of lot No 10 Cons. 22 Robinson which he places at $17.70 and I consider he has placed a fair valuation on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale at the figures he has placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy
Dept Indian affs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 1 1900
LAND BRANCH DEC 1 1900

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227 880-

Ottawa 3rd December 1900-

Sir-

Sale 1636

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 10 Con 22 Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. Norman Matheson, for the sum placed thereon, viz $17.70 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JUL 20 1910
SURVEYS.

64 Willoughby ave
Toronto Ont
July 15/10

JUL 16 1910

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The Minister of the dept of
Indian Lands Ottawa
Dear Sir

LANDS BR
JUL 21 1910

Supply Lands

I should esteem it a great favor if you could supply me with a plan of the Township of Lindsay Bruce County Ont shewing position of lots 18 (S 6712 Pat) 19 (S 6450 Pat) 20 (S 6142 Pat) 21 (S 5604 Pat) Con 4 W.B.R. also if you can give me any information as to title whether encumbered or no thanking you in anticipation

Yours Very Truly
Jas G Frazer

Plan sent 21 July 1910 S.B.

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File 227 920-

Ottawa, 22nd July, I9I0-

Ex'd

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the I5th Instant, asking for information in regard to Lots I8, I9, 20, & 2I, Con. 4, W.B.R. Lindsay, I have to inform you that Lots I8, I9 & 20, were sold and patented to Peter Brough, and Lot 2I, was sold and patented to William Watherspoon, many years ago, and the Department has ~~therefore~~ no knowledge as to the position of title subsequent to the issue of Patent.

W.W.D

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James G. Fraser, Esq.
64 Willoughby Ave.
Toronto,
Ont.

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W. H. Sing,
Warden

Office of the Warden of
The County of Grey

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 21 1921

Meaford, Ont. Feb. 18th 1921.

No. 227,920

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W. A. Orr Esq.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

The lot in St. Edmund Township Bruce County is Lot 5-6 in the Third Concession West of the Bury Road containing 85 acres. If this lot is sold will you kindly let me have the owner's name and address.

Yours very truly.
W. H. Sing

Sale 0828

Pmt'd to Geo Plunkett Magazine Railway Contractor Toronto - 20 Sept 99

LANDS BRANCH
FEB 22 1921

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227,920.

Ottawa, February 22, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that lot 56 in the 3rd concession, W. B. R., St. Edmund township, was patented on the 20th September, 1899, to Mr. George Plunkett Magann, Railway Contractor, of Toronto, and the Department has no information in regard to the present owner.

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.S

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. H. Sing, Esq.,
Warden, County of Grey,
Meaford, Ont.

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CHAS. [redacted] HITCHCOCK
JOSEPH B. MURPHY
CHARLES R. RYAN
DONALD M MAWHINNEY

LAW OFFICES OF
HITCHCOCK AND MURPHY
17 SYRACUSE SAVINGS BANK BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

April 3, 1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF
APR 8 1925
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Mr. J. C. Caldwell,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottowa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check for $1.00 to cover the cost of blue prints of the Townships of Lindsay and St. Edmonds which you kindly forwarded to me under date of April 1st.

I would like to bother you with just one question and that is whether or not you happen to know if there is any timber on this property or whether it has all been cut.

Thanking you for this and past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,

Donald M Mawhinney

DMM/W
ENC.

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APR 9 1925

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Ottawa, April 16th, 1925.

Sir:-

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with further reference to Lindsay and St. Edmunds Townships, I would point out that a Timber License for the merchantable timber on the Indian Hunting Grounds Reserve in the Township of St. Edmunds terminated on the 30th of April, 1920.

We have no information as to what timber is on the privately owned land in these townships.

Our Indian Agent, Mr. A. D. Moore, Cape Croker, Ontario, possibly would be in a position to furnish information as to the local conditions in his Agency.

Your obedient servant,

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

Donald M. Mawhinney, Esq.,
Attorney at Law,
17 Syracuse Savings Bank Bldg.,
S Y R A C U S E ,
N. Y.
U. S. A.

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PLAN

OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF LINDSAY

IN THE

COUNTY OF BRUCE

Surveyed by J. Stoughton Dennis D.L.S. 1856.

Scale 40 chains to 1 inch.

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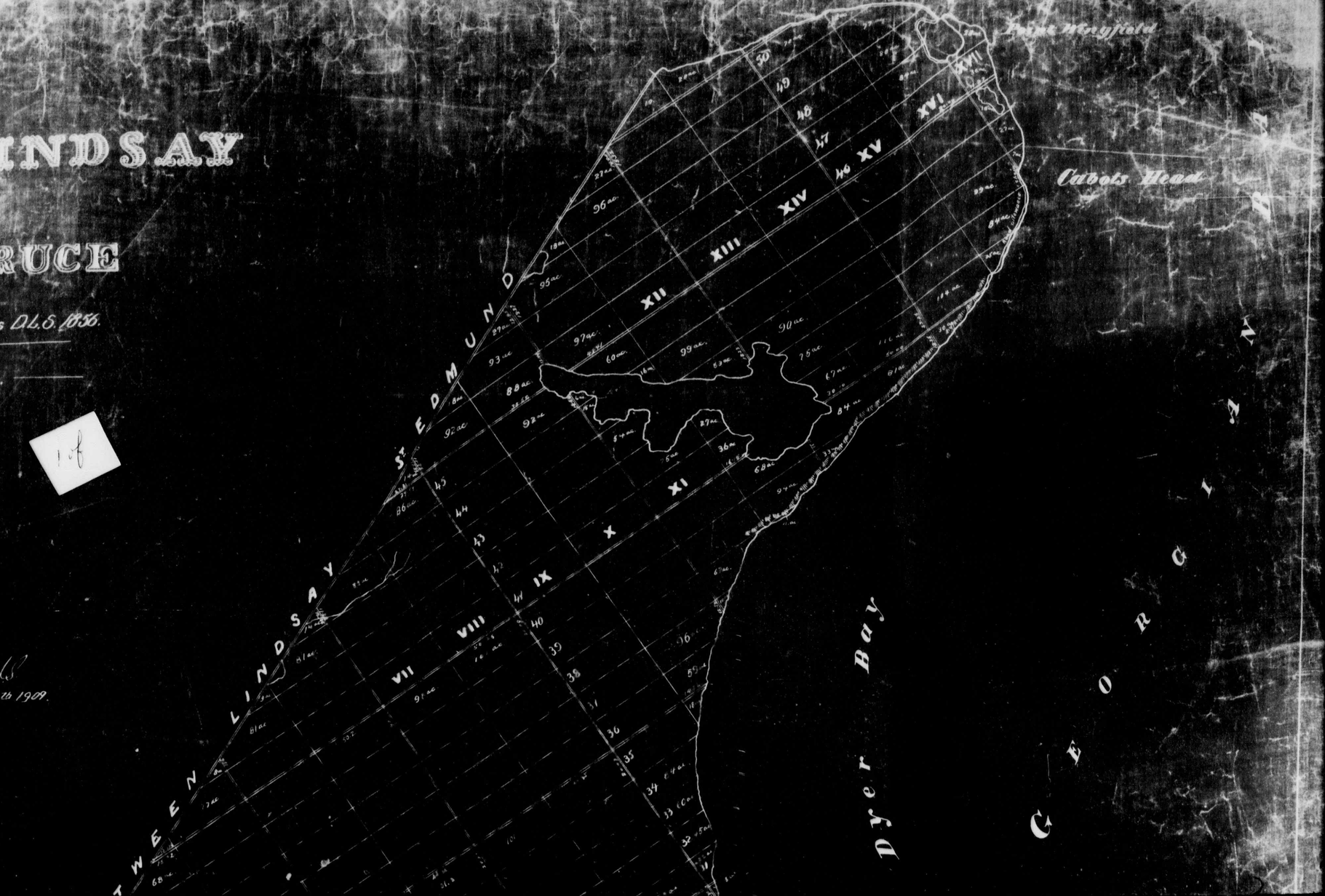
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Certified correct
Dec 12th 1909.



Certified correct
J. H. McBean D.L.S.
Dec 12-16 1909.

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RANGE 27

Dyer

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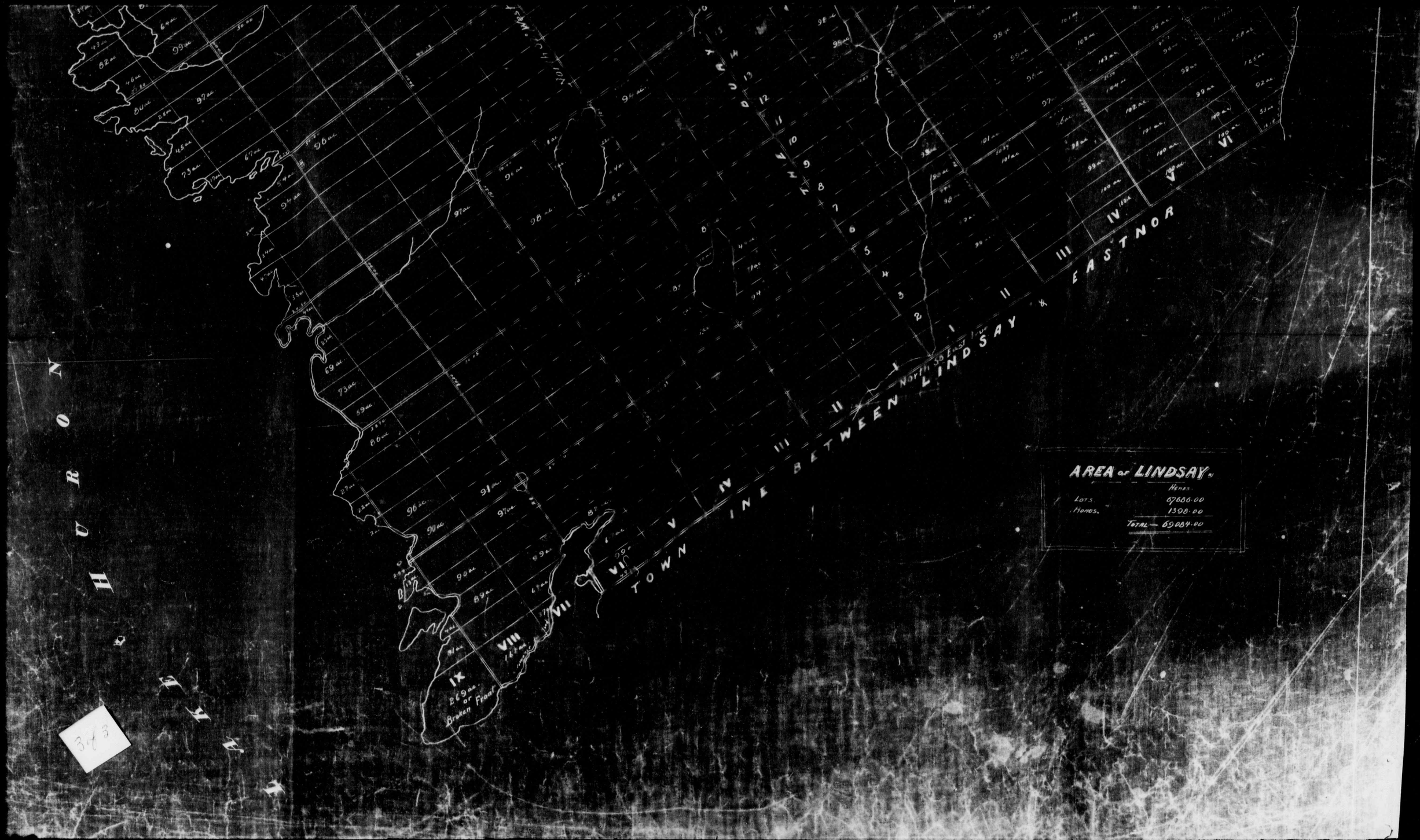

AREA OF LINDSAY.
Hones.
Lots. 67686.00
Hones. 1398.00
Total — 69084.00
TOWN LINE BETWEEN LINDSAY & EASTNOR
North 55 East True
THE DUKE
LAKE HURON
IX
269 ac. or Broken Front
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MEMO.

No. 227940

Department of Indian Affairs.

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A. E. Wyment M.P.

That Jos. Orchard be given a patent for E½, SW¼ Sec 13 McDonald.

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NOV 7 1900

House of Commons

130 Thessalon, ~~xxxx~~ Ottawa November 5, 1900. 189

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Sec. Indian Dept,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

Joseph Orchard of McDonald Township has been a continuous resident there for the past 18 years , living on deeded property from the Indian Department. He purchased another lot 1½ miles from where he lives some 6 years ago and has 5 acres cleared and under crop . As he is in actual residence on properly deeded land I think he should be entitled to his deed of this lot , and hope that you will see that it is sent to him. It is the S½ of the S W. ¼ of Sec. 13 Township of McDonald. Please attend to this right away and oblige.

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Yours truly,

A. E. Dymeut.

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Dict. E. W. T.

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Ottawa 9th November 1900-

Dear Mr.Dyment,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant,in regard to the question of issuing Patent to Mr.Joseph Orchard for the South half of the South West quarter of Section 13,in the Township of McDonald, and in reply to inform you that this property stands on the Books of the Department in the name of Mr.Orchard,paid for in full,but no requisition for Patent has been received from the Agent,nor is it known to the Department whether Mr.Orchard has the necessary improvements made upon his other property,to which you refer, as required by the Regulations,viz:- a habitable dwelling house of at least 18 feet by 24 in addition to the other improvements as mentioned in your letter.

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A. E. Dyment,Esq.,M.P.,
Thessalon-
Ont.

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I might add that upon receipt of a requisition for Patent from the Local Agent, Mr. Wm. Van Abbott, accompanied by the usual Declaration, as required by the Regulations, showing that the other property, to which you refer, has the necessary improvements made thereon and that Mr. Orchard is the owner of the property, the Department will at once consider the question of issuing Patent to him for the S½ of the S.W¼ of Section 13, McDonald, as requested.

Yours truly,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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227 940-

Ottawa 10th November 1900-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from A. R. Dyment, Esq., M.P., requesting the issue of Patent in the name of Joseph Orchard for the S½ of the S.W¼ of Section 13, Township of Macdonald, on the strength of improvements which Mr. Dyment states have been made upon another lot purchased by Mr. Orchard one and a half miles distant from the land above referred to. Mr. Dyment has, in reply, been informed that the S½ of the S.W¼ of Section 13 Macdonald, stands on the Books of the Department in Mr. Orchard's name and is paid for in full, but no requisition for Patent has been received from you. He has also been informed that the Department is not aware that Mr. Orchard has all the necessary improvements made upon any other property owned by him to entitle him, under the Regulations, to a Patent as requested.

You will, therefore, be good enough to look into this matter carefully and if possible, ascertain what other property, to which Mr. Dyment refers, stands in Mr. Orchard's name and whether he has sufficient improvements made thereon to entitle him to his Patent for the S½ of the S.W¼ of Section 13, Macdonald.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Sault Ste. Marie-
Ont.

J. D. [illegible]
Secretary.

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Sylvan Valley 1st Decr 1900

Mr Dyment. Sir. I am having needless trouble with Indian agent at Sault he writes me that on referring to his books he finds lot on which i reside patented in another mans name N 1/2 S W 1/4 sec 25 patent for this land was granted to me 18th April & recorded in Depmt of Indian affairs April 20th 1892. reasoning from his own blunder he says Depmt will not grant patent to me on S 1/2 S W 1/4 sec. 13 because i reside on property patented in another mans name I have wrote to him showing him his mistake and then he will be on his dignity instanter twice lately at his request i have sent him a written statement in regard to the issue of patent on S 1/2 S W 1/4 sec 13 I have followed the fortunes of the Liberal party over thirty years and i think it hard to be thwarted by an old Tupperite like Abbott i write this to let you know how this matter stands at present thanking you for your kindly interest in this affair

i remain your &c

Joseph Orchard

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DEC 5 1900

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Immediate

House of Commons 228685

THE Ottawa 3rd December, 1900

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,

Secretary Indian Department,

OTTAWA.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed you will find a letter from Joseph Orchard. He desires to get his patent for the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen in ~~Laird~~ Macklord township, I think it is. I wrote you regarding this before. He seems to be in some difficulty with your agent at the Soo. I wish you would write Orchard or VanAbbett and try and have this matter straightened out. There is no doubt he is entitled to his patent. I want to get it put through for him, and wish you would see that it is done.

LAND BRANCH
DEC 5 1900

Yours truly,

A. E. Bronet

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227 940-

Ottawa 5th December 1900-

Sir,

Ref. 12757

S-348

Referring to letter addressed you on the 10th Ultimo, as to the issue of Patent to Joseph Orchard, for the S½ of the S.W¼, of Section 13, Macdonald, I beg to infom you that a further communication in the matter has been received from Mr. Dyment, M.P., enclosing a letter from Mr. Orchard, in which he complains that his Patent is wrongfully withheld on the ground that the property on which he lives viz:- the N½ of the S.W¼ of Section 25, was patented to another person.

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I may say that the Department is very much surprised at your giving Mr. Orchard such information, as the N½ of the S.W¼ of Lot 25, was patented to Mr. Joseph Orchard on the 18th April 1892 and as the two properties are situated sufficiently near to be worked as one farm, there would not appear to be any objection to grant Mr. Orchard his patent on the strength of improvements on the patented lot.

You will be good enough at once to make a special requisition for Patent in this case or report the reason, if any, why you consider the same should not be issued.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Sault Ste. Marie-
Ont.

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary.

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Ottawa 5th December 1900-

Dear Mr. Dyment,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. Joseph Orchard as to issue of Patent to him for the S½ of the S.W¼ of Section 13, Macdonald, and in reply to say that Mr. Agent Van Abbott has been requested to at once make a special requisition for Patent in this case, or report the reason, if any, why he considers Patent should not issue.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.E.Dyment, Esq., M.P.,
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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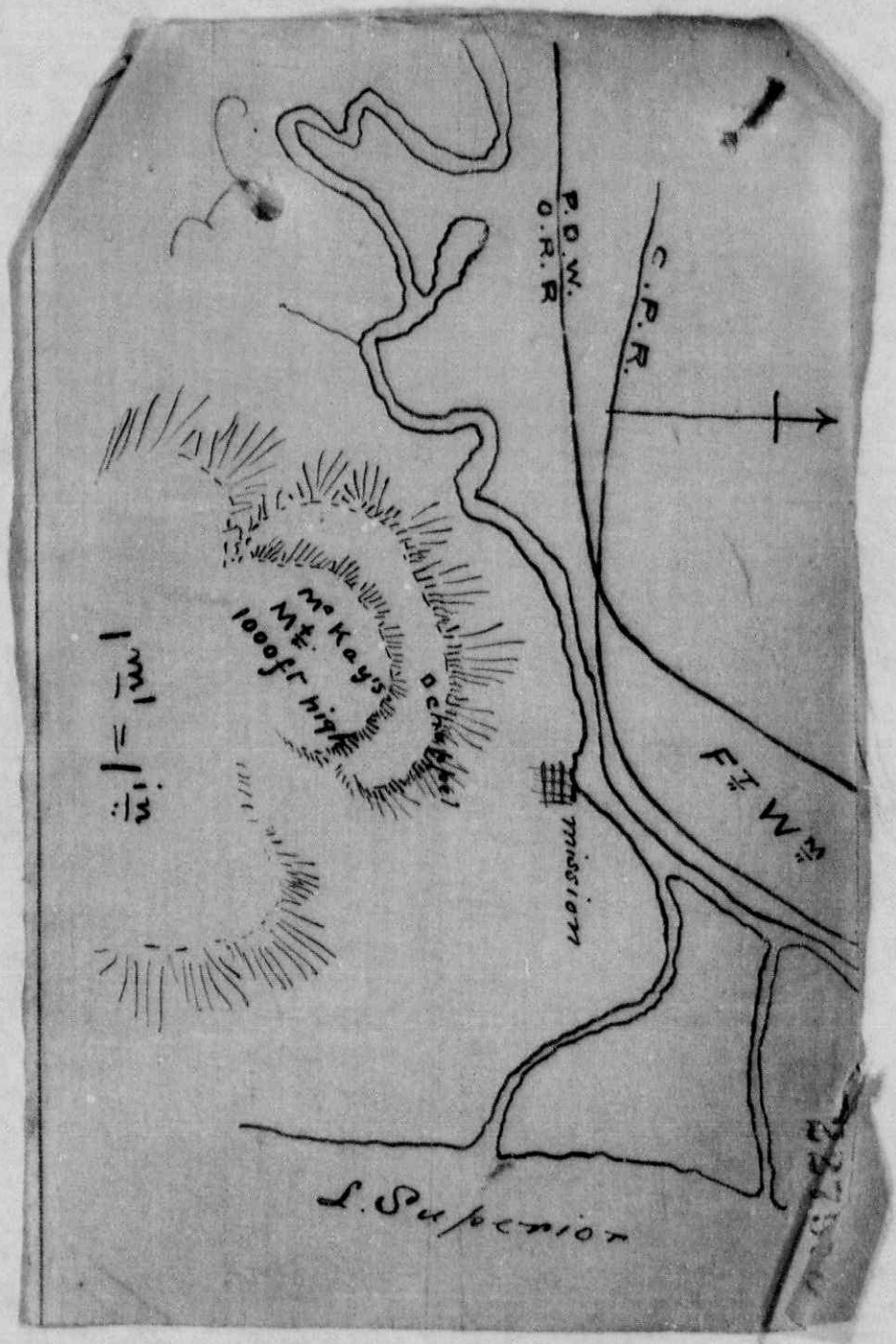

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Mr. McLean

Watson, Smoke & Smith,
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NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING
20 KING ST. EAST.
Toronto, Ont.

November 3rd, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 7 1900

James A. Smart, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 7 1900
BRANCH

Dear Sir;--

On behalf of The John King Co., Limited, Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden of the Town of Fort William, Ont., and George H. Watson, Q. C. of Toronto, we beg to apply for a purchase of a tract of property being part of Mount McKay contiguous to the confines of the Corporation of the Town of Fort William, this property having formerly been set apart by the Government as Indian lands but has lately been opened for sale. We beg to enclose a sketch of the part of Mount McKay covered by the application of our clients, the interests of the above applicants being an undivided one-quarter interest each. Kindly acknowledge our application and advise us what will be required of us by the Government in order to secure a patent.

LAND BRANCH
NOV 9 1900

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith.

Encl.

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227 950-

Hxd.

Ottawa 9th November 1900-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant,applying,on behalf of the John King Co., Limited,Catherine Matheson,Joseph Weiden and George H.Watson Q.C.,to purchase a tract of property,being part of Mount McKay,near Fort William,and in reply to say that only the surveyed portion of the Fort William Indian Reserve,which was surrendered by the Indians some years ago,has been placed in the market. The portion of the Reserve upon which is situate Mount McKay has not been surrendered by the Indians,under the provisions of the Indian Act,to be disposed of for their benefit and is,therefore,not in the market.

If you would be good enough to submit a Plan and description of the land desired sufficient for identification the Department would ascertain,through its local Agent, whether the Indians would be willing to surrender the portion applied for to be sold for their benefit.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Messrs Watson,Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
Toronto.
Ont.-

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Toronto, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 19 1900

November 17th, 1900.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;--

LAND BRANCH
NOV 20 1900

No. 227 950 - Application of John King & Co. Ltd., Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George H. Watson for part of Mount McKay, Fort William, Ont

Since receiving your favor of 9th instant, we have corresponded with our clients. They advise us that a plan and description of the land covered by their application will be filed with your Department for the purpose of identification and that the necessary steps will be taken for the proper surrender to the Government and complying with the Act. Would you kindly advise us if any prior application for part of Mount McKay has been filed in your Department.

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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There is no record of any app'n for this land.
20/11/1900
G.W.M.

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227 950-

Ottawa 20th November 1900-

Gentlemen-

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, I beg to state that there is no record in the Department of any application for Mt.McKay in the Fort William Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Messrs Watson, Smoke and Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
Toronto,
Ont.-

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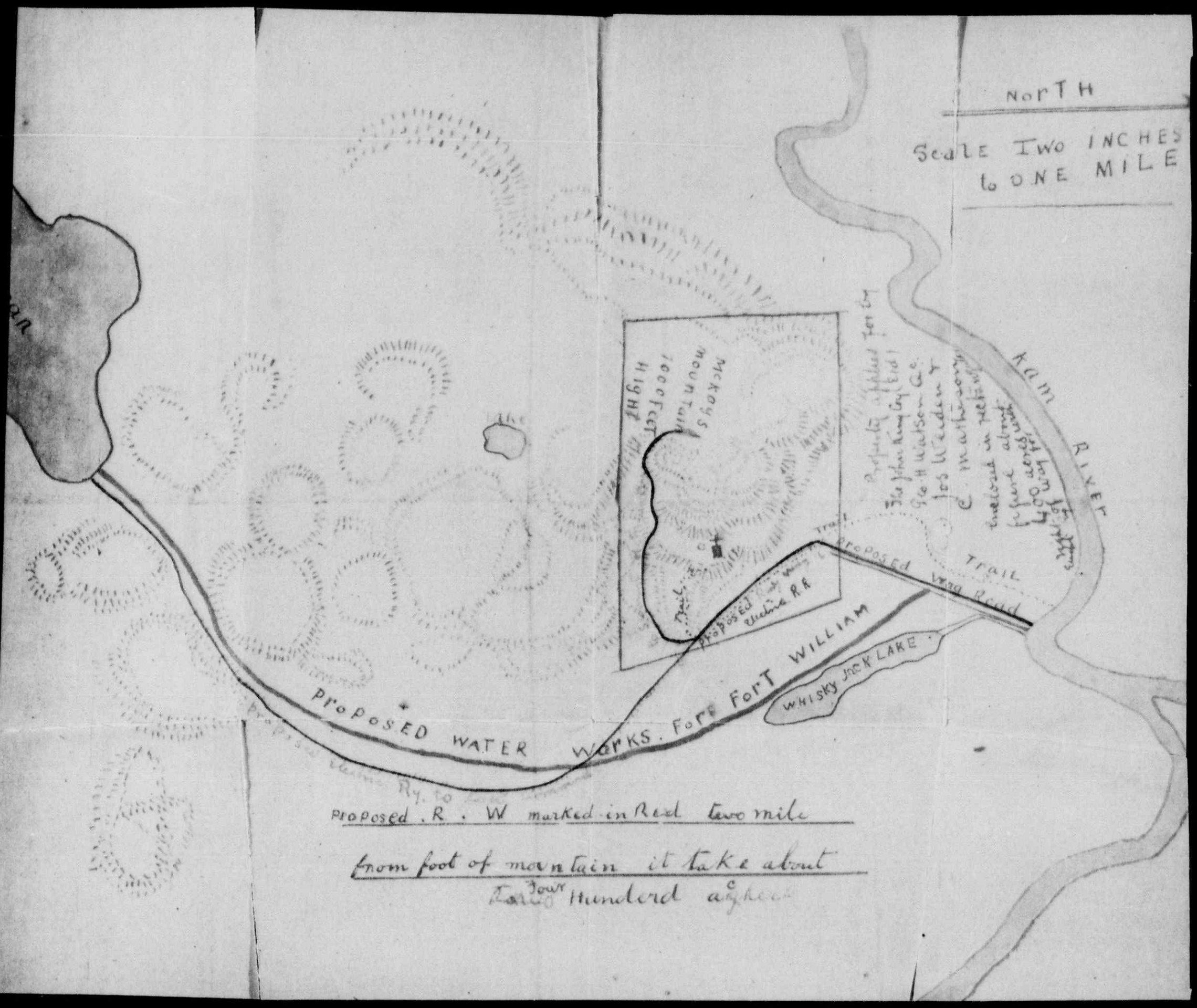

Proposed . R . W marked in Red two mile

from foot of mountain it take about

Four Hundred acres

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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LAND BRANCH
NOV 22 1900

November 20th, 1900.

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

Dear Sir;--

Re 227 950 - Re Mount McKay,
Fort William, Ont.

Pursuant to your request in your favor of the 9th instant, we beg to enclose herewith a rough sketch forwarded to us by our clients in Fort William. It appears from this sketch the property contemplated to be purchased is enclosed within the rectangular figure as shewn upon the sketch containing about 400 acres. If the Indians of the Reserve upon which Mount McKay is situated are willing to surrender this property to the Government, we would ask your Department to kindly let us know what will be required by our clients to complete the proposed purchase.

Yours truly,

Encl.

Watson Smoke Smith

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227 950-

Ottawa 22nd November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made by Messrs Watson,Smoke & Smith,Barristers &c.,of Toronto,on behalf of John King & Co.,Ltd.,Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George H.Watson,for 400 acres of Mount McKay and right of way for Elfctric Railway,as shown on the enclosed Plan.

Will you be good enough to report whether it would be in the interests of the Indians to disposed of the land applied for and whether they would grant a Surrender for the purpose. Kindly also state whether there are any buildings or improvements on the tract applied for and also whether the disposal of the property would in any way interfere with any rights that may have been granted for the removal of stone.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

J.F.Hodder,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur,
Ont.-

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227 950-

Ottawa 22nd November 1900-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant as to land and right of way applied for on the Fort William Indian Reserve and in reply to state that the local Agent has been asked to report as to whether the Indians ~~will~~ named be willing to surrender the land to be disposed of for their benefit.

Your obedient servant

Secretary-

Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
Toronto,
Ont.

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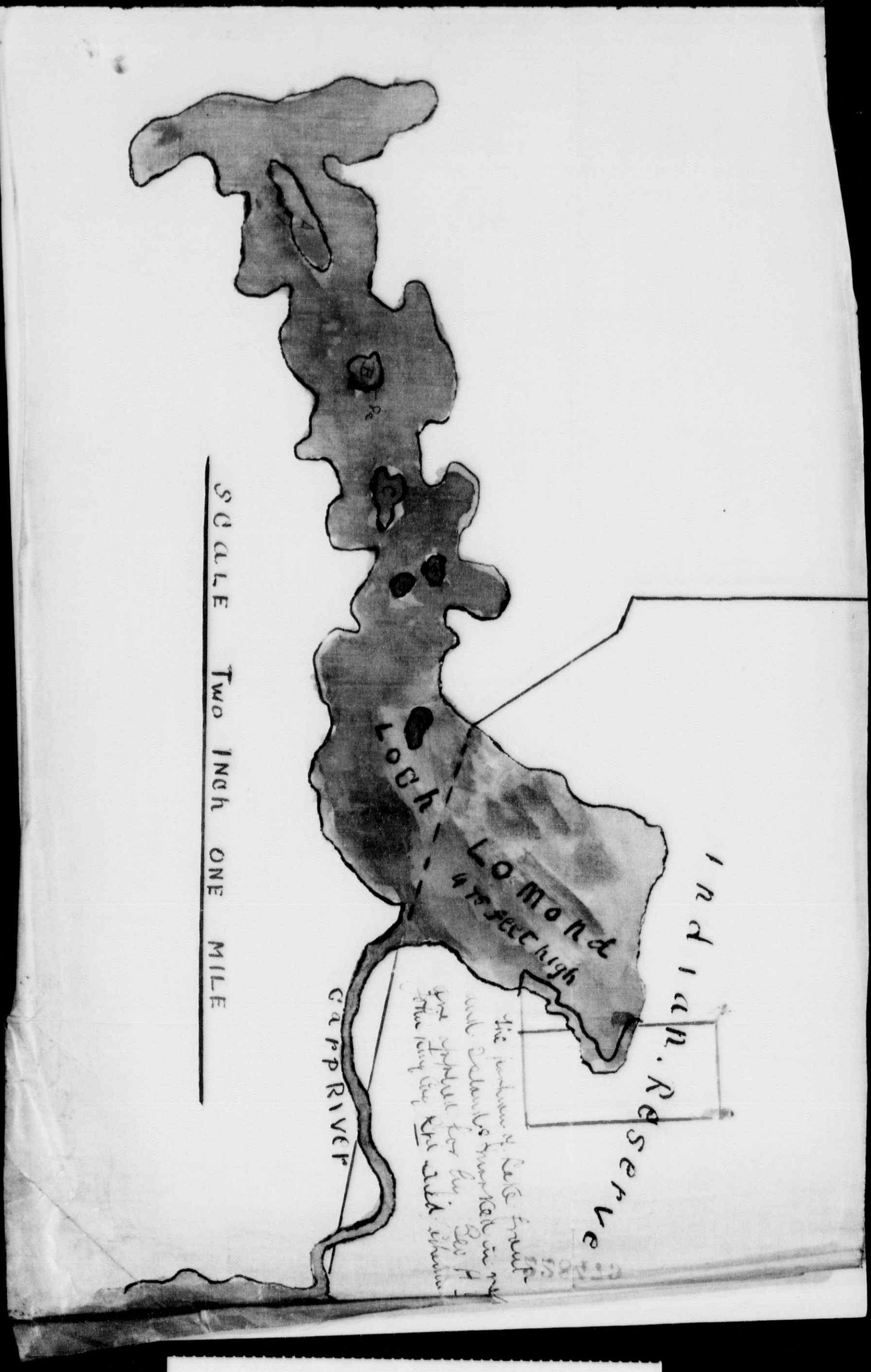

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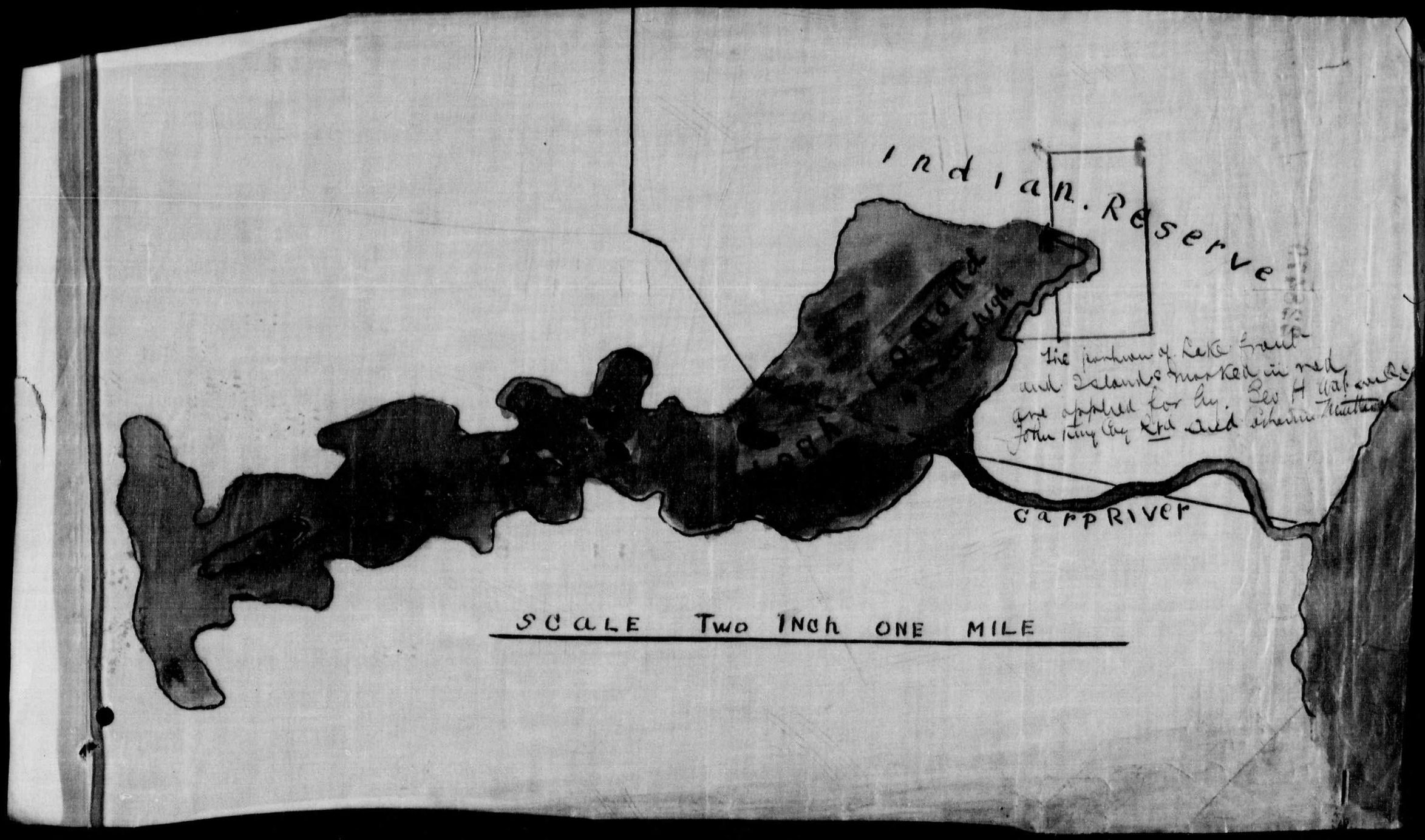

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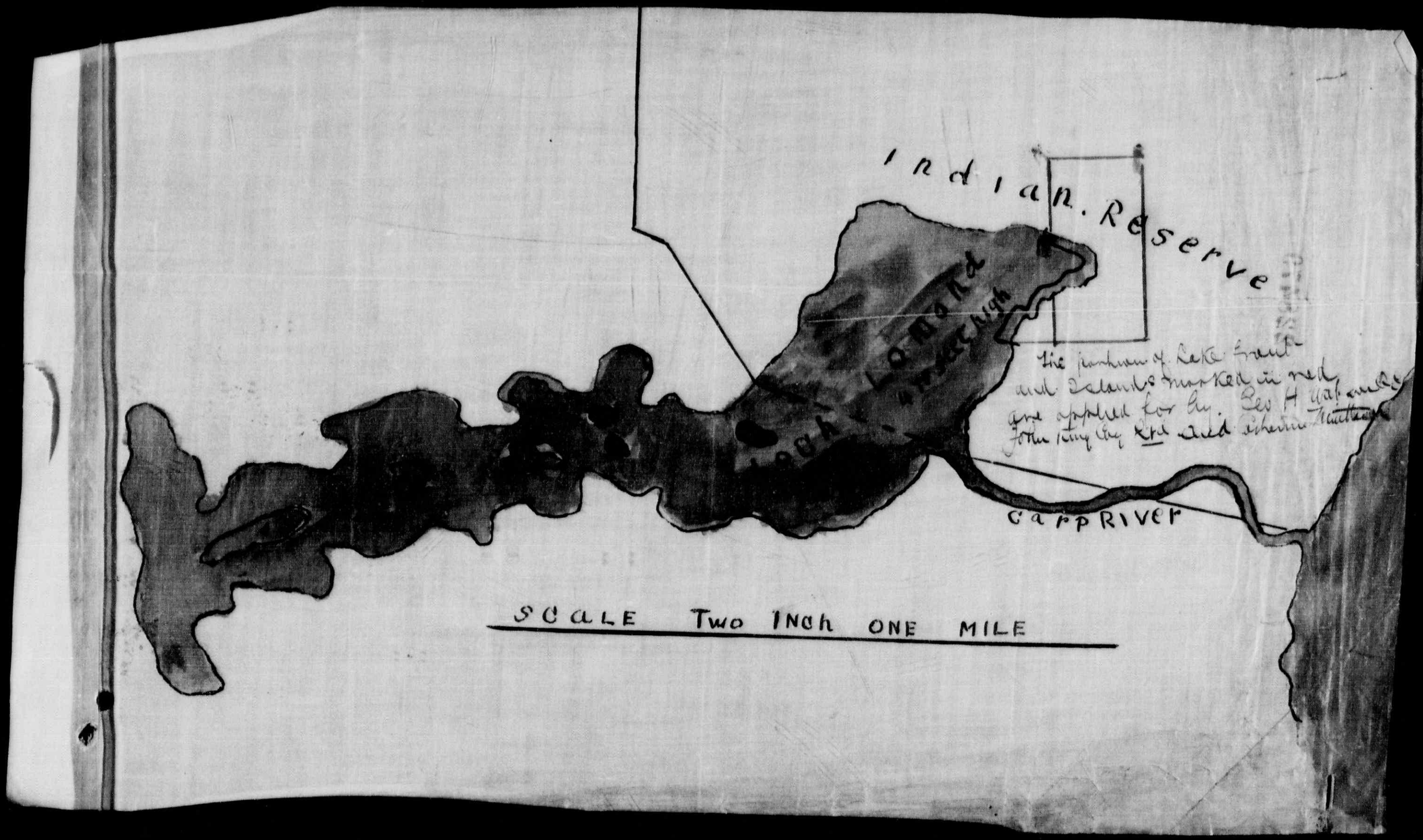

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J. GRAYSON [redacted]
JAMES B. NORLE
HENRY C. OSBORNE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Watson Smoke & Smith
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING
23 KING ST. EAST
Toronto, Ont

November 26th, 1900.

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

Dear Sir;-- No. 227 950

We beg to enclose herewith on behalf of our clients a further sketch of ~~the~~ a proposed purchase from your Department of land enclosed within the rectangle outlined in red as shown upon sketch herewith. We will advise you shortly as to the exact number of acres proposed to be purchased. Kindly let us know if this property is open for sale and also what it will be necessary for our clients to comply with in order to obtain the shore privileges within the red line marked on the sketch and also for a right of way extending from this proposed location to the proposed location on Mount McKay referred to in our former correspondence and as shown upon the sketch heretofore sent your Department.

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

Encl.

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227 950-

Ottawa 28th November 1900-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, applying on behalf of your clients for a portion of land, as shown on Sketch enclosed, situate on the Fort William Indian Reserve, on Loch Lomond, and in reply to state that the same is not in the market, not having been surrendered by the Indians to be disposed of for their benefit.

Upon your submitting a Plan showing the land desired, as well as right of way, the question of whether it would be in the interests of the Indians to ask them for a Surrender thereof to be sold for their benefit, can be ~~submitted to the Indians owning the Reserve~~ considered

As regards the water privileges referred to, I may say that under the judgment delivered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Provincial Fisheries Case, water lots adjoining Indian Lands or Indian Reserves do not appear to belong to the Crown for the Indians and are not at the disposal of this Department unless they are situate in unnavigable waters, in which case the Crown has the rights which any other riparian owner in the like circumstances would have.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary-

Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
Toronto,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 17 1900

Honorable Sir. who have received charge to protect us

We, the Indians of the Fort Williams Band, humbly address ourselves to you to let you know how we pure Indians have heard with displeasure that the halfbreeds of this place have been asked to sell away, or to give away 400 acres of our Reserve situate on Mount McKay.

We are opposed to such transaction. In 1850 Wm. Benjamin Robinson came on the part of the Queen, that noble person, our mother, to set apart for us that Reserve — for us pure Indians exclusively, not for the halfbreeds.

We are unwilling to be cheated out of our property. We are alive yet, it was our Fathers that sold away to the Crown that large belt of land around the half of Lake Superior. — Our Fathers received the promise that the Reserve should never be sold or leased to any one as long as the sun rolled on its course.

All our lumber has disappeared, are we going to lose even our stones?

All the Ottawa ministers who were sitting where you sit have kept our rights sacred. We therefore beg of you to continue us your protection in your charity for us, and so to keep us from the dealings of the halfbreeds.

This is the request of children to their Father, who at the same time beg of you to answer soon.

The pure Indians
of Fort William.

Fort William, Ont. Dec. 12, 1900.

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229061

Be not surprised if we send you this letter directly. Mr. Vadder our agent is at the bottom of the plot; it is no business of his we may add. he is to record the Indians' vote not to bias it his zeal might be better placed even in the discharge of his duties as an agent.

Vows of list.

J B Peness
John Kerre Meskiasank.
Simon Webiksek.

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227 950-

Ottawa 18th December 1900

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of communication from yourself and other Indians of the Fort William Band, and in reply to state that in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, any portion of an Indian Reserve, before it can be disposed of by the Department, must be surrendered to the Crown by a majority of the male members of the Band, of the full age of 21 years, at a meeting or Council summoned for the purpose and held in the presence of the Superintendent General or of an officer duly authorized by him to attend such Council.

I may say, in this connection, that the Local Agent is being written in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. J.B. Penessi,
(Indian)
Fort William-
Ont.

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Fort William Reserve
24th Decr 1900

We the Indians of the Fort William Reserve after thoroughly considering the application on behalf of The John King Co Ltd, Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George H. Watson, for 400 acres of Mount McKay and right of way for Electric Railway across our reserve, hereby refuse to grant a surrender for land covered by said application

Ambrose x Cyrette
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Simon x Collin
Moses x Leandid
Elie Lewis
John Peters Crow
Simon Penassie
Alec. McCoy
J B x Collin
Frank x Legarde
Certified correct

Chief Moses McCoy
Thomas Bouchier

J. F. Hodder
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ref no 227.950
22nd Nov 1900.

Port Arthur 27th Dec 1900

ACCOUNTANTS
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BRANCH.

Sir.

Herewith find resolution of the Fort William Band dealing with the application on behalf of The John King Co. Ltd, Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George. H. Watson for 400 acres of Mount McKay, and right of way for Electric Railway as shown on plan submitted.

The Band decline to grant a surrender of the land and right of way as applied for. there are no buildings or improvements on the tract applied for, but the removal of stone would be interfered with.

Your obedient Servant
J. F. Hodder
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 3rd January 1901-

Gentlemen,

In further reference to your letter of the 20th November last, as to application of John King & Co., Limited, Catherine Matheson, Joseph Widen and George H. Watson, for a portion of Mount McKay on the Fort William Indian Reserve, I beg to inform you that the Indians of the Fort William Band after full consideration of the application, have refused to grant a Surrender of the land applied for, in view of which, the Department is unable to entertain the application.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
Toronto-
Ont.

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GEORGE H. WATSON Q.C.
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JAMES B. NOBLE
HENRY C. OSBORNE

Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING
20 KING ST. EAST
Toronto, Ont.

January 17th, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 1901

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

LANG BRANCH
JAN 19 1901

Dear Sir;--

Re 227 - 950

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant advising us that the Indians have refused to assent to a transfer of a portion of Mount McKay at the present time, the area applied for by our clients consists of about 100 acres of the table land and about 10 acres bordering on Loch Lomond with a right of way extending from Mount McKay to Loch Lomond. We would ask you to kindly file the application notwithstanding the present dissent of the Indians to surrender, so that should a surrender be permitted later, the application of our clients will be on file and considered by the Department in case a sale is to be made.

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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227 950-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 21st January 1901

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant as to application for a portion of MountMcKay, land on Lake Lomond and Right of Way on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to state that in accordance with request the applications have been filed.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J D McLean

Secretary-

Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
Toronto,
Ont.

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230885

Fort William Reserve 26th Dec 1900

We have heard J. T. Hodder our agent read the letter signed by J. B. Penassie, John Pierre Meskiasank and Simon Webikisik and sent the Department on the 12th December 1900.

As two signers of the said letter we wish to say that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the last portion of that letter, we do not know that our agent had anything to do with this application nor that he tried to bias any vote token, we were not at any of the meetings held regarding the application by John King Co Ltd and others to purchase a portion of our land.

Our only reason for writing was after hearing Ambrose Cyrette one of our Band state that we were going to be cheated if we sold our land.

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John Pierre x Meskiasank.
mark

Witness
J B Penassie

Moses McCoy Cheif

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230585

Fort William Reserve
24th Decr 1900

John. T. Hodder,
Indian Agent.

Sir,

We have read or heard the letter of J.B. Penassie, John Pierre Miskiasank and Simon Waybobkisika of our Band written to the Department of Indian affairs regarding the application for the John King Co Ltd, Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George H. Watson for certain priviliges on our Reserve, and hereby certify that the above mentioned Indians were not at the council meeting when the above matter was brought before the Band and we positively deny that our Agent in anywayadvised us to surrender our land,

Thomas Bouchie

Ambroze x Lycett Sr
Simon x Collin
Paul x Bouche
Johnny x Christie
Alex. McCoy
Frank. x Leroux

Certified correct
Chief Moses McCoy

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Sole Agents for the Walkerville Brewing Co. from North Bay to Rat Portage.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 6th. 1901. 190

The Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. John Hodder, the Indian Agent Fort William, has called on me today, reffering to an application made by -
The John King Company Ltd.
Geo. H. Watson,
Catherine Mattheson,
Joe. Weiden,
to your Departement, to have a right of way from the mouth of the Mission River to the top of Mount McKay, ~~and~~ on the Indian Resereve Fort William.

I beg to inform you that, Mr. John Hodder, Indian Agent had no connection or interest promised him: or was such a thing attempted, or asked off him: and the whole matter is a fabrication, and simply a false misrepresentation to your Departement.

I am, Sir -

Yours truly,

John King

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 12 1901

Ref no 227.950.
18th Dec 1900.

Port Arthur 8th Feby 1901

Sir.

Regarding the last portion of a communication sent the Department by three members of the Fort Williams Band in regard to the disposition of a portion of Mount McKay.

LAND BRANCH FEB 13 1901

I beg to deny any charge contained in that letter and I enclose three letters which I am convinced will show how groundless this accusation is.

At a meeting of the Indians which I called regarding this matter Mr J.B. Penassie produced the original of which File 227950— is a copy, this said letter was written in Indian and was compared by the Indians with the copy I received from the Department, but the post script containing the charge against me was not on it. Mr Penassie and the other signers claimed that this portion was added by the party who translated the letter for them and without their knowledge.

Your obedient Servant
J. D. Hodder
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dep't of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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227 950-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 15th February 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I beg to say that your explanations in regard to your action in connection with the application of the John King Company Ltd.,and others,for a portion of Mount McKay,and proposed surrender by the Indians of the same to be disposed of for their benefit are considered quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean

Secretary-

J.F.Hodder,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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Watson, Smoke & Smith,
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NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING
20 KING ST. EAST.
Toronto, Ont.

Aug. 8th, 1901.

LAND BRANCH. AUG 10 1901
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. AUG 9 1901

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

Sir;-

227 950 -

On the 3rd November last we applied on behalf of George H. Watson. K.C. and others, to purchase a tract of property, namely, part of Mount McKay near Fort William, a portion of land at Lake Lomond and a right of way on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and we were advised by you on the 3rd January that the Indians of the Fort William Band refused to grant a surrender of the land applied for, but that our application would be filed in the Department and receive attention when the Indians had determined to sell that portion of the Reserve. We now beg to make enquiry whether a surrender or sale of this property has since been considered favorably by the Fort William Band - If so, we will be pleased to hear from you upon what conditions a sale or lease would be entertained by the Department. We would also be pleased to hear from you the names of other applicants, if any, who have applied for a purchase of the same ground or any part thereof.

We are Sir,

Yours very truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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Ottawa, 12th August, 1901-

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, with further reference to the question of the purchase of part of Mount McKay, near Port William, a portion of land at Lake Lomond and a Right of Way on the Port William Indian Reserve, by George H. Watson, K.C. and others, I have to inform you that there is no change in the attitude of the Indians, in regard to their refusal to surrender this land, since you were written on the 3rd January last, so far as the Department is aware.

I may say that no other applications for the purchase of this land, have been received since the date of your application made in Nov. 1900.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Messrs. Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.
National Trust Building,
20 King St. East,
Toronto
Ont.

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NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING
20 KING ST. EAST.
Toronto, Ont

December 13th, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1901

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

Dear Sir;-- Re 227-950

You will remember our application for a portion of Mt. McKay on the Indian Reserve near Fort William, consisting of about 100 acres of table land and about 10 acres bordering on Loch Lomond, with a right of way extending from Mt. McKay to Loch Lomond. You advised us on the 3rd of January last that the Indians had refused to assent to a transfer of any portion of Mt. McKay at the present time and we asked you in our letter of the 17th of January to file an application so that should a surrender be permitted later, it would be on file and considered by the Department in priority to others. We had a letter from you in return acknowledging our position.

We are advised now that Messrs Mackenzie & Mann of Toronto have made or are endeavouring to make arrangements with your Department for the taking over of the whole Indian Reserve, including Mt. McKay and including the property applied for by us. We write to remind you of our application and your promise to give us the first chance as to Mt. McKay and the right of way.

We cannot believe that the information we have,

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in view of your promise to us, is correct and we trust to hear from you that no such arrangements have been made by your Department or are contemplated. If transfers are to be made of any part of the Indian Reserve, we will follow our application up at once, if you will advise us what is necessary.

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke Smith

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227 950-

Ottawa 17th December 1901-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and in reply to state that no application has been received by the Department from Messrs MacKenzie & Mann for the Fort William Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c.,
20 King Street East,
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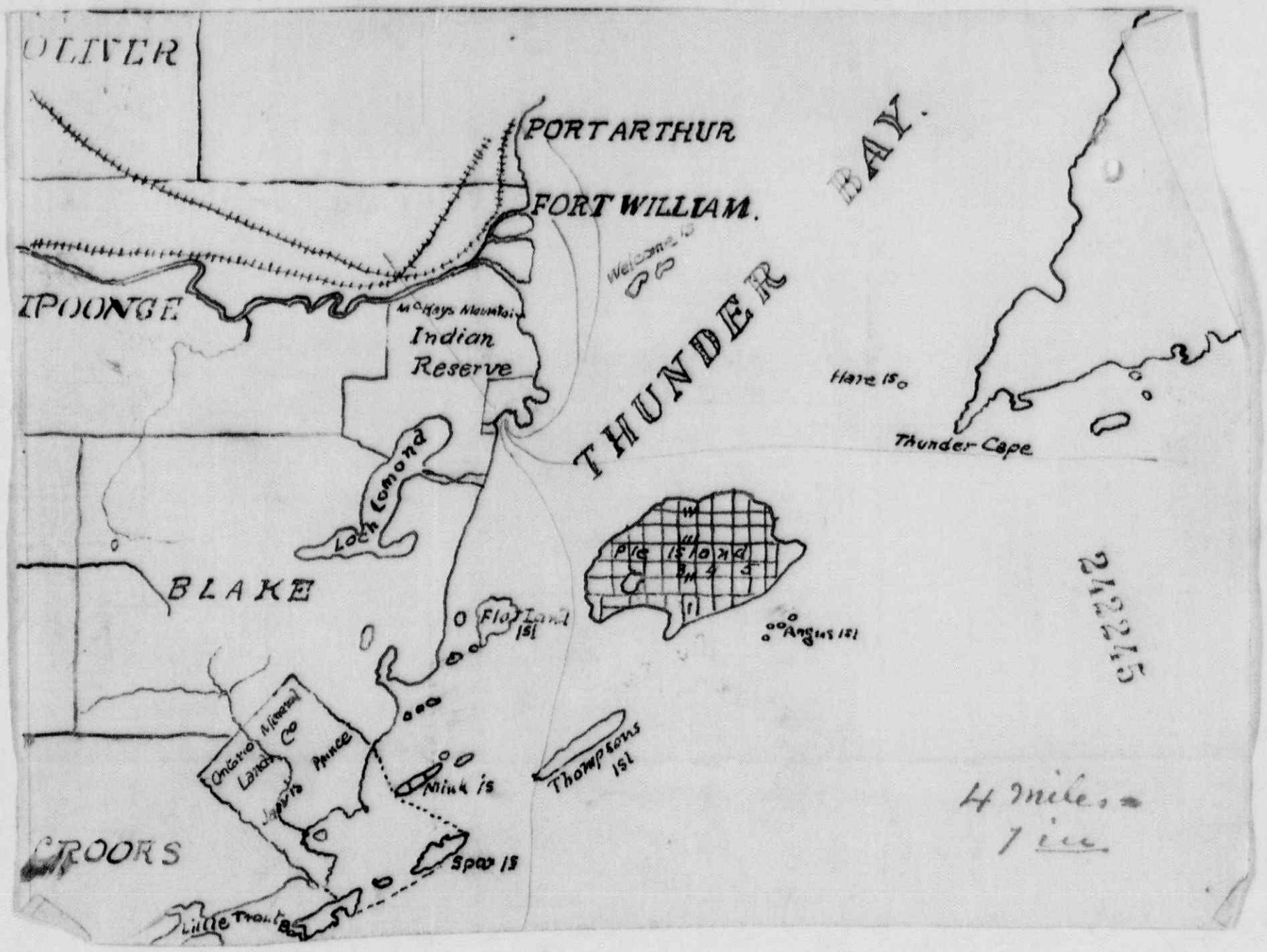

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Toronto, Ont.

December 19th, 1901.

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

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 20 1901
SAULT STE. MARIE

Dear Sir;-- No. 227 950

We are in receipt of your favor of the 17th instant advising us that no application has been received by the Department from Messrs Mackenzie & Mann for the Fort William Indian Reserve and thank you for your prompt reply.

We understand it is very probable that in the near future the Indian Band of the Fort William Indian Reserve will be removed from this Reserve or may surrender the Reserve or parts of it to the Government, and on behalf of Mr. C. W. Jarvis of Fort William, Mrs. W. A. Matheson of the same place and Mr. S. C. Smoke, we now beg to apply for the purchase from your Department of the water front on Thunder Bay and 1000 acres, part of the Indian Reserve as shewn on the sketch herewith enclosed. The part which the applicants are desirous of purchasing is enclosed by the red line. If by any chance this property is for sale at the present time, we will be glad to hear from you to that effect and immediate steps will be taken to close the purchase. If on the contrary the Government has no power or does not intend to make sale of the property until after the removal of the Indian Band from the Reserve or their surrender of the

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Reserve to the Government, we wish you would place our application on file and advise us that it has priority and that the property will be sold to the applicants immediately on either of the events mentioned taking place. Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke Smith

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227 950-

Ottawa 23rd December 1901-

Gentlemen-

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant making application for the purchase of water front on Thunder Bay and 1000 acres of land part of the Fort William Indian Reserve, I beg to say that as the land has not been surrendered by the Indians, the Department is not in a position to entertain your application, but, as requested, it has been placed on File.

As regards the water front, I might point out that, under the decision in the Fisheries Case, it would not appear to be under the control of this Department.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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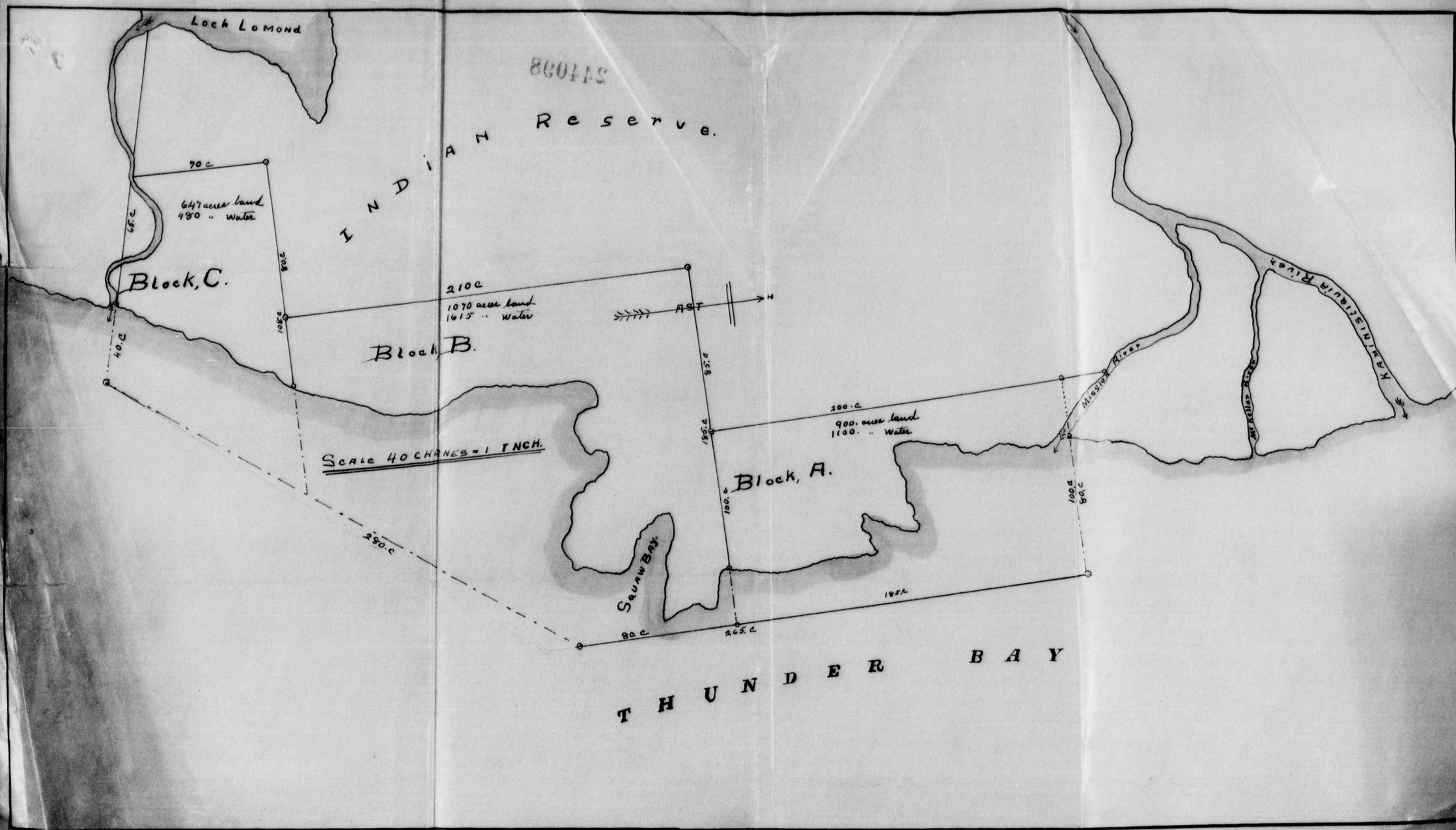

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February 10th, 1902.

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

LAND BRANCH
FEB 13 1902

Dear Sir;-- No. 227 950

Following up our letter to you of the 19th ~~prox.~~ ult. in which we applied for the purchase from your Department of the water front on Thunder Bay and 1000 acres, part of the Indian Reserve as shewn on the sketch therewith enclosed and your letter to us in answer in which you advised us that our application had been duly filed and that as far as the water front was concerned we should make application to the Ontario Government, we write now enclosing a survey of the properties which we desire to purchase. They are blocks "B" and "C" on the survey, consisting altogether of 1717 acres of land and 2095 acres of water. The parties for whom we are acting and for whom this application is filed are -

James Murphy of Fort William, Contractor,
Catherine Matheson of the same place, Married Woman,
Louis Walsh of Port Arthur, Coal Merchant,
David Mills of Port Arthur, Barrister, and
Mr. S. C. Smoke of Toronto, Barrister, each a one-fifth interest.

Since the receipt of your last letter to us in the

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2-, The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

matter, we have had an interview with the officers of the Crown Lands Department at the Parliament Buildings here and they advise us that on a sale by you to the parties for whom we are acting of the part of the Indian Reserve covered by our application, there will be no objection on their part to the sale to the applicants of the water lots and we have to-day written to the Crown Lands Department of Ontario enclosing duplicate survey and applying on behalf of the above mentioned parties for the land covered by water in front of blocks "B" and "C" as shewn on the said survey.

We understand that the land in question is of no practical value to the Indians and that they are quite prepared to release their rights and we would request you therefore to be good enough to lay the matter before the Indians of the Band at as early a date as possible and to obtain whatever concurrence may be necessary on their part to the sale. We will be glad to hear from you as soon as possible with full particulars of the price, etc.

We remain,

Yours truly,

Encl

Watson Smoke & Smith

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227 950-

Ottawa 14th February 1902-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that an application has been received from Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith, Barristers, Toronto, on behalf of James Murphy, of Fort William, Contractor, Catherine Matheson, of same place, married woman, Louis Walsh, of Port Arthur, Coal Merchant, David Mills, of Port Arthur, Barrister and S.C. Smoke, of Toronto Barrister, have applied to purchase Blocks B. and C., containing 1717 acres, situate on the Fort William Indian Reserve,

Will you kindly ascertain and report whether the Indians would be willing to surrender the two blocks of land in question to be sold for their benefit. & whether you consider it advisable to dispose of the land.

I enclose copy of Plan showing the land applied for.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

J.F. Hodder, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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Ottawa 14th February 1902-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant making application on behalf of Mr.James Murphy and others for two blocks of land containing 1717 acres on the Fort William Indian Reserve,and in reply to inform you that the Department is communicating with the Local Indian Agent to ascertain if the Indians would be willing to surrender the land applied for to be sold for their benefit. If the Indians are willing to surrender the mode of disposing of the land will be duly considered by the Dept.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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February 17th, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1902

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

Dear Sir;-- No 227 950

LAND BRANCH
FEB 19 1902

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in which you advise us that the Department is communicating with theLocal Indian Agent on the Mt. McKay Indian Reserve to ascertain if the Indians would be willing to surrender the land applied for by us to be sold for their benefit. We are obliged for your attention to the matter and wish you would let us know the result of your enquiries as soon as possible.

We remain,

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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COPY.

Fort William Reserve, 20th, February, 1902.

We the Indians of the Fort William Band have seen the plan accompanying Departmental letter No 227950 of the 14th of February 1902, as shown by our Agent, in which certain parties wish to buy a portion of our Reserve situated on the shore of Thunder Bay marked Block B & Block C on said plan, our votes are recorded below, those willing to surrender the said Blocks B & C are recorded under the word **FOR**, and those opposed to the said surrender under the word **AGAINST.**

FOR.		AGAINST.
	Signed.	Ambrose X Cyrette
		Thomas Bouchie
		John X Pierre
		Joe O,Connor
		Alex McCoy
		Andrew Bannan
		Joe Collin
		Peter Bannan
		Simon X Waybobkisika
		J, B, Collin X
		Alex Tobokaning X
		Simon Collin X
		Alex Shabb
		John Mazzobi
		Moses Louis
		Simon Penassie
		Michel Collin
		John Christie
		Elie Lewes
		Henry Scott X
		J Singleton X
		Frank Larose
		Moses McCoy Chief
		Frank Williams Councillor
		J, B, Penassie ,,

Witness for the Band.

Signed

Joe O,COnnor.

Certified correct.

J. J. Hodder,

Indian Agent.

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Port Arthur, 21st, February, 1902.

Sir-

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1902

I beg to enclose herewith a resolution of the Fort William Band of Indians dealing with the application of Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith, Barristers, Toronto, on behalf of James Murphy of Fort William, Contractor, Catherine Matheson, of the same place, married woman, Louis Walsh, of Port Arthur, Coal Merchant, David Mills, of the same place , Barrister and S, C, Smoke, of Toronto, Barrister, to purchase Blocks B & C on the Fort William Indian Reserve as per plan forwarded from the Department.

LAND BRANCH
FEB 27 1902

As the Band have refused to surrender I have not gone into the question of the advisability of disposing of disposing of the land in question.

Your obedient servant.

J. F. Hodder

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 27th February 1902-

Gentlemen-

In further reference to your letter of the 10th Instantregarding application of Mr.James Murphy and others for land on the Fort William Indian Reserve I beg to say that the local Indian Agent has reported that the question of surrender of the land ~~in question~~ was brought before the Fort William Band of Indians, who have refused tocede the land to the Crown to be disposed of for their benefit.

Your obedient servant

D.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs Watson,Smoke & Smith.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 15 1902

Fort William
Mission
March. 11. 1902.

Supt. Gen. of In. Affairs.
Dear Sir.

We, Indians of the Fort William Band earnestly beg of you, to help us; And we trust you will do so.

We do not like, how the white people are disturbing us for our property that we have left for ourselves.

When we last sold our land to Mr. Wm B. Robinson we had swore that we would not sell another acre, and the Indian Department had agreed, also promised us that

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we would not be disturbed anymore to the last of an Indian.

We understand by Mrs. J. Hodder. that you are asking us, for our land. but we do not belive him, even then if it should be so, we refuse. And all the Indian's answere was No.

As you must have seen in the letter we sent you by our Agent, J. Hodder, He has come the second time with Mr. Jas. Murphy. asking us of the said, land, but we have strictly refused to give it.

We wish to inform you of our head chief, namely. Mr. Moses McKay. he is a

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half breed and does not listen to us Indians, We were told by some Gentlemen that he is secretly making bargains with the white folks.

So we do not want him as our chief. he has before done things unjustly to us. and the Indians wish to discharge him.

We will anxiously wait for an answere from you and trust by your graciousness you will help us poor Indians.

Your humble servants.

Indians of Fort William Band

Signed by. Chief 3ed. J. B. Pinessi
J. B. Collin. John Pierre
also Ambrose Cyrette, Sen.

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Fort William
Reserve.
Feb. 20th 1902.

Dear Sir.

This is a copy of the letter send before.
We the Indians of the Ft. Wm. Band have seen the Pen. as shown by our agent. in which certain Parties wish to buy a portion of our reserve on the shore of Thunder Bay. marked block. B & C. and our votes are written on this same paper thoes unwilling. & to sell the property.

Certified Correct.
J. F. Hodder
Indian Agent

witness chiefs
Moses McKay. Frank[2] William J. B. Pinnesi[3]

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	Simon Collin
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	John Mizzobi
	Moses Louis
	Simon Benessi
	Michial Collin
	John Christy
	Elie Louis
	Soloman Collin
	Henry Scott
	Joseph Singleton
	Frank Larose
	J. B Pinessi

none have signed for willing to sell.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 17th March 1902-

Dear Chief-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th Instant, regarding surrendering of land on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to inform you that an application having been received by the Department to purchase a tract of land, comprising about 1717 acres, along the water front on Thunder Bay, your Agent was instructed to submit the question of surrender to the Band in Council, as provided for by the Indian Act. The local Agent duly reported the unwillingness of the Band to surrender and the application made was, therefore, not entertained by the Department.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Chief J.B.Pinessi,
Fort William,
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Toronto, Ont.

June 16th, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 17 1902

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

LAND BRANCH
JUN 17 1902

Dear Sir;--

No. 227 950

You will recollect some correspondence which passed between us in the month of February last in reference to the purchase from your Department of the water front on Thunder Bay and 1000 acres, part of the Indian Reserve, as shewn on the sketch which we enclosed in our letter to you of the 10th of February last. We are now in receipt of advice from the parties for whom we act at Fort William and we learn that there is a strong probability of the Indian Band deciding to release their rights at an early date and we write therefore to you to remind you of the matter and of the application filed by us on behalf of our clients and their priority over any other claims. We will write you further as soon as we hear that the Indians have decided to release the property.

Yours very truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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Exd.

Ottawa 18th June 1902-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and in reply to say that the question of Surrender of a thousand acres on the Fort William Indian Reserve, was refused by the Band as indicated in letter addressed you on the 27th February last, and the Department has no further information, except a communication in March last from the Chief, protesting against the disposition of any portion of their Reserve.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Messrs Watson, Smoke & Smith,
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20 King Street East,
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Toronto, 25 1902

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

August 25th, 1902.

To The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re No. 227 950, Application of John King & Coy. Lts., Catherine Matheson Joseph Weiden and George H. Watson for part of Mt. McKay, Fort William Ont.

On the 3rd of November 1900 we made application on behalf of the John King Company, Limited, Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden, all of the Town of Fort William, Ont., and George H. Watson, K. C., of Toronto for the purchase of a tract of property, being part of Mount McKay and lying contiguous to the confines of the Corporation of the Town of Fort William. The area applied for by our clients consisted of about 100 acres of the tableland and about 10 acres bordering on Loch Lomond, with a right of way extending from Mount McKay to Loch Lomond. This property formed part of the lands set apart by the Government as Indian Lands but which were opened for sale a short time previous to the time of our application.

In your letter of the 3rd of January 1901 in reference to our application you advised us that the Indians had refused to assent to a transfer of a portion of Mount McKay at that time,but our application we understood was placed on file in case a surrender should be permitted

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later, there being no other application adverse to ours or at least prior to ours at that time. Since that time we have had no communication from you in reference to the matter and we are anxious to know how the matter stands. Will you therefore be good enough to advise us of the prospects of a sale of this property to our clients and also advise us whether our application is the first application and prior to other applications, as we understand it, so that we will receive the first consideration of the Department in case the sale becomes possible.

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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Ottawa 27th August 1902-

Gentlemen-

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant relative to application of John King Co.,Ltd.,Catheering Matheson and others,for a portion of land on the Fort William Indian Reserve,I beg to say that there is no change in this matter since you were communicated with on the 18th June last.

As the Indians have refused to surrender the land applied for,the Department is unable to dispose thereof.

I may say that the application submitted by you appears to be the first received for the land in question.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs Watson,Smoke & Smith,

Barristers &c.,

20 King Street East,

Toronto,

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LANDS BRANCH
FEB 2 1903

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 2 1903

January 31st, 1903.

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

Dear Sir;--

On the 10th of February 1902 on behalf of our clients we made an application to the Department through you for the grant of 1000 acres on the water front on Thunder Bay part of the Indian Reserve, near Fort William, and at the same time sketches and plans were sent to you and we received from you an acknowledgment stating that these applications had been duly entered and were the earliest and first applications, subjecr only to the surrender by the Indians on the Reserve. Since then considerable progress has been made and we think all the Indians in fact we understand all except three, have agreed to the surrender. We are now informed that a surveyor purporting to represent the Great Northern Railway Company has been making a survey of the same for the Company and purports to be doing so under the direction and with the leave of your Department. We feel that there is some advantage being taken and that some serious mistake has occurred.

We know that the Department would not recoginze

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2-, The Secretary Department Indian Affairs,

any interference with our application without notice being given to us and without good cause being shown therefor. We wish you would be kind enough to write us by return mail and let us know what, if anything, has occurred in the Department in respect of this application and to the property. We feel well assured that the Railway Company will not be permitted to attempt to take any advantage or to displace our rights in the matter which will be fully recognized by you. Be kind enough to let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

Walsh Smoke Smith

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OTTAWA, 3rd February 1903-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, relative to land applied for on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and representing that ~~xxx~~ a surveyor, purporting to representing the Great Northern Railway Company, has been making a survey of the same for the Company, under the direction and with the leave of the Department.

In reply, I beg to say that it is understood by the Department that the Great Northern Railway Company is having a survey made of land on the Fort William Reserve required for Railway purposes with a view to expropriation of same under the law, and the Department has instructed the local Agent not to allow any interference with the survey, as it is necessary in order to show what lands the Company desires to expropriate.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

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February 5th, 1903.

LAND BRANCH
FEB 9 1903

F. Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;--

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 3rd instant re application Fort William Indian Reserve and are much obliged to you for the information. We are in hopes of being able to satisfy you at an early date that the Indians are quire prepared to surrender the Reserve and thereupon we will expect a formal consideration of the application which has been made to your Department for the grant. Will you be kind enough to advise us if anything further occurs in connection with the matter.

Yours very truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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April 13th. 1903.

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

LAND BRANCH APR 15 1903

Dear Sir:- Number 227 950

We wrote to you on the 19th of January, 1902 and again on the 10th February of that year applying for the purchase from your Department of the water front on Thunder Bay and 1717 acres, part of the Indian Reserve as shewn on sketch enclosed in our letter of the 19th January and on survey enclosed in our letter of the 10th February, the property being Blocks "B" and "C" on the survey consisting of 1717 acres of land and 2095 acres of land under water. The parties for whom we applied for the property were mentioned in our letter of the 10th of February of that year.

We have written to you several times since in the matter and have received several letters in answer from your Department. We have been advised throughout that our application is the first received by you and is entitled to priority and that the only obstacle in the way was the refusal on the part of the Indians to surrender the property. We are now in receipt of advice from Fort William that the Indian Band have consented to surrender the property and that a resolution of surrender is to be

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passed in their Council Meeting to be held to-day.

We write now to bring the matter once more to your attention and to ask you to let us hear from you as soon as you receive word from your agent at Fort William. We are anxious to know as soon as possible what price has been put upon the property and how much our clients will be called upon to pay. We understand that the land in question is of very little practical value.

Yours truly,

Watson Lucas & Smith

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OTTAWA, 15th April 1903-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant regarding land applied for on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the matter will receive due consideration when the local Indian Agent is heard from.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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

LAND BRANCH
JUL 6 1903

Dear Sir;- Re. Mount McKay 227 950

On the 3rd of November 1900, on behalf of the John King Company, Limited, Catherine Matheson and Joseph Weiden of the Town of Fort William, Ont., and George H. Watson, K. C., of Toronto, we applied to your Department to purchase a tract of property, part of Mount McKay, including right of way up the Mountain and also right of way to Loch Lomond, and subsequently we filed plans with your Department showing the property applied for and the locations of the rights of way, and we have from time to time renewed our application and had communication with you in regard to the same and have received assurance from time to time from you that there were no applications covering the property in question prior to that of our clients, and that as soon as the Indians decided to surrender the property for the purpose of sale, our application would be the first to be dealt with.

We are in receipt of a letter from our clients in Fort William in which they state that they have reason to believe that other parties are seeking to bring in-

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fluence to bear with your Department to procure the first right to purchase the property and rights of way already applied for by us and they seem apprehensive that our application may be passed over in some way.

We feel sure, knowing your Department as we do, that there is no reason for their apprehensions and that on the surrender of the property by the Indians our application will be dealt with and we will be given the first opportunity to purchase the lands and rights of way in question. Please be good enough to confirm this and your prior letters to us, so that we can assure our clients that there is no reason for any anxiety in the matter.

Yours truly,

Walsh Smoke Smith

P.S. The surrender referred to is expected at a very early date -

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OTTAWA, 7th JULY, 1903-

Encl.

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant as to application of the John King Company, Ltd., Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George H. Watson to purchase a tract of land on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to say thay provided a surrender of the property is given by the Indians, the application of the above names parties will receive due consideration.

You will understand, of course, that the Department cannot, in any way interfere with a Railway Company exercising its right under the law to expropriate land on a Reserve.

Your obedient servant

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H. O.

Ottawa, June 8th, 1904.

Memorandum,

Mr. Harkin.

Herewith I send you a couple of files regarding applications for land on the Fort William Reserve, but those to which they refer have, I think, all been summarized in the memorandum now before Mr. Sifton.

Frank Pedley

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Fort William Mission, 10 Nov. 1904

The Secretary of the Dept of Indian Affairs,

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Dear Sir,

You see by the enclosed articles published in the Times-Journal of Fort William that some parties therein mentioned are making application to the municipality Council or the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario to build a railway, summer resort, etc. on Mount McKay or Loch Lomond that are a part of the Indian Reserve of Fort William, but we protest against such action, and we would like our Great Chief to tell these people that we will not allow them to use a great part of our Reserve for that purpose. We find our living in extracting the stone from the mountain and we do not want the white people to work on the Reserve.

Hoping that our Great Chief will help us to preserve our rights.

In the name of the Fort William Band, your humble Servant: J B Penessie

Henry Scott

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TUESDAY ..... NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

Recently an advertisement of an "application to parliament" has appeared in these columns signed by Watson, Smoke and Smith, solicitors for applicants, Toronto. The application relates to certain rights that are wanted on Lock Lomond and in the vicinity. The application is to be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, and is sweeping in its character so far as it relates to the power asked for. The ostensible purpose seems to be to turn Lock Lomond and Mount McKay into a pleasure resort. The Legislature will be asked for an act of incorporation for the Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mount McKay Incline Railway and Tourist Resort Co. The application recites that the purpose of the company will be the "constructing and operating of an incline railway from a point on the Kaministikwia river near the base of Mount McKay in the district of Thunder Bay, up the said mountain, and for the purpose of establishing a summer resort on the said mountain and at or near Loch Lomond, and for the purpose also of constructing and operating an electric railway, stage line or other means of conveyance to and from the said summer resort to Loch Lomond, and for the purpose also of acquiring, constructing and operating steam and other vessels and to carry on the business of navibation on the said Loch Lomond, and for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating docks, elevators and water powers for generation of electricity and electrical works for the use and transmission of power necessary for its railway and branches, and for the purpose of heating and lighting and disposing of the power not required for its own undertaking and for the purpose of buying and selling real estate."

As there is no intimation in the application as to who the real applicants are, it is not known whether it is local parties or some speculators who have an eye on the growing possibilities of the town and see in the sweeping application a chance to tie us up. It is well known that the town must look, and soon, too, for a different water supply from the present one and that naturally our eyes turn toward Loch Lomond. That application, if allowed, might interfere seriously in the future with the prospects of the town. The Times-Journal can see no real danger to the town in the government granting the right to construct an incline railway up Mount McKay and to establish a summer resort on the mountain, but when it comes to the right to control the water of the lake for power or electrical purposes the town should first be protected. The Town Council is the proper body to deal with this and we trust that it will see that the people are protected. It may be a most harmless application, and it may be loaded with many dangers.

For a Rainy Day.

Smith (newly married)—Don't you think we had better lay aside something for a rainy day? Young Wife—Charley, dear, I am so glad you said that. While I was out shopping this morning I bought two lovely silk umbrellas, one for you and one for me.

His Public Speech.

Mrs. Littlewit (proudly)—Only just think! Charles has gone to address a public gathering. Friend—I didn't know he was a speechmaker. Mrs. Littlewit—Nor I, but he's been called upon to make a statement before a meeting of his creditors.

His Recipe.

Long Haired Poet (singing)—There is no breeze that can cool the heat of love. Disappointed Benedict—Ever tried the marriage refrigerator, son?—New Orleans Picayune.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario at the next session thereof for a special act incorporating Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mount McKay Incline Railway and Tourist Resort company for the purpose of constructing and operating an incline railway from a point on the Kaministikwia river near the base of Mount McKay in the district of Thunder Bay up the said mountain and for the purpose of establisling a summer resort on the said mountain and at or near Loch Lomond and the the purpose also of constructing and operating an electric railway, stage line or other means of conveyance to and from the said summer resort to Loch Lomond and for the purpose also of acquiring, constructing and operating steam and other vessels and to carry on the business of navigation on the said Loch Lomond and for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating docks, elevators and water powers for generation of electricity and electrical works for the use and transmission of power necessary for its railway and branches and for the purpose of heating and lighting and disposing of the power not required for its own undertaking and for the purpose of buying and selling real estate.

WATSON, SMOKE & SMITH,
Solicitors for Applicants

Dated at Toronto, Sept. 16, 1904.

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have road constructed along said river.

A deputation from the town of Fort William promoters of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway company, asking for power to operate a road in this township, was presented to the council with the result that the council by a standing vote passed the following motions :

Moved, that this council is of the opinion that the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway company should have power of expropriation for the purpose of building any portion of its railway within this municipality.

Moved, that the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway company be grantd the right to carry, operate or work its cars, carriages, engines, motors or machinery, on, upon, or along any street, highway or public place of this municipality, under and subject to the terms of the Electric Street Car Act and the company's special act, and that the reeve and the clerk be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and affix the corporate seal of this muniripality to an agreement with the said railway company to be approved of by a by-law carried by a two-thirds vote of this council, granting such rights.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, the seventh of November, at one p.m.

A. W. TREWIN,
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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 16th November, 1904-

Sir-

In reply to communication from yourself, J.B. Tenessi and Henry Scott as to disposition of Mount McKay, or any portion of the Indian Reserve at Fort William, I have to ask you to kindly assure the Indians that their interests will be properly safe-guarded, and that no disposition of their land will be made without surrender by them.

You will point out to them, however, that the Department cannot interfere with a Railway Company exercising its right under the Law to expropriate land on an Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

L.U.Benin, Esq.,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dec. 7th, 1904.

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

Dear Sir;- re. Mt. McKay 227 950

On the 3rd of November, 1900, on behalf of The John King Company, Limited, Catherine Matheson and Joseph Weiden of the Town of Fort William, Ont., and George H. Watson, K. C., of Toronto, we applied to your Department to purchase a tract of property parts of Mount McKay including a right of way up the Mountain and also right of way to Loch Lomond , and subsequently we filed plans with your Department showing the property applied forand the locations of the rights of way and we have from time to time renewed our application and had communication with you in regard to the same and have received assurance from time to time that there were no applications covering the property in question prior to that of our clients and that as soon as the Indians decided to surrender the property for the purposes of sale our application would be the first to be dealt with. We have not heard from you in reference to the matter since your last letter to us of the 7th July, 1903, and we write again now in order to

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keepour application before you and to ask you to be good enough to write to us confirming your prior statements in respect to the application and stating that our rights to the property referred to, subject to the surrender by the Indians for the purpose of sale, are prior and paramount to any other application.

Yours very truly,

Watson Smoke Smith

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OTTAWA,13th December,1904-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant,regarding application of the John King Company,Limited,Catherine Matheson, Joseph Weiden and George H.Watson,to acquire property on the Fort William Indian Reserve,and in reply to say that the matter stands in the same position as indicated in letter addressed you on the 7th July 1903.

Your obedient servant

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The Secretary,
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Dear Sir;- Re. Mt. McKay 227 950

On the 3rd of November 1900, we applied to your Department on behalf of the John King Company, Limited, Catherine Matheson and Joseph Weiden of the Town of Fort William, Ontario, and George H. Watson, K. C. of Toronto, to purchase a tract of property, parts of Mount McKay, including a right of way up the mountain and also a right of way to Loch Lomond. We subsequently filed plans with your Department showing the property applied for and the location of the rights of way, and we have from time to time renewed our application and had communication with you in regard to the same and have received assurance from time to time that there were no applications covering the property in question prior to that of our clients and that as soon as the Indians decided to surrender the property for the purpose of sale our application would be the first to be dealt with.

We write again now in order to keep our application before you and at the same time to ask if you would be good enough to advise us whether there is any prospect

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of an early surrender of this territory by the Indians. We have, of course, always understood from your Department that our application for this property was prior and paramount to any other application and that it would receive first consideration when a surrender had been decided upon and we shall, of course, look to your Department to have our rights protected in this respect.

We beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Abram Smoke. Smith

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OTTAWA, 7th July, 1905-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th Instant, regarding application of the John King Co., Ltd., and others to portions of land on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that no surrender thereof has been granted by the Indians nor would it appear that they are likely to grant same.

I may say that a portion of land, included in your application, being part of Block "A", on Thunder Bay, is being expropriated by the Grant Trunk Pacific Railway.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

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H[illegible] Supt Genl of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

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More than eight years past we with our associate Geo H. Watson K. C. Barrister of Toronto, applied to your department for the right of way from a point on the Kaministiquia River up Mount McKay & to Loche Lomond for a proposed incline Railway & Tourists resort at or near Loche Lomond at the same time we filed plans of our proposed undertaking with your department, & were from time to time assured by your department that so soon as the Indian Band would consent to surrender such rights our application would as first applicants be favourably considered. We have gone to considerable expense in the way of surveys, plans, & estimates & other expense fees on the faith of such assurances from your department. We have recently been apprised of the fact that a bill is about to be presented to the Parliament of Canada at the present sessions which has for its principal object the usurping of our scheme as submitted to your department, & which will have the effect of over-riding our proposed incorporations about to be applied for to the Ontario Legislature & we fail to see how the application to the Dominion Parliament referred to can be considered for the general benefit of Canada.

We have every confidence that no rights will be granted under the application referred to conflicting in any manner with the rights sought for by us & from time to time assured by your department the proposed name of the adverse company is "The Fort William & Port Arthur terminal Railway & Bridge Coy".

Yours truly,

John King
Joseph Wilden
Elizabeth Matthison

Fort William, Ont

April 18th 1906.

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April 27th. 1906.

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

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APR 30 1906
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Dear Sir:-

Re Mount McKay 227 950.

We beg to refer again to our application made to your Department on the 3rd. of November, 1900 on behalf of the John King Company (Limited) , Catherine Matheson and Joseph Widon, of the Town of Fort William Ontario and George H. Watson, K. C. of Toronto to purchase a tract of property parts of Mount McKay, including a right of way upthe Mountain and also a right of way to Roch Lomond. Following our application we filed plans showing the property applied for and the locations of the rights of way , and we have renewed our application from time to time, and in this connection we beg to refer to our letter to you of the 5th. of July, 1905, and your reply thereto.

We have, of course, always understood that our application would receive first consideration in case the Indians decided to surrender this property and until such a surrender took place , no application could be considered.

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Sec. Dep't. of Indian Affairs

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We have recently noticed in the papers that application is being made to Parliament for an Act to incorporate a company to be called The Fort William & Port Arthur Terminal Railway & Bridge Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of railway between the Towns of Fort William and Port Arthur , and points adjacent thereto, and with all such branches as may be required, and it has occurred to us that some attempts might be made by these parties to secure the territory for which our application is now on file before your Department.

We therefore write now to refer again to our application, and the assurances which we have had from your Department that our application would receive first consideration, and to ask you to be good enough to advise us of any attempts being made to secure the property comprised in our application.

We should also be glad to be advised of any change in the status of this matter, and to know if there is any prospect of a surrender of this territory in the near future.

We are,

Yours truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

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OTTAWA, 1st May, 1906-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th Ultimo, in regard to application of the John King Company, Limited, and others, for land on the Fort William Reserve, and in reply to say that no portion of this Reserve has been surrendered by the Indians to be disposed of for their benefit.

The Department has no information as to the proposed incorporation of Company referred to by you.

I may say that a portion of this Reserve has been taken under expropriation by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 9 1907

Hon. Frank Oliver, 309214

Superintendant General, Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

Would it be possible to secure a quantity of land at the foot of the north side of Mount Mc Kay, by purchase or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a quarry there. At present we have to go a long way for our building material, and if this quarry could be had at the foot of the mountain it would be a great boon to our town. If land could not be purchased there would it be possible to get the right to quarry stone by paying a reasonable rental or stated charge. Hoping to hear from you favourably re this request I am,

yours respectfully,

LAND BRANCH. MAR 9 1907

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Ottawa, March 11, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, in regard to your desire to secure a quantity of land at the foot of the north side of Mount McKay, on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply beg to say that, as the land in question has not been surrendered by the Indians to be disposed of for their benefit, the Department is not in a position to consider your application.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary.

R. J. Lake, Esq.,
West Fort William.
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Nov. 17th 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Mount McKay -Reference No.227950

We made application to your Department on the 3rd of November 1900 on behalf of the John King Company Limited, Catherine Matheson and Joseph Weiden of Fort William and George H. Watson K. C. of Toronto to purchase a tract of property , parts of Mount MaKay on the Fort William Reserve including a right of way up the Mountain and also a right of way to Loch Lomond.

We have communicated with your Department from time to time since the application was filed and we have been advised that our application could not be dealt with until the land in question was surrendered by the Indians to be disposed of for their benefit. We have understood that our application was first in point of time and that it would be considered in the event of any disposition of these lands being made.

Will you therefore be good enough to advise us now as to whether there has been any change in the situation and as to whether our application is likely to be dealt with in the near future.

We are

Yours truly

M.H.

Watson Smoke Smith

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D.I.A.

Ottawa, November 19, 1908.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, in regard to application made in November, 1900, on behalf of John King Company Limited, Catherine Matheson and Joseph Weiden of Fort William, and George H. Watson, K.C., of Toronto, to purchase a tract of property on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that no change has taken place in this matter since letter addressed you on the 1st of May, 1906.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs. Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers, etc.,
30 King St. E.,
Toronto, Ont.

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GEORGE H. WATSON, K.C.
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STRATFORD WATSON.

Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors &c.
NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING,
20 KING ST. EAST,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 23 1908

November 21st, 1908

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, re Mount McKay.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in answer to ours of the 17th instant. We are much obliged to you for the same.

Our clients are pressing us and are exceedingly anxious that their application should be put through. Will you be good enough to advise us the cause of the delay. The matter has been standing now for a very long time, and we would thank you very much if you would be good enough to give it your early attention.

We trust the application may be favorably considered and passed upon.

Yours very truly,

Watson Smoke & Smith

M.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1908.

Hxd.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, in regard to application for land on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that, as this land has not been surrendered, the Department is not in a position to take any action towards its disposition, and it would not appear that the Indians are favourable to granting a surrender of the land to be disposed of for their benefit.

Your obedient Servant,

E. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs. Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers, etc.,
20 King Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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Watson, Smoke & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors &c.
NATIONAL TRUST BUILDING,
20 KING ST. EAST,
Toronto, Ont.

July 2nd, 1909.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Some years ago - indeed in 1905 - we made application for a grant of land on the Fort William Reserve, and we were advised that the application was the first on record, but that it would be necessary to await some further arrangement with the Indians whereby provision for surrender would be made.

We have just been advised by parties at Fort William that the Chiefs of the Tribes of Indians have now completed arrangements for the surrender and in connection therewith are proposing to have transfer made by the Crown to other parties. In connection with this, we write to refer to our application as being the first one filed with the Department and to claim our priority.

If the surrender is accompanied with any conditions, we will be prepared at once to consider the same, and if reasonable and fair, we will, no doubt, agree to accept them, so that any conditions connected with the surrender will not, we think, affect our priority. We have received your repeated assurances in writing that our claim will be given full consideration as the first claim and that you will communicate with us and give us full notice of any and all pro-

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posals and of the surrender when proposed to be made. We are much obliged to you for this, and would ask your further kind consideration and advice and notices from time to time as may be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Watson Smith Secretary

M.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1909.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, in regard to application for land on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that, in case of disposition of any land surrendered by the Indians on this reserve, the representations made by you will receive due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Messrs. Watson, ~~Smith & Smoke~~ Smoke & Smith,
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20 King St. E.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto, Ont.

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 13 1909

July 10, 1909.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

On or about the 10th of February 1902, we sent in a formal application applying for the grant of 1000 acres of the Fort William Indian Reserve and received an acknowledgement from you that this was the first application. You will find it of record. Since then the Grand Trunk Pacific has been allowed a small portion of the land so applied for.

We write to ask your further early consideration of the application and of the grant in pursuance thereof. This matter is distinct from the Mount McKay application to which we referred in a recent letter to you.

Will you be kind enough to consider this and let us hear from you as soon as you can, and we respectfully ask for your favorable consideration. It is very important for us to have the grant made at an early date.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

M.

Watson Smoke Smith

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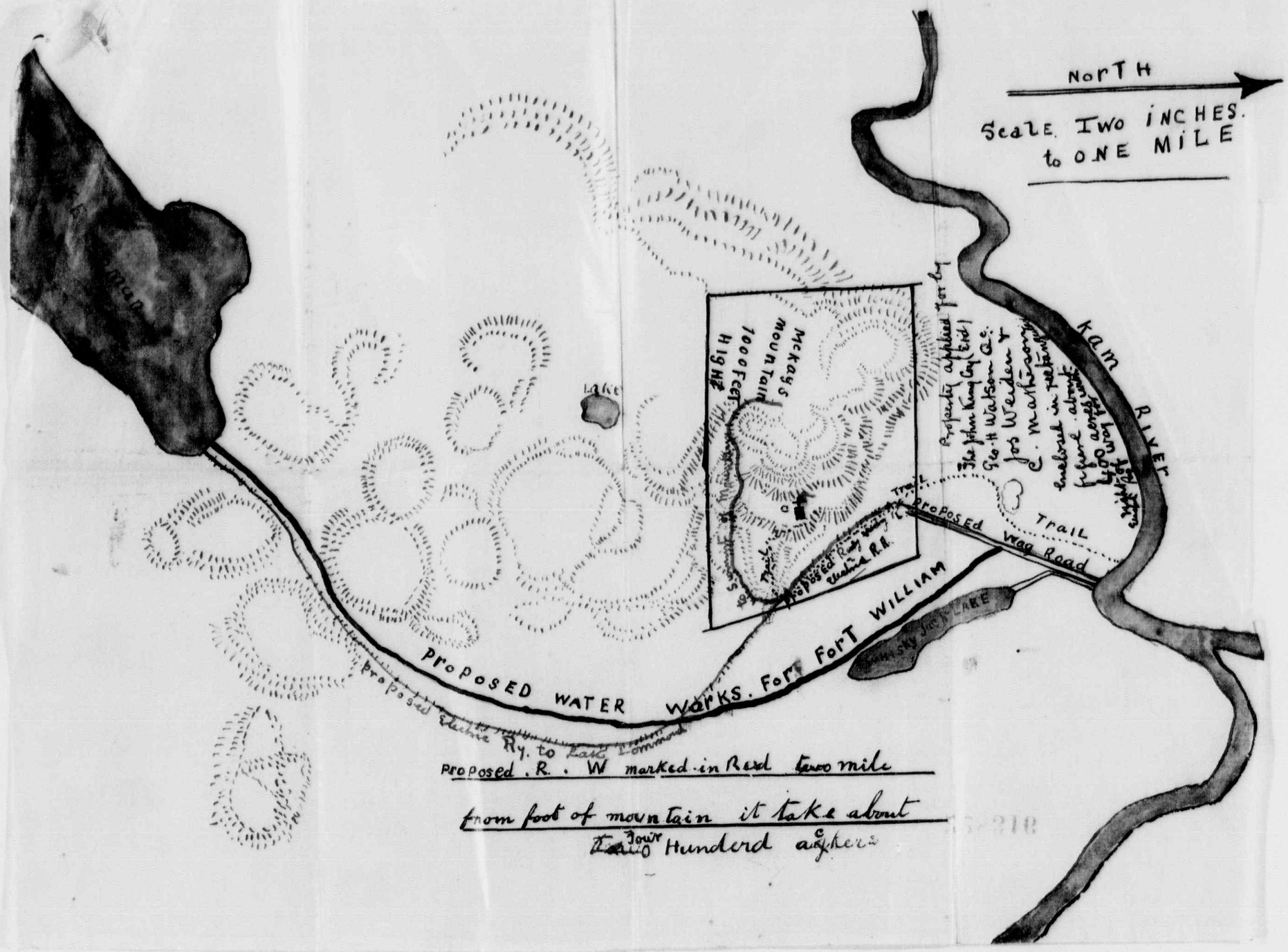

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Ottawa, 16th July, 1909-

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th Instant, as to application for Grant of 1000 Acres on the Fort William Reserve, and in reply to say that as advised in letter addressed you on the 14th February, 1902, if the Indians surrender the land, the mode of disposition thereof, will be taken into consideration by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Messrs. Watson Smoke & Smith,
Barristers &c,
20 King St. E.
Toronto,
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Department of Indian Affa[illegible]

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Manitowaning.

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With declaration re
Lots 27 & 28 Bay Street
(South of Queen) in
Manitowaning.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit.

In the Matter of
Lots Numbers Twenty seven and Twenty eight
Bay Street South of Queen Street
Townplot of Manitowaning

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 8 1900

I James Cooper laborer and I John J. Taylor, Agent both of the Village of Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin, each for himself

Do solemnly Declare that

1. I am well acquainted with the above village lots.
2. That they are not occupied.
3. That there are no improvements upon any of the said lots.
4. This affidavit is filed on behalf of William Button of Wingham, Ontario.

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 Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin this 2nd day of November A.D. 1900.

James Cooper
J. J. Taylor

W. J. Fraser
a Com. in H.C.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 8 1900

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 6th October 1900.

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LAND BRANCH. NOV 8 1900

Sales 2755 2756

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the joint Declaration of James Cooper and John J Taylor as to the non-performance of conditions of sale on Lots 27 and 28, Bay Street, South of Queen, in the Town-plot of Manitowaning.

As the owner of the above Lots whereabouts is unknown having left this country years ago, I would most respectfully recommend that the sales be cancelled and the Lots again be offered for sale at the upset price.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. L. D. Sims

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 9th November 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Ultimo, enclosing a Declaration by James Cooper and J.J.Taylor in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lots 27 and 28, Bay Street, South Queen, Manitowaning, I have to request that you will endeavour to ascertain the proper address of the owner of these lots and advise him that one month will be allowed in which to pay the arrears, otherwise the sales thereof will be cancelled.

At the expiration of the time given, you will kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Department and state whether you would then recommend cancellation of the sales.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

~~Asst.~~ Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
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JAN 23 1901

227 990- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 19th January 1901

LAND BRANCH
JAN 24 1901

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Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 9th November last instructing me to notify the owner of Lots 27 and 28, Bay Street, South of Queen, Manitowaning, that one month would be allowed him in which time to pay the arrears due on the above mentioned Lots, otherwise that the sales would be cancelled.

I have the honor to report having notified the owneras instructed at his last known address which was done on the 14th November last, but no further payments have been made on the Lots.

I would therefore most respectfully recommend cancellation of sales2755 and 2756.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Approved
J. Stewart

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 31st January 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sales 2755,2756-

Lots 27 and 28, Bay Street, South of Queen, Manitowaning, were sold on the 17th June 1879, to Robert Tilson who assigned to W. Tilson,

66/100 of an acre at $50.00 per acre ------	$33.50
Paid at date of sale ----------	$13.60
Balance Principal due ----------	$19.90

and Interest thereon &c., &c.,

Regular notices were sent for June 1889, 90, 91, 93, 94 and 95.

On the 6th October last, Mr. Agent Sims forwarded to the Department a Declaration by James Cooper and J.J. Taylor, shewing that these lots were not occupied and that no improvements had been made thereon. The Agent recommended that the Sales be cancelled and the lots again offered for sale,

On the 9th November last, however, the Agent was requested to endeavour to ascertain the proper address of the owner of these lots and notify him that one month would be allowed in which to pay the arrears, otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

In reply, the Agent reported, in letter of the 19th Instant, that he had notified the owner as instructed at his last known address, but no further payments had been made on the property and recommended cancellation of the Sales. I would, in consequence, also recommend cancellation thereof.

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A.E.K.

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Salex 2755 & 2756-

Ottawa, I2th February, I90I-

WHEREAS Lots 27 and 28, Bay, Street, South of Queen Street, Manitowaning, were sold on the I7th June, I879, to Robert Tilson, but now stand by assignment in the name of W. Tilson, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sales were made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, by the Indian Act. Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sales, and resume the said lands.

W.W.

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

1- Ent. in Concn Reg.
2. Ruled off Plan &
3- Ruled off Sales Bk

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
REG. No.
X021050 Ronald French
Signature
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227 990-

Ottawa 19th February 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have to inform you that, in view of your report and recommendation, the Sales, 2755 and 2756, of Lots 27 and 28, Bay Street, South of Queen, Manitowaning, have been cancelled, and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 424912
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

April, 23rd, 1913. 191

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Sir,—

I have the honor to report that Charles William Hamilton applies to purchase Lots 25, 26, 27, and 28 Bay Street south of Queen, and Lot A Lecourt street, South in the townplot of Manitowaning.

I have the honor to report that I have examined the above Lots, and find that they are not worth any more that the Upset price, and I would recommend that they be sold to the applicant on the usual conditions of sale.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, 29th April, 1913-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant, applying on behalf of Charles Wm. Hamilton, for the purchase of Lots 26, 27 & 28, Bay St. South of Queen, and for Lot A. Lecourt St. South, Manitowaning, I have to inform you that there is no such Lot as A. Lecourt St. South, shewn on the plan of Manitowaning. There is, however, Lot A. Lecourt St. North side, shewn thereon, but this Lot was sold and patented many years ago. You will be good enough to advise the Department as to whether Mr. Hamilton intended his application to refer to some other Lot, and if such is the case you might state the Lot intended.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

Wm. McLeod, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,

Ont.

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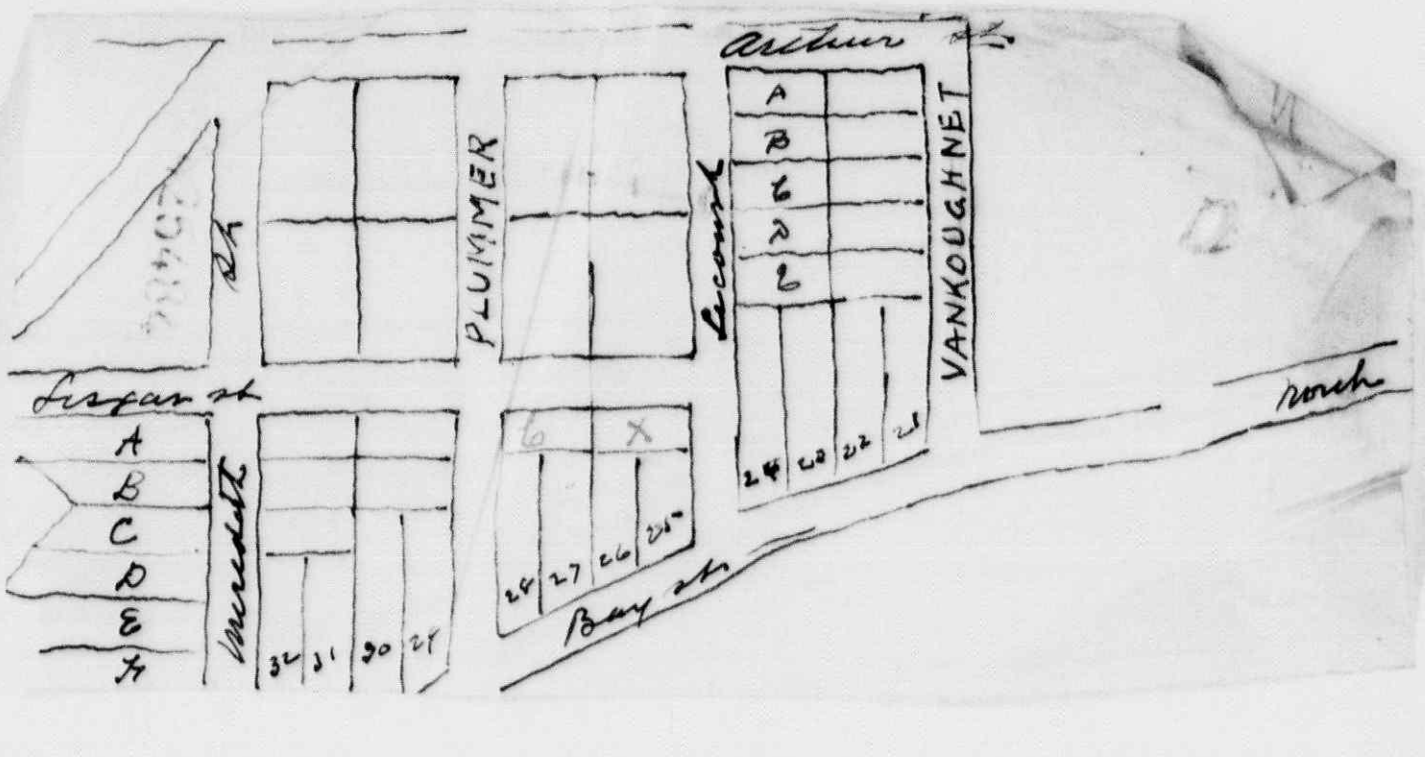

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AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont.. May, 2nd, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 5 1913

Sir,—

Referring to Official Letter No. 227 990 of the 29th, of April, informing me that there is no such Lot as A. Lecourt St. South, in the townplot of Manitowaning.

I have the honour to enclosed herewith a sketch of the portion of the town showing the Lot applied for by Mr Hamilton, marked X in red, and the Lot for which he asks the sale cancelled marked C in red. Those lots are not numbered on the plan in this office but as the lots on the south side of Meredith street [illegible] C. D. and ect, I thought they should number the same on Meredith St, North, Plummer St. North and South, and Lecourt st. South.

The Lot Mr Hamilton has applied for lies west of Lots 25 and 26, Bay St. South of Queen, and the one for which he asks the sale cancelled, west of Lots 27 and 28 Bay St. south of Queen.

Per File
424914
1 month given on 3rd May 1913
to pay arrears on Lot 8 Plummer St N

Your obedient servant,

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

Indian Agent,

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 10 1900

Chippewas of Sarnia.

Required by the Chippewas of Sarnia the sum of $306.00 for payment of certain accounts for Quarter ended Sept. 31th/900.

ACCOUNTANTS NOV 10 1900 BRANCH

A. S. Fraser M.D.	for medical attendance	1415	$151.65
A. M. Hayes	" "	6	5.00
C. Sanders & Son	coffins	7	18.00
G. L. Phillips	"	8	6.00
Samson Jackson	grave-digging	9	5.00
Clark & Fowler	funeral trimmings	14	201.91
Wm. Nimmo	" "	1	4.00
Samuel Bresette	wood for school	2	10.00
C. Mackenzie Milne & Co.	Oil, spikes &c.	3	3.00
Jacob Lawrence & Sons	plank for culverts	4	10.74
James Plain	repairing culvert	5	2.50
James Johnson	travelling expenses	6	6.50
Jeffrey Bresette	" "	7	3.25
A. Scott M.D.	for medical attendance	8	65.25
R. Kenny grocer	dishes	9	13.20
			$306.00

Pay W.P. Dect. Jas. Ass. sent 1415 13 hrs. 1429

Impell Ass. what the dishes are for. and what provision is made for taking care of them. W.P.

William Wawanosh H. C.
Silas Wahbenong — "
Daniel Otter — "
Elijah George — "
~~George Olive~~ — "
Jeffrey Bressette — "
James Johnston — "

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Randal Kennedy

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
1900 Oct 22nd	Sold 6 doz Dinner Plates	228040 3	40
"	6 " - Cups & Saucers	5	10
"	3 Covered Vegitable Dishes	1	50
"	6 Meat Platters	1	20
		13	20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jeffrey Bressette

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
			228040	
1900				
		traveling Expenses		
		attending Council Meetings		
		at Sarnia Indian Reserve		
Sept	5	attended Council Meeting	3	25

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Johnston

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900			228040	
		Travelling Expences attending Councle Meeting on the Nanaimo Reserve		
Sep	5	attended Councle Meeting	3	25
Oct	3	" " " "	3	25
			6	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Blair

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900		for piling Culvert on River Road Sarnia Reserve 228040		
Sept	5 & 6	Two days @ $1.25 Pending	$2	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 228040

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Jacob Lawrence & Sons

DATE.				AMOUNT.	
Aug	30	6 posts	25	1.50	
		6 pcs 2-4-16	17	1.09	
		13 " 1-10-14 No 2	16	2.43	
~~Oct~~ Nov	2	9 " 2-12-16	18	5 18	
		1 " 4-6-16	17	54	
					$10.74

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

A English
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

228040

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Mackenzie Owen & Co

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
April	19	To 6 lb spike		24
June	19	" 3 Galls Oil		60
		" Wire R		10
Aug	30	" 20 lb Nails		80
		" 1 Hinge & Bolts		15
Sept	26	" 1 Lt glass 14x35		24
		" putty		03
		" 3 Galls Oil		60
	27	" 1 Lt 14x36 glass		24
				$300

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

A English
Agent.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND. 228040

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Samuel Bressette

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
		Wood for Kettle School		
Sept	29	10 Cords wood delivered at School House at $81.00 per cord Kettle Point	$10	00
			$10	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

228040

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To William Timmins.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900		Funeral trimmings for John Johnson		
Apr.	28	10 Yds cotton 10¢	1	00
	"	shirt 7.26 Hose 15¢ spool 4¢ 2 lace 6¢	1	00
July	6	Funeral trimmings for the		
	"	late James Windaraga		
	"	12 Yds cotton 8 96 shirt 1.69	1	65
	"	lace 10¢ tie 25¢		35
			$4	00

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A Englass
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

228040

To Clark & Fowler Sarnia

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
190				
Aug	11	To Funeral articles for Jos. Josephs child		
		3 yds Cotton 30/10	2 yds muslin 10/20	50
		2 .. lace 5/10	3 .. ribbon 5/15	25
		hose 20	spool 4 tape 2	26
				1.01
"	31	To Funeral articles for Mr. Rogers child		$1.01
		5 yds Cotton 9/45	1 yd muslin 13	58
		2 .. lace 6/12	2 ribbon 8/16 spool 4	32 90
				$1.91

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A Englehart
Agent.

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228040

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Samson Jackson

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
		grave dodging		
Aug	8	grave for Henery Oliver Child	1	00
"	12	" " James Joseph	1	00
"	25	" " Ben White	1	00
Sept	2	" " Wm Rogers	1	00
"	10	" Thomas Minton	1	00
			5	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

228040

To Geo E Phillips

DATE. 1900		AMOUNT.	
Aug 12	Infant Child of James Joseph	3	00
Aug 31	Infant Child of William Rogers	3	00
		6	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C Saunders & Son

DATE.	Undertaking	AMOUNT.
1900		
Aug 25	To Coffin } child of	3 00
	" Robe } Benj. White	1 00
	Thomas Winters	
Sept 10	" Coffin	8 00
	" Conveyance	2 00
	" taking body from Jerry ward to boat house	1 00
	To assistance of 3 Men in handling 100 Ea	3 00
	Above for burial of Thomas Winters found drowned on Sept 10th	
	1417. 8 00	
	1483 10 00	
		18 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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228040

Ottawa ,16th November, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to Mr Randal Kenny's account amounting to $13.80 (which has been paid by cheque No 1428 sent you on the 13th instant,) for dishes supplied for use at the Council House , I have to request that you will kindly report what provision has been made for taking care of them.

Your obedient servant.

A. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

A. English, Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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Sarnia Nov. 21st 1900.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th inst. No 228040 requesting me to report as to what provision has been made for care of dishes at the Council house on Sarnia Reserve, in reply I have to say that there is a closet under the stairway in the Council-house with a lock and key on the door and in this the dishes can be kept quite safely.

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 23 1900
BRANCH

Your obedient servant

A Anglin
Indian Agent

Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sarnia Nov. 23rd/00.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Cheques for public accounts on 15th Inst.

The Cheque in favor of C. Landen & Son, No 1419 should have been for $18.00 instead of $8.00. You will please forward a cheque for balance of amount & oblige.

Your obedient Servant

A English
Indian Agent.

Secretary Dep't.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 27 1900

ACCOUNTANT'S
NOV 27 1900
BRANCH.

1483 10 Sent 28 Nov.

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Garden River

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8.10 Gen 1900

Robert Rush has made
application for purchase of unsurrendered
Land Part of N½ S½ Sec 17
and 8 acres North of Ball 288
Mississauga

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Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
8th November 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received an application from Mr Robert Rush of the Township of Macdonald, who is deserious of purchasing ~~last~~ that portion of swamp land North of NE¼ section 17 Macdonald also 80 acres north of Sale 283 Macdonald fronting on Echo Bay, these two portions have not been surveyed, and early reply is requested

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm Abbott
Indian Ag

N W Pt. Sec. 17 Macdonald

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The Secretary Department
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr Bray
Can you identify this & give descn for Patent?
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228 055-

Ottawa, 13th November, 1900-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th Instant, I have to draw your attention to the fact that the portion of ~~marsh~~ North of the N.E.¼ of Sec.17, Macdonald, would be that portion of the marsh West of the Broken S.E.¼ of Sec. 8. It would appear that you referred to the S.E.¼ of Sec.17, instead of the N.E. ¼, as stated in your letter.

The Department is willing to sell to Mr. Rush the portion of the marsh North of the 4 Acres he purchased in the N.W.¼ of Sec.17., This would be a piece 15 chains in length, from East to West, and the width of the marsh, which is about 10 chains, according to the Plan of record, being an area of about 15 Acres.

I shall feel obliged if you will inform me whether there would be any objection on the part of the Owner of the S.W.¼ of Sec.16, if the whole of the marsh in ~~S.E.¼~~ the S.E.¼ of Sec.17 is sold to Mr. Rush.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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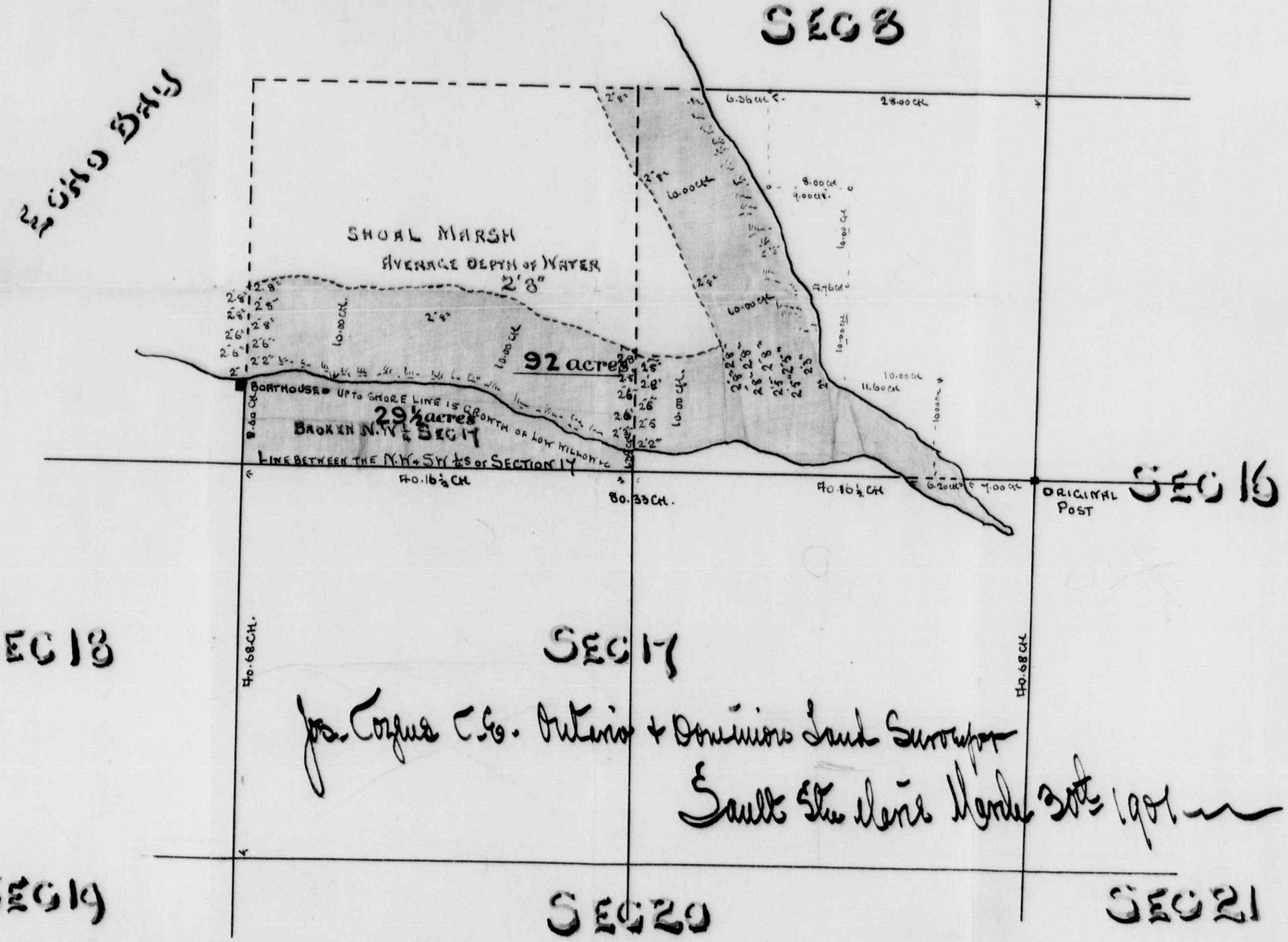
PLAN OF SECTION 17
TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD

SHOWING PRESENT SHORE LINE & MARSH LANDS

SCALE TEN CHAINS TO ONE INCH.



Jos. Cogus C.E. Ontario & Dominion Land Surveyor

Sault Ste. Marie March 30th 1901.

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Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
12th April 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR

LAND BRANCH APR 17 1901

Sir

I have the honor in further Reference to Mr Robert Rush's application to purchase a portion of marsh land North of Section 17 Township of Macdonald, to forward you herewith tracing showing the Marsh he requires and the acreage.

Kindly inform me at your earliest convenience if I may sell the same as Mr Rush is anxious to plant wild Rice this season

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Wm Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, I7th April, I90I-

To Mr. Orr,

The Plan shewing the Marsh Lands in Sec.I7, Macdonald, forwarded with Mr. Van Abbott's letter of the I2th Inst. should be accepted as a correct Survey of these lands, as they now exist.

It is shewn that the N.W.¼ Sec.I7, contains 29½ Acres, with a frontage on the Marsh Land of the whole quarter section, whereas according to the Plan of record, the purchaser of this quarter section had only I5 chains of frontage, with an area of only 4 Acres.

I think the purchasers of the S.W, S.E & N.E quarter Secs. of Sec.I7 should be accorded the right of purchasing the Marsh Lands in front of the lands they supposed they were purchasing as shewn on the Plan of record, or should state that they have no objections to allow Mr. Rush to purchase these Marsh Lands. The same ruling applies to the S.W.¼ Sec.I6, because the Plan of record shews that an inlet of Echo Bay goes up into that Quarter Section.

The whole of the foregoing is on the principle that the purchasers of the main land should not be cut off from their access to the water, without at least being allowed the privilege of purchasing the Marsh or other Lands between the mainland and the water. It should be remembered that Mr. Rush padd for only 4 Acres of the 29½ shewn on the Plan.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor-

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Ottawa 17th April 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant as to application of Mr.Rush to purchase a portion of marsh land in the Township of Macdonald,I beg to inform you that it is shown that the North West ¼ of Section 17 contains 29½ acres,with a frontage on the marsh land of the whole quarter Section,whereas according to the Plan of record,the purchaser of this Quarter Section had only fifteen chains of frontage with an area of only four acres.

It would appear that the owners of the S.W. ¼,S.E.¼ and N.E.¼ of Section 17 should be accorded the right of purchasing the marsh lands in front of the lands they supposed they were purchasing,as shown on the Plan of record in the Department,or should state that they have no objection to Mr.Rush purchasing these marsh lands. The above should also ~~Apply~~ apply to the S.W.¼ of Section 16,as the Plan of record shows that an inlet of Echo Bay extends into that quarter Section.

Your obedient servant

D. D. McLEAN

William Van Abbott,Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Secretary.

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House of Commons

Ottawa May. 1st, 1901. 190

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Sec'y. Indian Department,
Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH MAY 3 1901

My Dear McLean,-

One Robert Rush of Echo Bay made application to your Department through Mr. VanAbbott for some marsh land near Echo Bay in the township of McDonald. It is perfectly useless for agricultural purposes, but he sowed some wild rice in it, and wants to put a lot more there for feed for wild duck. He is one of our most respectable citizens in the district, and every one in the locality would like to see him to get the land.

I think it is immediately west of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 16 in McDonald township.

You will likely have Mr. Rush's application in the Department. Mr. VanAbbott can give you particulars.

I wish you would make this a personal matter and would have it put through as he is an old friend of mine, and there cannot be any objection raised.

LAND BRANCH MAY 3 1901

Yours truly,

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Echo Bay 30th Apr 1901

Wm Van Abbott
Indian agent

Dear Sir
Your fav of 19th Inst.
duly received. I here with inclose
the required consent of William
Lloyd. John Stewart and
Robert Currey for me to purchase
the land referd to in yours of
19th Inst. I Paid Currey for his
right of purchase of 80 acres
immediately west of the W½ of the

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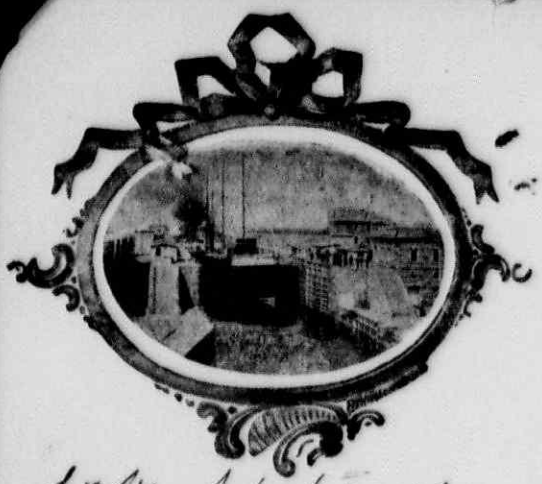

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S W¼ of Section 16. And I wish to have that 80 acres added to the plans which I sent (or) gave you. The Surveyor surveyed it when he surveyed that which is contained in the plan I could not get the consent of 2 Leaders. As he has my land in the N. W¼ of Section 17 fenced in I have had him fenced with a view to have him put off of my land

Yours truly. Robert Rusk

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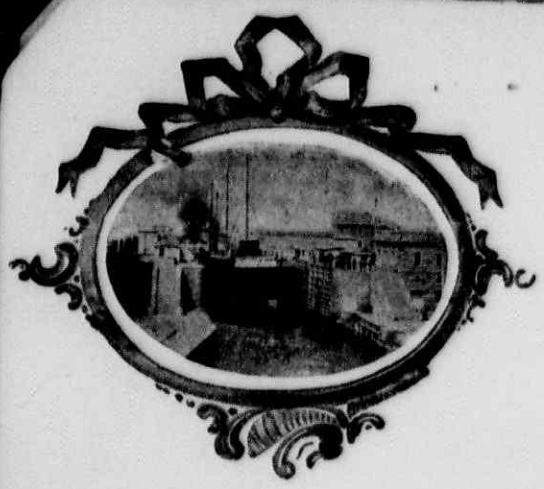

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Eels Bay. 24th April 1901

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that I Robert Curry have no objection to Robert Rush purchasing any west land west of the land which I bought of the department in Section 16.

Witness
Sarah Rush

Robert Curry

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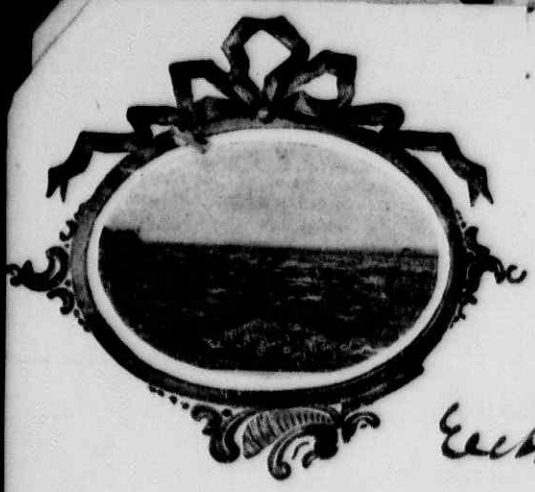

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Echo Bay 23rd Sept 1901

To whom it may Concern. This is to certify that I William Lloyd have no objection to Robert Rourke Purchasing any land from the Department immediately west of the land I own in Section 17 in the Township of Macdonald

Witness
S R Haldenby

William Lloyd

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Echo Bay 26th Apr. 1901

To whom it may Concern

This is to Certify that I John Stewart have no objection to Robert Rush Purchasing any all the wooded land immediately East of the S ½ of the S.W. ¼ Section 17 which I bought of the said Robert Rush

John Stewart

Walter Longday
Witness

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1901

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Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
2nd May 1901

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith in further reference to the marsh lands applied for by Mr Robert Rush in the Township of Macdonald, his letter of 30th April 1901 enclosing three certificates from Robert Curry, William Lloyd and John Steward stating that they have no objection to Mr Rush getting the land applied for, Mr Rush further require the 80 acres W of SW¼ of section 16.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
Wm Abbott
Indian Agent

LAND BRANCH
MAY 3 1901

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Wm Bray

Ldr. 4 May. 1901

Department of Indian Affairs.

~~(Sale 376)~~

~~W ½ S.W ¼ Sec 16~~

Ottawa, 1

Sale	Land		Owner
✓ 376 ✓	W ½ S W ¼ Sec.	Consent Rec'd 16 -	Robt. Carry
✓ 222 ✓	S ½, S. W ¼ Sec.	Consent Rec'd 17 -	Robt. Rush
✓ 204 -	S E. ¼ Sec.	17 -	Wm. Brash -
✓ 283 ✓	N. W Pt.	owned by Frank the applicant 17 -	Robt. Rush
✓ 165 -	N ½ S. W ¼ Sec.	17 -	Wm. F. Sanders
✓ 354 ✓	N E Pt. Sec.	Consent Rec'd 17 -	Wm. Lloyd.

N. F. Kemp

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Ottawa 4th May 1901-

Dear Mr.Dyment,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, with reference to an application by Mr.Robert Rush,of Echo Bay,for the purchase of some marsh lands in the Township of Macdonald,I beg to state that the matter has been the subject of correspondence for some time past.

I may say that the Department has just received a letter from the Indian Agent,Mr.William Van Abbott, enclosing one from Mr.Rush,together with the written consent of three of the purchasers,of mainland lots in front of which a part of the marsh lands desired by Mr. Rush, lies,to a sale to Mr.Rush.

The Agent is again being written to in the matter,as the custom of the Department is to accord all purchasers of mainland lots,the right of purchasing the marsh lands in front of their lots, should they so desire,or state that they have no objection to the marsh lands being otherwise disposed of.

A. E. Dyment,Esq.,M.P.
House of Commons-
Ottawa.

Upon

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Upon receipt, therefore, of the written consent of the remaining purchasers of mainland lots, bordering on the marsh applied for, the question of a sale to Mr. Rush will receive full consideration.

Yours very truly,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 6th May 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing a letter addressed to you by Mr.Robert Rush together with the written consent of Robert Currie, William Lloyd and John Stewart, to the sale of the marsh lands in front of their mainland properties, to Mr.Rush the applicant, I have to inform you that it will be necessary for Mr.Rush to obtain similar letters from Mr.Robert Brash, owner of the South East 55 acres of Section 17 and ~~the Remainder~~ from William F.Sanders, owner of the South part of the S.W½ of Section 17, Macdonald,

I might add that a communication has been received from Mr.A.E.Dyment, M.P., in regard to Mr.Rush's application, expressing a desire that the matter be expedited as much as possible. You will, therefore, be good enough to communicate with Mr.Rush at your early convenience, and request him to obtain the written consent of the above named parties and forward the same to you for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Sault Ste.Marie-
Ont.

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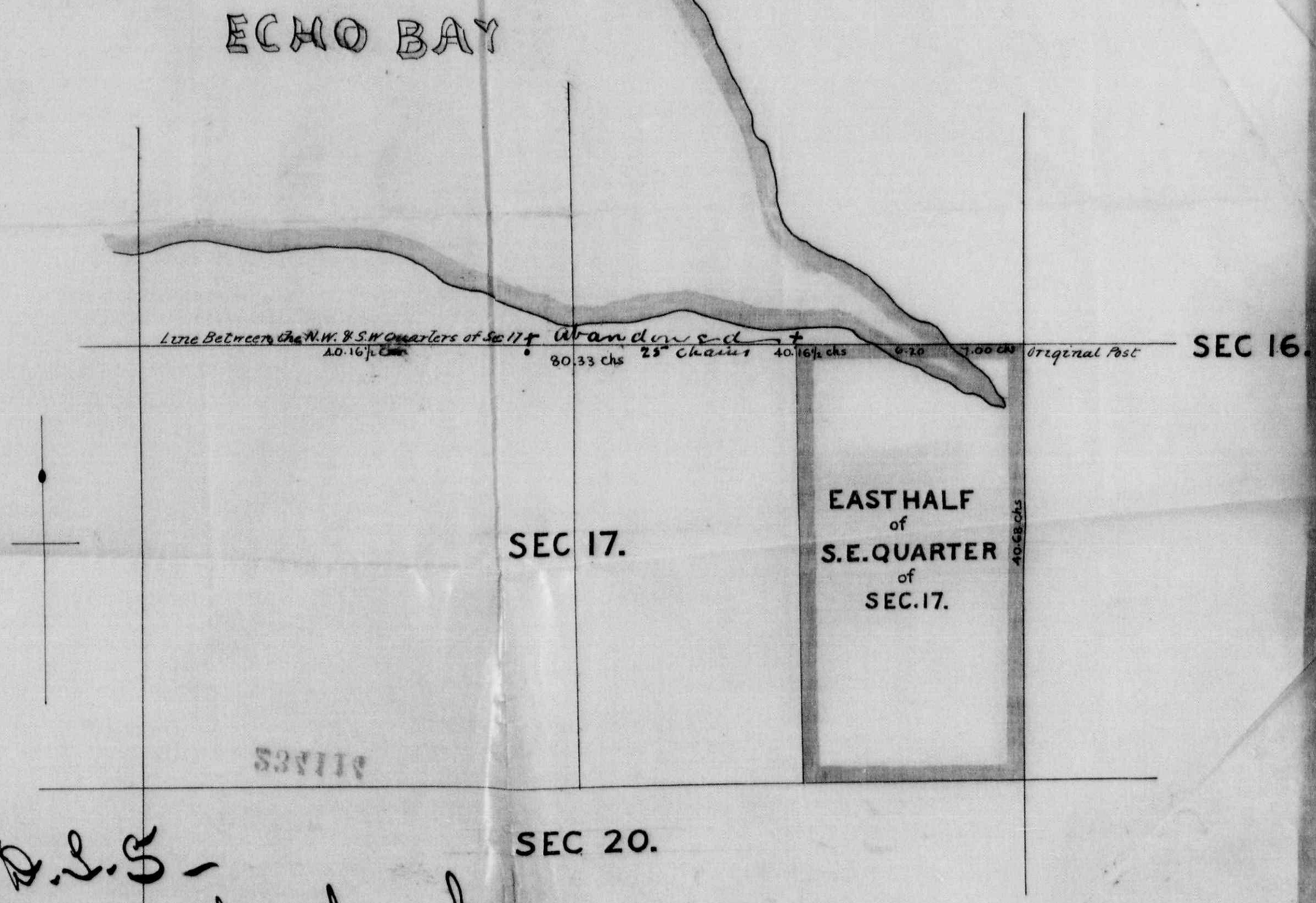
Plan of the East half of the South East Quarter of
Section 17 Township of Macdonald
District of Algoma

Scale - 10 chains to one inch



Jos. Cozens - D.L.S. -
Sault Ste Marie May 7th 1901

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~~Sault Ste Marie,~~ Echo Bay. Ont.

May 13, 1901.

Wm. Van Abbot, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.,

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of recent date in regard to my application for water front I beg to state as follows:-

Mr. Brash, a former owner of a portion of section [illegible] died some years ago, and afterwards Daniel Alton became the owner thereof. To get Alton's consent would cost more than that portion of the land applied for and in which he is interested is worth. I will therefore abandon my applica[tion] for that portion of land lying north of the Brash or Al[ton] lands which is 20 chains from East to West.

In regard to the consent of William Saunders, I say he sold to his Father Frank Saunders who has fence[d] and taken possession of the four acres of which I hav[e] Patent and which is described as the broken North-[west] of Sec. 17 in the Township of McDonald, described [as] slip of land bounded on the North and East by the [shore] lying along the South shore of Echo Bay, on the [West] broken section number 18, and on the South by [the] west quarter of the said section number 17, an[d] compelled to issue a Writ of Ejectment again[st] will therefore not consent to anything.

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Although the Patent in my opinion entitles me to apply for all of the water front lying north of the broken South-west quarter of Sec. 17 without Saunders' consent, yet rather than have any trouble I will abandon my application for that portion which you state requires Saunders' consent, viz. 5 chains immediately North of the Saunders' lot. This with the 20 chains immediately North of the Brash lot makes 25 chains in all abandoned.

I enclose you plan shewing the portion which I hereby abandon.

I now apply for the water front of the East half of the South-east quarter of Sec. 17, colored pink or red on the plan enclosed, the consent of Mr. Robert Currie having been already filed with you.

Yours truly,

Robert Rae

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 15 1901

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234114

Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
13th May 1901

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter Re Robert Rush and the marsh lands in the Township of Macdonald, and in reply beg to forward plan and letter from Mr Rush dated 13th May, wherein he abandons portion of the marsh land, for the reasons stated therein, please instruct me with the acreage to be charge him, as he is anxious to get the sale completed in order to set to work planting wild Rice

LAND BRANCH.
MAY 15 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
Wm Vane Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 18th May 1901

Mr Bray.

Will you kindly prepare a plan of Macdonald showing marsh land referred to herein, not sold, with area.

W. Ader

Plan left in court to be returned by the Clerk 15. Nov 20

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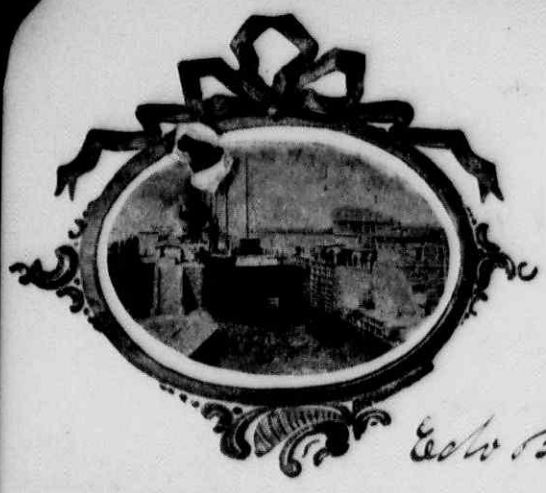

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Echo Bay 15th March 1901

A E Dyment — Wm

Dear Sir

Your fax of 13th Inst received. I received notice from Mr Van Abbott. to get the Consent of Wm Brash and William Saunders: I could not get the Consent of either of those. as Brash died some Years ago. And one Dam Aultin is now the owner of said lands. and he wants more for his Consent than the land is worth to me. William Saunders sold his land to his father Frank Saunders

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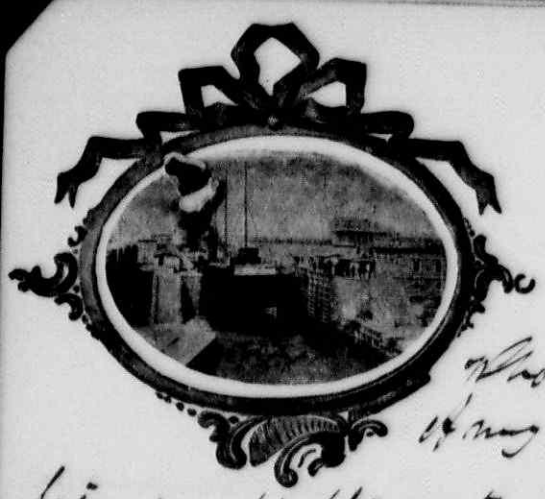

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Who has fenced 4 acres of my land in. which lies emediatly north of his land. and I was compelled to resort to the court to have him rejected and he will consent to nothing: Part of the wast land which I have applied for lies emediatly north of the 4 acres in question:
My 4 acres is composed of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 17 And described in the Patent or deed which the department granted to me as being bounded east by the marsh and north by the marsh which is correct. But as you well know the water has receded to a considerable extent the last 10 or 12 years which gives me or which makes more than 4 acres of Salad land. Now the question

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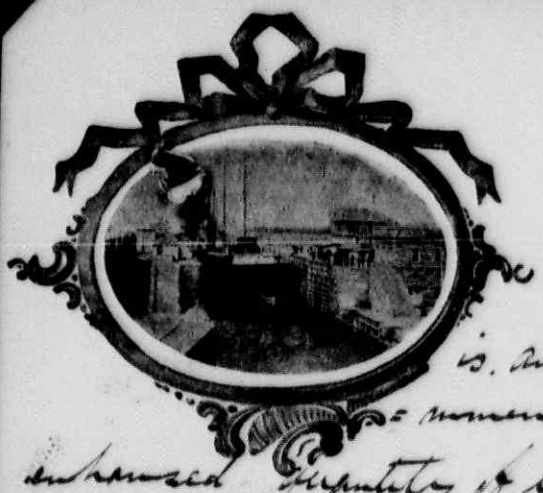

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is. am I or the gover=
=mment entitled to the
enhanced quantity of land caused by
the receding of the water: if I am entitled
to it then I have the right of purchase
of the waste land in front of it: But
I have written to Mr Van Abbott and
told him. Sooner than have any trouble
I would abandon that portion of waste
land which I had applied for lying
immediately north of the Brash or Au=
=ltons lands and a portion of that which
they Claim is in front of the Sanders
land: I also gave him another map or
plan to send to the department. Setting
forth that portion of land which I have
abandoned and that 80 acres which was
not included in the first plan

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Pleas draw the dep=
=ment's attention to the
fact that Saunders
has been benefited by
the water receding to
the same extent that I have
in number of geese
R.R.

which I now want to add on to my
Duck farm

Pleas accept my thanks
for the interest you have taken
in this matter on my behalf

Yours truly

Robert Rosher

P.S. Whatever amount they conclude
to let me have I want as soon possible
as I want to protect it under the intern
game law R.R.

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Thessalon, May. 18, 1901.

Ottawa, 190

J. D. McLean,

Secy. Indian Department,

Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear McLean,-

Enclosed you will find another letter from Robert Rush in connection with the marsh lands at Echo Bay. I should like very much that Rush should receive this land, and I hope you will see that it is sold to him.

Yours truly,

A. E. Bourne

LAND BRANCH.
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File 228 055-

Immediate
Mr. Bray please
see under

Ottawa 21st May 1901

Dear Mr.Dyment-

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant enclosing a communication from Mr.Robert Rush as to marsh land which he desires to purchase at Echo Bay, in the Township of Macdonald, I beg to say that a report in the matter has recently been received from Mr.Agent Van Abbott, which is at present under consideration.

I ~~shall~~ will have the application of Mr.Rush dealt with at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.E.Dyment, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 29th May 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, with further reference to Mr.Robert Rush's application to purchase certain marsh lands at Echo Bay in the Township of Macdonald, I beg to enclose herewith a Plan prepared by the Department shewing in red the marsh lands and in green,the accretions to the mainland,all South and East of Echo Bay. It will be seen that the accretions shown are in Sections 16 and 17, as follows:- in Section 16,in the N.W¼,1/3 of an acre,and in the S.W¼,22 acres. In Section 17,in the N.E¼,57 acres and 5 acs. in the S.E¼,106 acres,in the S.W¼,21 acres,and in the N.W¼ 25½ acres. The Marsh lands in the N E/4 Sec. 17 are 51 acres and in the N W/4 39 acres also 2 acres in the SE/4- I may say that these lands are in the hands of the Department for disposal at the rate of 50¢ per acre and the custom is,in such cases,to allow owners of the mainlands the first chance of purchasing the accretions and marsh in front of their holdings. You will,therefore, be good enough to notify all such purchasers,at as early a date as possible,that they will be allowed one month

to

Wm. Van Abbott,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Sault Ste.Marie-
Ont.

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to acquire the accretions and marsh opposite their properties, failing which these lands will be disposed of to other purchasers.

At the expiration of the time you will be good enough to report fully to the Department, and state in each case what action has been taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Letter Book 885
file 228,055 - 29th May.

Indian Agency
Sault Ste. Marie
14th June 1901.

Sir -

I have the honor to request further information in regard to your letter enclosing Plan of certain marsh Lands in the neighborhood of Echo Bay section 16 & 17. Wm. J. Saunders owns the N½ of SW¼ of section 17, now what quantity of Marsh or accretions to the main land will he require to take: Is he only entitled to the 21 acres. The N.W. portion of 17. 4 acres belong to Robert Rush is he entitled to the 25½ acres green & 37 acres Red. S.E¼ of 17. 55 acres is owned by Daniel Alton is he entitled to more than the 106 acres. Currie & Lloyd have agreed to let Mr. Rush have their portions. Kindly advise me as to the above.

I have the honor to be
sir
your most Obt. Servt.
Wm Abbott
Indian agent.

The secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sale 397

Robert Currie, the 22 acres in the W½ of S.W¼ of Section 16.

W.F.Sanders, owner of the N½ of S.W¼ of Section 17, the 21 acres in the N.E.corner thereof, also the Easterly 14 acres immediately North as shewn by the sketch enclosed herewith.

Sale 393

Robert Rush, owner of the 4 acres in the S.W. corner of the N.W¼ of Section 17, the 11½ acres immediately North thereof as also shewn by sketch enclosed.

In addition to the above, you will also advise these property owners that they will be given the same time to purchase at 50¢ per acre the portions of marsh land in front of the accretions which they are [redacted] hereby given the option of purchasing.

I may say, however, with regard to the marsh land in the N.E¼ of Section 17, that it will be necessary to inform Mr.Alton and Mr.Rush, the latter having obtained Mr.Lloyd's consent to purchase, that they should decide between themselves, and within the time, as to what portion of this piece of marsh land each should acquire. In the event, however, of their not being able to agree, the Department may find it necessary to call for tenders and sell the marsh to the one who will give the most therefor over and above the upset price of 50¢ per acre.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 20th June 1901-

With enclosure-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, with further reference to the question of selling the marsh lands and accretions to the mainland in the vicinity of Echo Bay, Township of Macdonald, I have to inform you that, in view of the changed circumstances since the new plan of this locality was compiled, shewing the accretions and marsh, it is considered advisable now to give all the owners of mainlands in the neighbouring Sections an opportunity of purchasing the accretions and marsh in front of their holdings. You will, therefore, be good enough to at once notify the ~~adjoining~~ owners that one month will be allowed them in which to acquire by purchase at 50¢ per acre the following accretions viz:-

Sale 394

William Lloyd the 57 acres in the N.E¼ of Section 17.

Sale 394

The owner of the W½ of N.W¼ of Section 16, the 1/3 of an acre in the S.W.corner thereof.

Daniel Alton, owner of the South part of S.E¼ of Section 17, the 106 acres in that quarter Section, and the 5 acres immediately North thereof, also the 2 acres of marsh shewn in the North East corner.

Robert Currie

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Sault Ste. Marie-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 6 1901

Letter Book 938
file 228.055 — 20th June

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Indian Office
Sault Ste. Marie
5th July 1901.

Sir -

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Robert Rush has bought the accretions and marsh Lands north of his 4 acres in section 17 Township of Macdonald Viz. 11½ acres and 13 acres. He is further prepared to buy the accretions & Marsh in front of Mr. Patton in the N.E¼ of section 17. Should that Gentleman not wish to purchase Mr Lloyd is expected here tomorrow to buy the accretions and marsh, west of his lot in section 17 Viz. 57 acres & 51 acres. no word from Mr. T. M. Sanders up to date

I have the honor to be sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
Wm Abbott
Indian Agent.

LAND BRANCH. JUL 9 1901

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH. JUL 8 1901

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Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie Aug 7th 1901

Letter Book No 25

Sir

I am requested by Mr Alexander Findlay To make application for him for the purchase of the Marsh lands lying to the West of Section No 8 in the Township of McDonald, and to enquire the acreage of said lands

I have the honor to be
Sor
your obedient Servant
Wm L Nichols
Indian Lands agent

LAND BRANCH. AUG 10 1901

To the Secretary of the
Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa
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Secretary

The area above requested cannot be given as no survey has been made of the said Marsh lands. Usually applicants for such lands have been required to file a plan of survey made by an authorized surveyor.

S. Bray
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Ex'd.

Ottawa 24th August 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, applying on behalf of Alexander Lindlay for the purchase of the marsh lands lying to the West of Section 8, Township of Maddonald, I have to inform you that it will be necessary for the applicant to furnish, at his own expense, the Department with a plan shewing the marsh lands required as was done by Mr. Robert Rush in May last when he applied for the purchase of marsh lands and accretions to the mainland, in the vicinity of Echo Bay, same Township.

Sale 429

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Sault Ste. Marie-
Ont.

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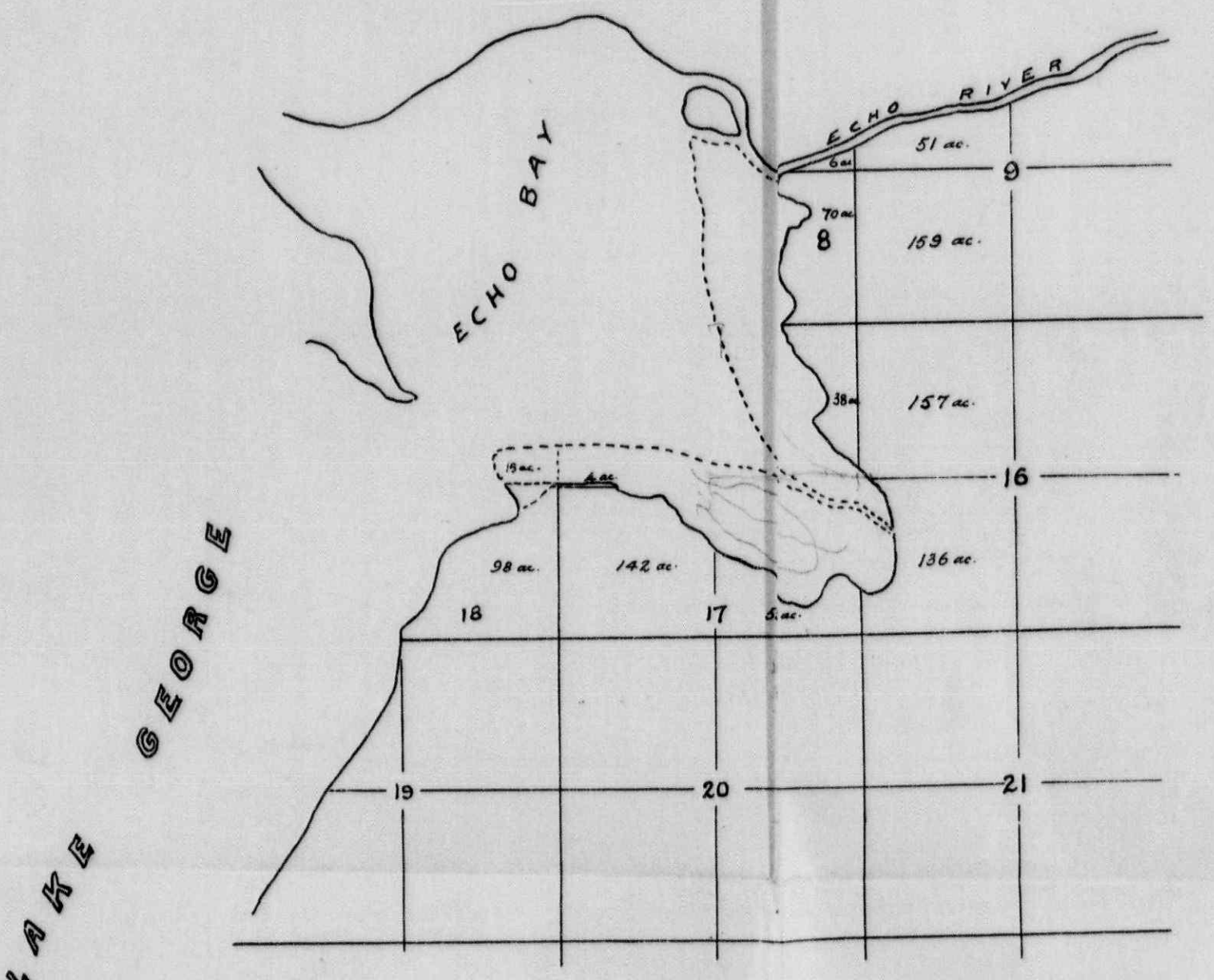
Plan showing the marsh lands on the
east & south shores of Echo Bay.
Township of MacDonald.
Scale, 40 chains to an inch.



Department of Crown Lands
Quebec. Sept 9th 1863.

(Sgd) Andrew Russell
Asst Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1902

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
October 8th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to prefer the request of Mr Alexander Trudeau of Echo River for the purchase of the accretions and Marsh land lying to the West of and forming a part of Section number Eight between unpatented Main land and Echo Bay & North of Echo River estimated at about 100 acres

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servt
Wm Nichols
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa,24th October,I902-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing a tracing of lands in the vicinity of Echo Bay in the Township of Macdonald,and again applying on behalf of Mr.Alexander Findlay,for the purchase of accretions and marsh lands lying to the West of and forming part of Sec.8,Macdonald,I have to inform you that the tracing enclosed is not sufficient. In this connection I beg to direct your attention to letter to you of the 24th August,I90I,in which you were informed that it would be necessary for Mr.Findlay to furnish the Department,at his own expense,with a Plan shewing the marsh lands and accretions required,as was done by Mr.Robert Rush,when he applied for marsh lands and accretions in that vicinity.

I may say that the Plan of Survey furnished by Mr.Rush was made by Joseph Cozens,D.L.S. Sault Ste. Marie,and forwarded to the Department by your predecessor, under cover of his letter of the I3th May,I90I.

Your obedient servant,

W.L.Nichols,Esq.
Acting Indian Agent,
Sault Ste.Marie,
Ont.

Asst.Secretary-

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Plan of Marsh land in South East and
South West quarter Sections of Section eight
Township of MacDonald
District of Algoma

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Scale;- Five chains to one inch.

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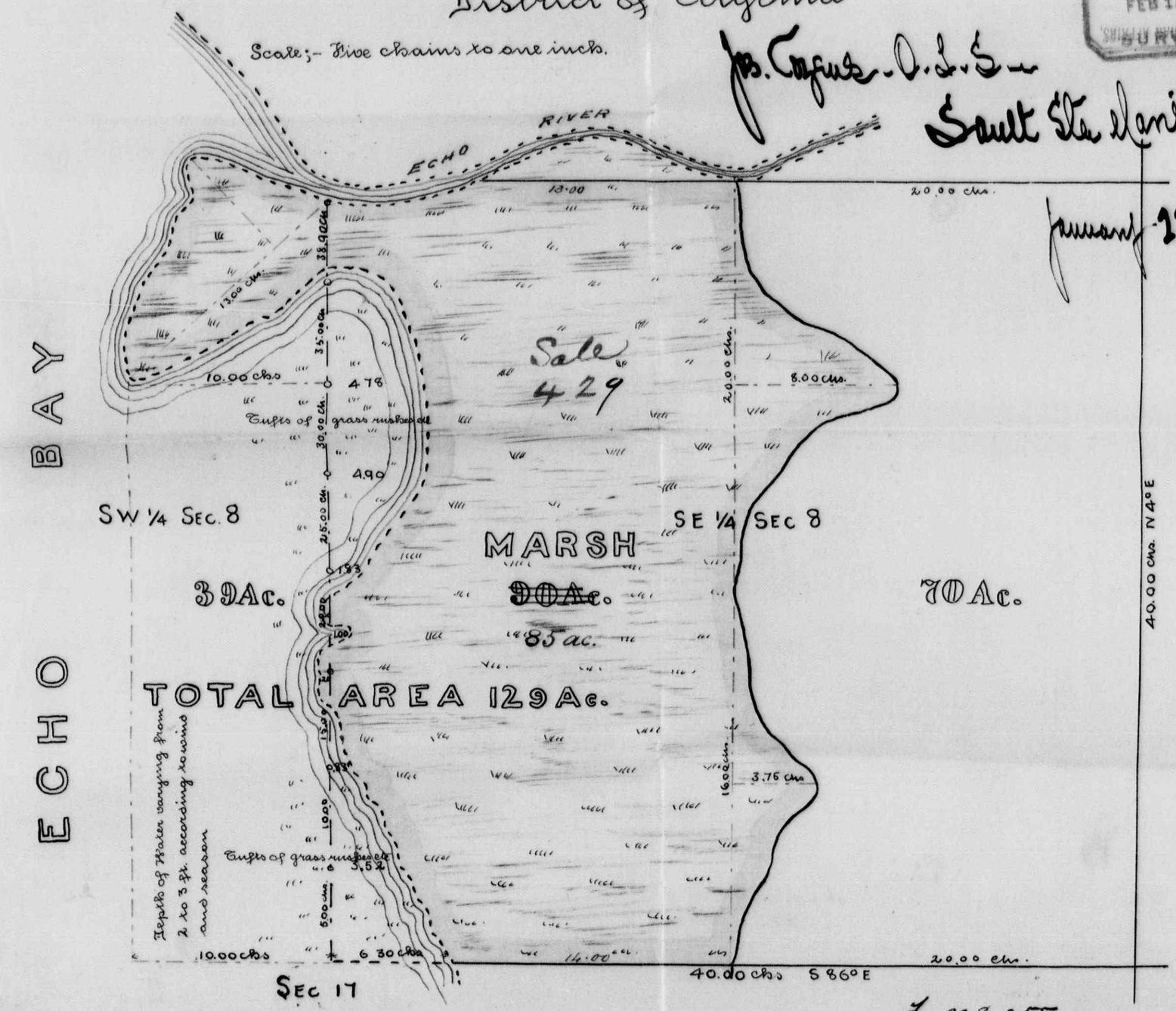

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
February 6th 1903

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 10 1903

J. BRANCH. FEB 10 1903

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith plan of marsh land and accretions West portion of Section No 8 in the Township of MacDonald made by Jos. Cozens O.L.S. for your inspection and beg to refer to your letter of 24th October 1902 File No 228 055- relating to the sale of said marsh land and accretions to Alex Fondlay

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
Wm L Nichols
Acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 16th February 1905-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing plan of marsh land and accretion situate west of the Broken South East quarter of Section 8 Macdonald, I beg to say that the Department finds the plan satisfactory and you may now make a sale to Mr. Findlay of the marsh and accretions containing 85 acres as shewn bordered in red on the plan enclosed at the upset price of 50¢ per acre.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. J. Nichols, Esq-
Acting Indian Agent-
Sault Ste. Marie-
Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Exd.

Ottawa, 2 Mar 1903

Patent not asked for
4 Mar. 1903
A.E.K.

Mr. Bray

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To plot on Office Plan, herewith, the portion of marsh and accretion to the mainland in Fr. S.E 1/4 Sec. 8, Macdonald as per tracing made by Jos Lorgens O.L.S. dated 23 Jany. last and description under

[signature]

Plotted 3/3/03
J.H.A.

A.E.K.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 18 1903

Echo River June 13th 1903

To the Secretary of the
Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa ~~Toronto~~

Dear Sir

on the 20 last March I bought the land west of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 8 in the Township of MacDonald Algoma. out as far as the weeds go being about 39 acres and about two weeks ago your agent Mr Nicholas of the Sault returned to me a Cheque for my money saying the department would not sell said land or marsh. now there has been marsh or weeds (or whatever it is Called) of a Simelar nature sold to parties ~~who owen~~ ~~the~~ I adjoining same would you please explain why I cannot get the Land as I have been to the expence of Surbaying it.

and Oblige

yours truly
Alex Findlay
Echo River
Algoma
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LAND BRANCH. JUN 23 1903

Mr Orr - A copy of the training Ref. 256548 - is herewith.
S. B.
24 June 1903

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OTTAWA, 24th June 1903-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant as to non-acceptance of your application for 39 acres of marsh land in the Township of Macdonald, I beg to say that, in accordance with your application, and Plan of survey by Mr. Surveyor Cozens, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, 85 acres of marsh land were sold you, but the 39 acres shown on Plan, situate outside of the marsh, being land covered by water, the Department was unable to sell, as it has not the control of the land covered by water.

You are not correct in stating that similar land has been sold to other parties, as the Department has only made disposition of marsh lands and not lands covered by water.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

Alexander Findlay, Esq.,
Echo River,
Algoma,
Ont.-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JUL 6 1903

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
June 30th 1903

Sir

An application has been made by Sarah Rush of Echo Bay, for the purchase of the accretions lying along the Shore of Lake George to the West of and forming part of the South East 1/4 of Section number 18 in the Township of MacDonald containing about 25 acres. The applicant asks for authority to have the said portion of accretions surveyed

LAND BRANCH. JUL 7 1903

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd Servt
Wm L Nichols
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OTTAWA, 8th JULY, 1903-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I beg to say that providing Sarah Rush is the owner of the South East Quarter of Section 18, Township of Macdonald, you may grant her authority to have the accretions of the said quarter section surveyed at her own expense.

When forwarding the Plan you should state the price which you consider should be charged.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.-

W.L.Nichols, Esq.,
Acting Indian Lands Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,
Ont.-

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Sec of Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH
JUL 8 1904

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Dear Sir

I am informed that the East Half of the South East Quarter of section seventeen township of Macdonald Distric of Algoma is vacant I wrote to Mr Nicol the Agent at the Sault St Marie but he told me that he had lost all his papers through a fire last fall and that he could not give me a complete list of vacant lots so that I might make a choice Kindly let me Know if this above lot is vacant as I want to take it up if vacant yours respectfully

Chas Thornton Echo Bay

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Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JUL 9 1904
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Ottawa, 8th July 1904

Mr. Bray -

To furnish "~~white~~ Blue Print" Copy of plan of Section 17, Macdonald Township, similar to plan on this File, turned out, for transmission to Mr. Agent Nichols -

W. Ader

A.E.K.

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Ottawa,IIth July,I904-

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. Charles Thornton, of Echo Bay,has written the Department to know if he can purchase the E.½ S.E.¼ Sec.I7,Macdonald, and states that you advised him that you,having lost through fire, the papers in your Office,could not give him the information he desired. I am now enclosing herewith a blue print copy of the Plan of Sec.I7,shewing the portions of marsh land and accretions to the main land which have been sold,in accordance with instructions given you in letter of the 29th May,I90I.

You will observe from this Plan that the Southerly 55 Acres of this Quarter Section have been sold under Sale No.204,and that 2 Acres of marsh land,together with I06 Acres of accretions to the main land,are still in the market.

I might add that the upset price of both the marsh lands and accretions is 50¢ per Acre,either Cash,or I/5 Cash,and the balance in four equal annual instalments with Interest thereon @ 6 % from date of Sale to date of payment. YOu

W.L.Nichols,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste.Marie,
Ont.

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You may, of course, sell to Mr. Thornton the two Acres marsh land, and the 106 Acres accretions provided the Owner of the main land lying South, Mr. Wm. Brash, has been given sufficient opportunity of purchasing the above mentioned portions of land. and has failed to do so.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary -

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Ottawa,IIth July,I904-

Encd.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, asking for information in regard to the E.½ S.E.¼ Sec.I7,Macdonald,I have to inform you that Mr. Agent Nicholls,has been written to in the matter, and supplied with a blue print copy of a corrected Survey of that Section,and will be in a position to furnish you with all information which you may desire in this connection.

I might say that the Southerly 55 Acres of the S.E.¼ was sold some years ago.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary-

Charles Thornton,Esq.
Echo Bay,
Ont.

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
Aug. 24th 1904.

Letter Bk 186

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th July last referring to certain lands in Tp of MacDonald being part of E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec 17 MacDonald. which you say has been applied for by one Charles Thornton of Echo Bay.

In reference to this matter an application was made by Mr Robt Rush, who had survey of these accretions made on behalf of Samuel Jackson who resides and is owner of a portion of Section number Twenty - adjoining the above sec. 17.

Mr Jackson is a resident there and bona fide settler.

I had not reported the application as I was going away at the time and the party was to call again which he did - but pending the application received by you. I suggested that the matter remain in abeyance until I had communicated with the Department

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant
Wm Nichols
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. AUG 27 1904

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 29th August, 1904-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant with further reference to the E½ of S.E.¼ Sec 17, McDonald, I have to inform you that the Southerly 55 acres of the S.E.¼ of this Section were sold some time ago to William Brash, [redacted].

In this connection I have to refer you to the last paragraph of letter to you of the 11th July last, and have to ask whether Mr. Brash was given an opportunity to purchase the 106 acres of accretions to the mainland and two acres of marsh land in the Northerly past of the N.E.¼ Sec 17.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,
Ont.

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Echo Bay April 2nd 1906

W L Nichols 296353
Indian Agent

Dear Sir

I hereby make application for the purchase of Marsh Lands lying in front of that portion of the North East ¼ of Section No 18 in the Township of MacDonald lying south West of Railway time of Canadian Pacific Railway and between said line and New Echo Bay Dock.

Sarah Rush
Per Robert Rush

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APR 4 1906

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie

296353 April 2nd 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 340
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter ..... 190.... No. .....

LAND BRANCH. APR 5 1906

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you herewith an applcation made by Sarah Rush of Echo Bay for the purchase of the Marsh Lands adjoining the N. E. & N. 1/2 Sec 18 in the Township of Macdonald and situate between the Canadian Pacific Railway line on the north the the Echo Bay Dock.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Wm L Nichols
Indian agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 7th April, 1906-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, No. 390, enclosing an application by Sarah Rush, of Echo Bay, for the purchase of Marsh Lands lying in front of that portion of the N.E.¼ (not N.W.¼ as stated in your letter) Sec. 18, Macdonald, and which lies S.W. of the C.P.R. and near the new Echo Bay dock, I have to inform you that before the Department can consider the question it will be necessary to furnish a Surveyor's plan and desctiption of the Marsh referred to, also the written consent of the owners of the land opposite which the Marsh lies.

This should be S.E 1/4 - J.B.

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A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

W.L. Nichols, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

Secretary-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 12 1906

Sault Ste Marie

Lands

May 10 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 476
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 7 April 1906 No. 228.055

Sir,

Mr Bray
to passive Plan
& Discuss was

I have the honor to enclose herewith a surveyors plan and description of Marsh Lands lying in front of and adjoining N E 1/4 sec 18 MacDonald. applied for by Sarah Rush on or about 2nd April ult.

The said N E 1/4 of sec 18 is owned by the said Sarah Rush

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servant
Wm L Nichols
Indian Agent

LAND BRANCH. MAY 14 1906

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Hix a.

Ottawa, 15th May, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith the plan and description made by Thos. Byrne, O.L.S., according to a survey of marsh land lying in front of the Northeast quarter section 18, Township of McDonald, Ont. Please request the surveyor to revise his plan and description, as the area shown thereon appears to be nearly double of that shown to be enclosed by the survey.

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Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

Wm. Nichols, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Mixed.

Ottawa, 6th September, 1906-

Sir,

I have to direct your attention to letter to you of the 15th May last, returning the Plan and Description of Marsh Land lying in front of the N.W.¼ Sec. 18, Macdonald, to be revised by the Surveyor, Mr. Thos. Byrne, O.L.S.
As no reply has been received to this letter, and your Land Return for May last cannot be dealt with pending receipt of the Plan and Description above referred to, I have to request your immediate attention to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W.L. Nichols, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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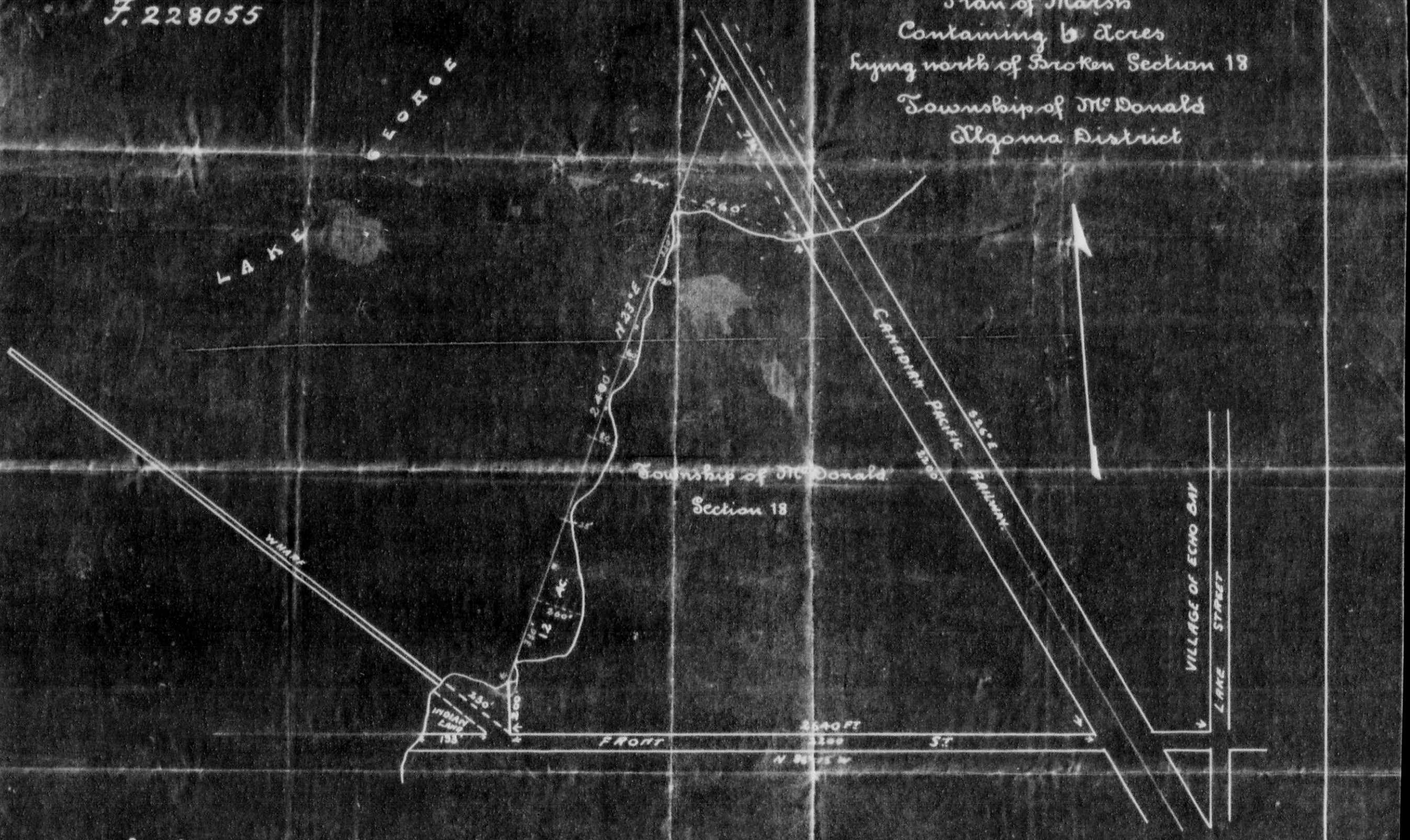
Plan of Marsh
Containing 6 Acres
lying north of Broken Section 18
Township of Mc Donald
Algoma District



I hereby certify that the foregoing plan and fieldnotes are correct and are prepared from actual survey made under my personal supervision

Dated at Sault Ste. Marie
This first day of May 1906.

O. L. S.

Scale: 400 feet to one inch

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JOS. BYRNE

STAR ... AND SURVEYOR

OFFICE IN SHIER BLOCK

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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. 190

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of marsh land lying and being in the Township of McDonald in the District of Algoma and Province of Ontario, being composed of the marsh land lying to the north of that portion of Broken Section Number Eighteen in the said Township of McDonald, west of the Canadian Pacific Railway and east of the new Government Dock, which may be better described as follows, viz: Commencing at the water's edge, two hundred feet due north from the south limit of said Lot Eighteen at the eastern limit of the Dock right of way, thence north 23 degrees east 2400 feet to the western limit of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence south 26 degrees east 736 feet along the western limit of the C. P. R. right of way, thence southerly and westerly along the shore 2500 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement ~~twelve~~ six acres more or less.

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See amended description S.B.

Thos Byrne

O. L. Surveyor.

May 1st, 1906.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sault Ste Marie

September 13 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 6th Sept 1906 No. 228055-

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of above date & number calling my attention to the fact that plan & description of Marsh Lands MacDonald sent me in May last for amendment by Thos Byrne Esq O.L.S. had not been returned

In reply I beg to state that plan & description was sent to Mr Byrne for amendment and was returned to me amended but correction not initialed.

Mr Byrne has been away all summer and just returned & I have had him initial his correction in description & herewith return it.

LAND BRANCH. SEP 14 1906

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servant
Wm L Nichols
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 13th October, 1906-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th September last, and previous cofrespondence with regard to application made by Sarah Rush, of Echo Bay, for the purchase of the Marsh Land lying to the North of that portion of Broken Section 18, Macdonald, W. of the C.P.R. and E. of the Centre Line of Sec. 19, produced North, I have to request that you will advise the Department as to who is the present owner of the mainland Lot opposite which this piece of Marsh Land lies, being the S.E. part Sec. 18. I may say that the records of the Department shew the S.E. part Sec. 18 to have been patented to John James Kehoe.

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OCT 15 1906
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J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W. L. Nichols, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Sault Ste Marie

November 12 1906

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 131
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 9th November 1906 No. 228055

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th inst re your enquiry of 13th ult as to owner of land lot opposite Marsh land lying to the North of Broken Section No 18 MacDonald West of C.P.R. & East of the Centre line of Sec 19 produced North. In reply I beg to state that the owner of the said Main Lands is the said Sarah Rush the applicant for purchase of the Marsh Lands in question

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Wm L Nichols

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Exd.

Ottawa, I6th November, I906-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the I2th Instant, with further reference to application by Sarah Rush to purchase the marsh land lying to the North of Broken Section I8, Macdonald, and West of C.P. Railway, containing six Acres, I have to inform you that as Mrs. Rush is the owner of the mainland, you may sell this piece of marsh land to her, [redacted] for the sum of $I0.00 Cash, to cover the price of land and cost of issuing Patent.

When returning the Sale, which should be included in the Land Return for the current month, be careful to refer to this letter as your authority for so doing.

Sale 468

See letter to Agent Nichols of 30 Mar. 1907 File 254008-

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A.E.K.

Copy hereunder

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W.L. Nichols, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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File 254,008/13.

(Copy)

Ottawa, March 30, 1907.

Sir,-

With further reference to your land return for May, 1906, including a sale of marsh lands lying to the north of broken section 18, Macdonald, west of C. P. R., to Sarah Rush, of Echo Bay, I have to direct your attention to letter to you of the 16th of November last, File 228,055, in which you are advised after considerable correspondence as to whether Mrs. Rush was the owner of the mainland, to sell the land to her at $10.00, cash. As the sale already referred to as included in your land return for May, 1906, was not accepted by the Department and only $6.00 was remitted as the purchase price, you will be good enough to make a new return of this marsh land under Sale 468, and for $10.00, as stated in letter of 16th November last, giving credit for the $6.00 already paid by Mrs. Rush I might add that Mrs. Rush should be given one month in which to complete her purchase as above stated, failing which you should report the matter to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Sale 468

J. D. McLean.

Secretary.

W. L. Nichol, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
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TEESWATER, ONT., May 9th 1908

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Wm L. Nichols Esq.
Indian Agent
Sault St. Marie

Dear Sir.

Mr. William Lloyd in his lifetime was entitled according to a letter which I have from Mr. Robert Rush to a patent of Fifty Seven acres or there abouts being accretions of the North East quarter Section Seventeen Township of Macdonald.

Would an application for this patent have to be made through your department at Ottawa? There is a widow as you are aware from a letter I have from you to her (Mrs Eliza Jane Haldenby). I would take it as a favor any information which you can give me respecting the procedure for securing this patent

Awaiting your early reply.

Truly Yours
John J. Stephens
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Hx'd. Ottawa, June 27, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, inclosing copy of your letter to Mr. Nichols of the 9th May last, with regard to 57 acres of accretions in the N. E. ¼ Sec. 17, Macdonald township, I have to inform you that this property stands on the books of the Department in the name of William Lloyd, and is paid for in full, but not yet patented.

Sale 394

I may say that, as it would appear from your letter that Mr. Lloyd is dead, it will be necessary, before the question of issuing patent can be considered by the Department, to furnish proof of his death, whether he died intestate, and if so, the name of each of his heirs, or, if he left a will a certified copy of the probate thereof must be furnished.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John J. Stephens, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Teeswater, Ont.

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In the matter of the Application to the Indian Department of The Dominion of Canada for a Patent to the land known as the accretion to the part of the North East quarter of Section Seventeen in the Township of Macdonald in the district of Algoma and Province of Ontario containing Fifty seven acres.

I Eliza Jane Halderby wife of Matthew Halderby of the Village of Teeswater in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario Implement Agent make oath and say.

1. That before my marriage to the said Matthew Halderby I was the widow of William Lloyd late of the Township of Macdonald in the district of Algoma in said Province of Ontario Farmer deceased.
2. The said William Lloyd died at the said Township of Macdonald on or about the Twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six
3. Letters of Administration were granted to me by the Surrogate Court of the district of Algoma to the Estate of the said William Lloyd deceased on the Twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six
4. The said William Lloyd died intestate without leaving any will or other Testamentary paper and was seized in fee at the time of his death of the part of the North East quarter of Section

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Seventeen in the said Township of Macdonald and Letters Patent thereof were granted to him dated the 19th day of October A. D. 1906.

5. The said William Lloyd so died entitled to an accretion of Fifty seven acres to the said Lot for which at the time of his death he was entitled to Letters Patent but for which no Letters Patent have been issued thereon

6. A true copy of the said Letters of Administration is marked hereunto with the letter "A".

7. The said William Lloyd deceased left the following lawful issue and no others namely -

Mary Ethel Lloyd born January Ninth A. D. 1887.

Margaret Merelton Lloyd born August Third A. D. 1889.

William Robert John Lloyd born July Nineteenth A. D. 1894.

Clifford Lloyd born February Twenty Sixth A. D. 1904.

8. I have had communications with the Official Guardian for the Province of Ontario with respect to the sale of the real estate of the said William Lloyd deceased and in reply thereto he has indicated his approval of my selling such real estate for the best price I can obtain therefore upon the usual terms of my obtaining his special approval to such sale when made and of paying the purchase money thereof into the High Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario as is usual in cases where infants are interested.

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Copy -

Toronto March 24th 1908.

Messrs Lee, Hobson & Stephens
Barristers &c.
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sirs - Re William Lloyd.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. As I understand there is an administration of this estate, and I do not think it will be necessary for you to apply to the Court for an Order giving leave to sell. Under the Revolution of Estates Act I can give my consent to a sale on behalf of the infants upon being furnished with the usual papers, and if you will have these prepared and sent to me I shall at once let you know what can be done. Have you an offer for the property? or is it intended to sell by public auction?

Yours truly
Sgd. F. W. Harcourt

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This is the exhibit marked "B" referred to in the affidavit of Elijah Jones Hendecason sworn before me on the Seventh day of August A. D. 1908.

John. J. Stephens
A. Comr. &c.

Copy.

Letter of Official Guardian

John. J. Stephens.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF ALGOMA.

Sale 394

Ref. 15-210

BE IT KNOWN that on the Twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of All and singular the property of William Lloyd late of the Township of MacDonald in the District of Algoma, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six at Township of MacDonald, intestate and had at the time of his death a fixed place of abode at the Township of MacDonald in the said District of Algoma were granted by His Majesty's Surrogate Court of the District of Algoma to Eliza Jane Lloyd of the Township of MacDonald in the District of Algoma, Widow, of the said intestate she having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same by paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his property according to law and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect Inventory of All and singular the said property and to render a just and true account of her administration when thereunto lawfully required.

(S E A L)

"L. A. Mark"

Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the District of Algoma.

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This is the Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Elijah James Saulders Sworn before me on the Seventh day of August A. D. 1908.

John J. Boyd
A Comr &c.

SURROGATE COURT.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of William Lloyd, late of the Township of MacDonald,

deceased.

Enregistered in Liber 2
Folio 406.

I certify that the within instrument is duly entered and registered in the Registry Office for the District of Algoma, in Book L. B. for the General Registration at 10 o'clock A.M. of the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1906 Number 496

"W.H.Lowes"
Dep. Registrar.

Lees, Hobson & Stephens,

Hamilton, Ont.

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JOHN J. STEPHENS
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
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TEESWATER, ONT., Aug. 10th 1908

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1908

Secretary Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir - No 228 055.

Your favor of the 27th June ult. received -
I have been somewhat tardy in replying to your letter and pursueing this matter.

I have as suggested obtained the affidavit of Mrs Eliza Jane Sheldon formerly widow of William Lloyd deceased. It covers I think fully all the facts you ask for and with it I am sending Verified copies of the letters of Administration and letter from the Official Guardian referred to in the affidavit. It seems to me that as the Administrator on account of the infants interested cannot sell without the consent of the Official Guardian

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it would be quite proper for the Department to issue the Patent to Mrs Huldenby as the Administrator. As you will see by the letter of the Official Guardian he approves of the sale by the Administrator of the real estate under the usual terms of his department and this accretion if you issue the Patent as suggested would be sold by her under the same consent and terms.

It will simplify matters to do so and cannot prejudice as above indicated the interests of the infants.

I shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as convenient.

Truly Yours
John J. Stephens
per A. M. F.

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Ottawa, 14th August, 1908.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, with further reference to 57 acres of accretions in the N.E.1/4, Sec. 17, McDonald Tp. and enclosing certain papers in connection with the title thereto, I have to inform you that as they are satisfactory Patent will issue in the name of Eliza Jane Haldenby as administratrix of the estate of the late William Lloyd.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John J. Stephens, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Teeswater,
Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Surveys.

Ottawa, 15th Augt 1908.

To prepare description for Pat. of 57 acres of accretions in the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 17, Macdonald Twp. as per Corp.n under -

A.E.K.

Wood

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Description for Patent.

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Ref. 15213

All that tract of land in the township of Macdonald, District of Algoma, Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada containing approximately an area of fifty seven acres more or less being all the accretion in the North-east quarter of section seventeen, in the said township and which may be described as an irregular strip of land bounded on the North by the North boundary of the said Quarter-section on the South by the South boundary of the said Quarter-section on the East by the Westerly limit of the main land in the said Quarter section and on the West by the East limit of the Marsh land heretofore patented to Robert Rush, excepting thereout five per centum of the said area for roads and the right o f the Crown to lay out roads when necessary.

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TRESWATER, ONT., Nov 24th 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 26 1908

Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dr. Stephens is away undergoing an operation on his eyes for Cataract & will not return before 12 Dec. I am not allowed till next week to send him any business & as soon as I can will get a cyst squid & return

Truly yours
Wm. J. Stephens

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Ret^on to A.E.K.

Ottawa, 21st September, 1908-

Sir,

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I beg to inform you that as satisfactory information has been furnished the Department by Mr. John J. Stephens, Barrister &c. of Teeswater, in connection with the 57 Acres of accretions in the N.E.¼ Sec. 17, Macdonald, Patent for this property is in course of preparation in the name of Mrs. Eliza Jane Haldenby, as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Wm. LLoyd. You will, therefore, be good enough to have a note of the same made in the Books of your Office for future reference.

Tom L. Wao

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W. L. Nichols, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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Ottawa, November 11, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, and in reply to say that Letters Patent were issued on the 30th September to Eliza Jane Haldenby for accretion in the N. E. ½ of Sec. 17 in the township of Macdonald, and the same were forwarded on the 8th ultimo to Mr. Agent Nichols, of Sault Ste. Marie, for patentee.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John J. Stephens, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Teeswater, Ont.

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JAMES D. BECKING
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary Public, Etc.
BARNES BUILDING
SAULT STE. MARIE, CANADA

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January 7, 1920.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Parliament Buildings,

Ottawa.

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ATTENTION MR. W.A. ORR, LANDS' DEPT

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 9 1920

Dear Sir:

RE PORTION N.E. ¼ SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD CONSISTING OF ACCRETIONS TO ORIGINAL TRACTS IN SAID SECTION 17, 51 ACRES MOREOR LESS.

A client of mine, Mr. Jos. J. Hurley, who has purchased the above lands from the Estate of the late Robert Rush, has consulted me in connection therewith and asked me to search the title thereto.

On searching the title to this land , I find that by Patent bearing date the 4th day of October, 1905, the Crown Conveyed what is known as "part of the N.E. ¼ section 17, Township of MacDonald Which may be more particularly described as all the marsh land in the said ¼ section in front of the accretion to the original tracts of land in the said section 17 containing an area of 51 acres be the same more or less." This is the description as given in the Patent to the late Robert Rush and this is apparently the portion the has been conveyed by his Estate to my client Jos. J. Hurley, although the deed recites this land as the accretion to section 17. In this Patent the late Mr. Rush is described as the Assignee of William Lloyd who, as original purchaser contracted and agreed with the Crown to purchase the said land for the sum of $25.50 and the Patnet then goes on to say that the land is conveyed and assured to Robert Rush, etc. The only arable land in this ¼ section at

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that time consisted of a portion known as the N.E. part containing 38 acres more or less which was conveyed by the Corwn to Mr. Lloyd some time prior to the above Patent to Mr. Rush. This,as I see it, would make approximately 89 acres in this ¼ section which had been allotted and sold by the Corwn up to the 4th of October 1905,

It further appears however, that the department on September 30th, 1908, granted and conveyed a portion of the N.E. ¼ also known as the accretion to the original land, according to the abstract in the Registry office and containing 51 acres more or less, to Eliza J. Haldenby, which land it now appears, so far as I can gather, is one and the same property as that conveyed to Mr. Rush in 1905. Eliza J. Haldenby, I am informed at that date was the surviving widow of William Lloyd, the owner of the above mentioned 38 acres and the Assignee who sold his interest in this accretion to Mr. Rush. In both cases the Patents themselves were not registered but only the return thereof as is usual in a great many cases and there is nothing on this return to show the description of the land sold Mrs. Haldenby whatever. The only light I can gather is from the abstract of title which recites the land as the accretion. Unfortunately two people now claim this land, Jos. J. Hurley, who claims that he bought it from the Rush Estate and who has registered his deed,and Eliza J. Haldenby who has apparently given a verbal lease of the same to a party by the name of John Jackson. After securing his deed from the Rush Estate, Mr. Hurley had the Ontario Land Surveyor go down and stake the land out using the original shore line as shown on the map as the basis for the work. On surveying this out and checking back on his measurement it was found that the land between the old shore line and that of the present one, the water having gone down considerably during

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the last eight or ten years, comprised approximately 51 acres, the [redacted]unt called for by Mr. Hurley's deed.

What I am desirous of knowing in the circumstances, is whether or not the land conveyed to Hurley is one and the same parcel as that previously conveyed to Rush. The records on file here would indicate when read along with the map that that is the case. If it is not contrary to your regulations I would be glad if you would forward me certified copy of the description in Mrs. Haldenby's Patent, for whichI will forward the necessary fee, if any. There is, at any rate, apparently some discrepancy in the dealings between the successors of the original Patentees, which I am desirous of straightening out at my earliest convenience.

Trusting to hear from you when the matter has received your consideration, I beg to remain,

Yours [illegible]

JDB/ZH.

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228,055.

Ottawa, January 10, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to the N. E. ¼ of sec. 17, in the township of Macdonald, and in reply have to inclose a copy of descriptions in the different patents issued for portions of this quarter section, including the marsh land therein, which, no doubt, will give you the information desired to enable identification to be made of the parcels granted.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

James D. Becking, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ref 15213

Copy of description in patent issued to Eliza Jane Haldenby on the 30th of September, 1908.

All that tract of land in the township of Macdonald, district of Algoma, province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, containing approximately an area of fifty-seven acres, being composed of all the accretion in the northeast quarter of section seventeen, in the said township and which may be described as an irregular strip of land bounded on the north by the north boundary of the said quarter section, on the south by the south boundary of the said quarter section, on the east by the westerly limit of the main land in the said quarter section and on the west by the east limit of the marsh land heretofore patented to Robert Rush, excepting thereout five per centum of the said area for roads and the right of the Crown to lay out roads when necessary.

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Ref 14570

Copy of description in patent issued to William Lloyd on the 19th of October, 1906.

All that parcel of land situate in the township of Macdonald, in the district of Algoma, in the province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, containing thirty-eight acres, be the same more or less, being composed of the north-east part of section seventeen, in the said township, and which may be described as follows:-

Commencing at high water mark on the north boundary of the said section; thence east along the said boundary twenty chains, more or less, to the east boundary thereof; thence south along the said east boundary thirty-eight chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence north-westerly following the said high water mark, to the point of commencement.

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Ref 14203

Copy of description in patent issued to Robert Rush on the 4th of October, 1905.

All that parcel of land situate in the Township of Macdonald, in the district of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, being composed of part of the northeast quarter of section seventeen, in the said township, and which may be described as follows, that is to say: all the marsh land in the said quarter section in front of the accretions to the original tracts of land in the said section seventeen containing an area of fifty-one acres be the same more or less.

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JAMES D. BECKING
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January 22, 1920.

1 Sent copy as to Descriptions

2. Letter

Secy. Department of Indian Affairs,
Lands and Timber Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa.

Attention Mr. W. A. Orr.

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 26 1920

Dear Sir: RE: North East ¼, Section 17, Township of MacDonald, Algoma.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. herein, with enclosures.

The descriptions of the various patents which you forwarded me seem to indicate that there is some mistake with reference to the patenting of the land in this quarter section. The three patents out call for approximately 146 acres of land including the marsh land bought by the late Robert Rush. My client Mr. J. Hurley, who bought from the Estate of the late Robert Rush, has had a survey made endeavouring to adjust matters with Mrs. Eliza J. Haldenby, the holder of the other patent. According to the measurements made by Mr. G. L. Ramsey, O.L.S., which are all computed from the original shore line as a basis, there is only approximately 61 acres of land, marsh and otherwise, in this quarter section in addition to the 38 acres patented to William Lloyd. From this survey, sketch of which I herewith enclose, it would appear that there is apparently some error with regard to the describing of the various parcels sold these respective people.

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I would be glad therefore, if you would give the matter your careful attention and see if there is any way in which the apparent irregularity can be explained. You might return me the sketch as soon as you have finished with it and also a memo of any fees there may be for furnishing copies of patent descriptions, etc.

Yours truly,

JDB/ZH.

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Ottawa, 27th January 1920.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the plan of Section 17, Township of MacDonald, Province of Ontario, on which are shown the three tracts in the North-East quarter of the said section covered by the patents issued by this Department.

You will note the tracts consist of,-

(1) mainland.....38 acres
(2) accretion... ...57 acres
(3) marsh.....51 acres
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This sketch probably affords the explanation which you desire. It is of course to be remembered that the limits of accretion and marsh will differ somewhat from their position fifteen years ago.

In accordance with your request the plan forwarded with your letter is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.Becking Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Sault Ste Marie,
Ontario.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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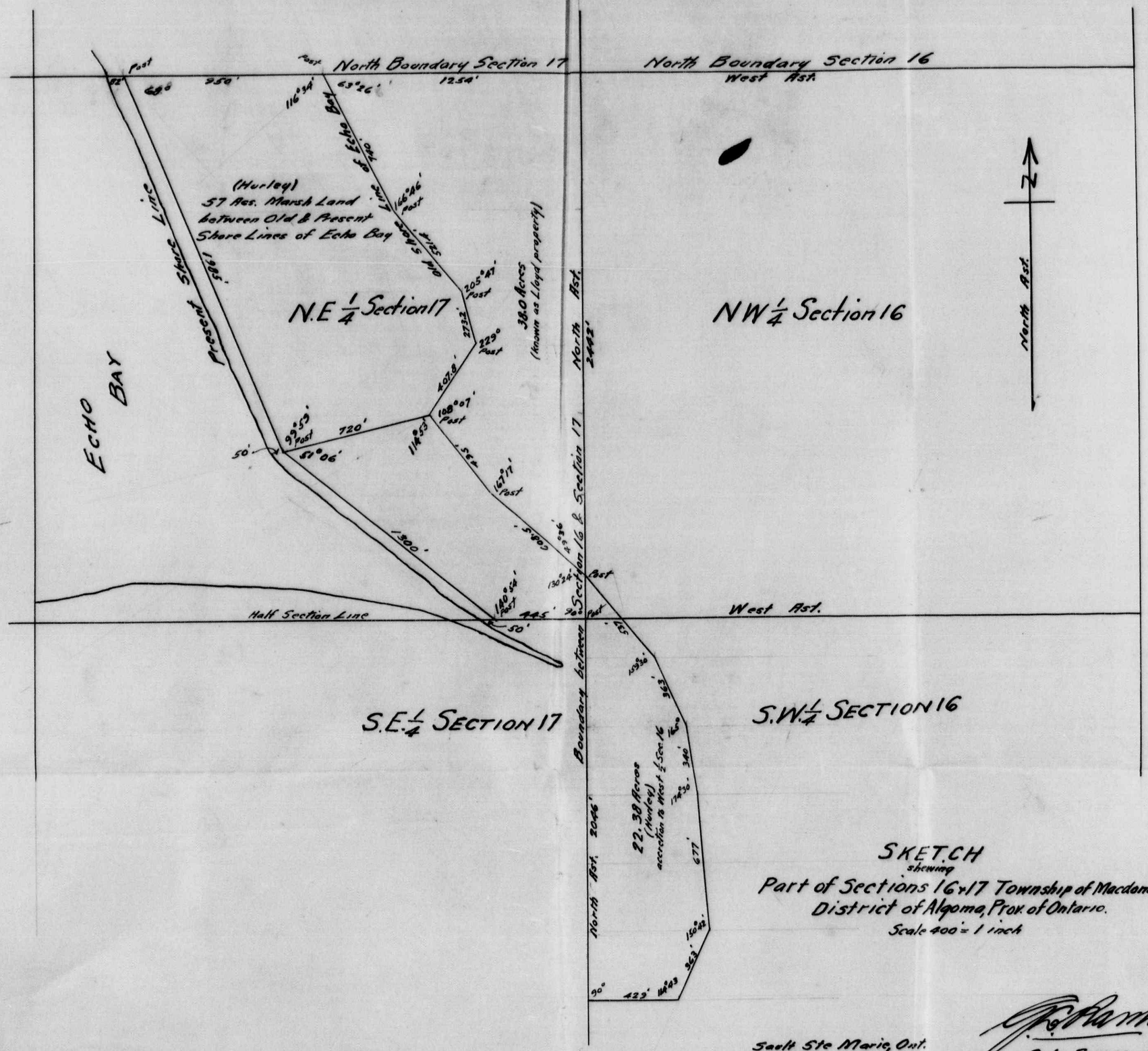

SKETCH
shewing
Part of Sections 16 & 17 Township of Macdonald
District of Algoma, Prov. of Ontario.
Scale 400' = 1 inch

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
28th June 1920.

G. F. Ramsey
O.L. Surveyor.

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JUL 6 1920
OTTAWA

July 3rd, 1920.

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The Honourable, the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

We are acting for Joseph J. Hurley, of Echo Bay, who purchased from the estate of the late Robert Rush and Albert S. Rogers, the following land:

"All the marsh land between the accretion and the waters of Echo Bay, in the Northeast quarter of Sec. 17, in the Township of MacDonald, containing by admeasurement 51 acres, be the same more or less."

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These lands were patented to Robert Rush by patent dated the 4th of October, 1905, a return of which was made to the Registry Office here on the 5th day of February, 1906.

On the 30th day of September, 1908, a Crown patent was issued to Eliza J. Haldenby described as the accretion in the NE¼ of Sec. 17, in the Township of MacDonald containing 57 acres.

We have had a Surveyor's description made of the lands patented to Robert Rush and we enclose the same to you herewith, by which you will see that the part colored red on plan contains 57 acres, and are the lands covered by his patent. Mrs. Haldenby is claiming the same lands and we are of the opinion that the issuing to her of a patent in 1908 was a mistake and that if overlapped and is the same land described in the patent of Robert Rush.

Mr. Hurley is clearly entitled to these lands as the patent to them was issued to Mr. Rush prior to the patent issued to Eliza J. Haldenby. Will you kindly look into this matter and see if this

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(2) The Honourable, the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,

mistake cannot be rectified.

The immediate trouble now is that both parties claim these lands and both are claiming the hay crop thereon.

We would be glad to hear from your Department so that this dispute as to the ownership of the hay may be settled right away.

Yours truly,

M Madden M Miller

Encl.

McF/FL.

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Ottawa, 8th July 1920.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and would draw your attention to the copies of the descriptions in the three patents issued for portions of the N.E.¼ Sec.17, Township of MacDonald. enclosed.

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You will note that the patent to Robert Rush was for the marsh land only, in front of the accretions, containing an area of 51 acres; the patent to Eliza Jane Haldenby was for all the accretion between the mainland and the marsh land, containing 57 acres and the patent to Wm. Lloyd was for the main land containing 38 acres. A plan is enclosed showing these areas of land. Your surveyor evidently surveyed the accretion between the marsh land and the mainland which was patented to Eliza Jane Haldenby, 30th Sept. 1908.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S.B. [signature]

Messrs. McFadden & McMillan,
Barristers etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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July 13th, 1920.

The Superintendant -General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

54297

Dear Sir:-

Re No; 228055, re Joseph J. Hurley.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in the above matter enclosing a blueprint and description of the lands in question, and we have now gone over the same with Mr. Hurley. We have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the Surveyor who made the survey for Mr. Hurley, but we shall endeavor to see him at this week-end and will then get his explanation of the matter.

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JUL 16 1920

It appears to us, however, that the Department has in this instance sold land under Deed of September 30th, 1908 to Eliza J. Haldenby which had already been conveyed to Robert Rush under Deed of October 4th, 1905. As a matter of fact, there is not land there sufficient to cover the land described in the three conveyances. An examination of the 38 acre tract conveyed to Mr. Lloyd shows that it is in part accretions and is not main land. Consequently, the land was bought by our client upon the under-

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standing that the most easterly boundary of his land was the most westerly boundary of the 38 acres. We have had an examination made of the locality immediately in front of the 38 acres and we find that it is marsh land and cannot be, by any interpretation of the word, called accretions. West of the 57 acres is Echo Bay, and there is no marsh there at all; the ground is covered with water.

From our information, there appears to be only 57 acres of marsh land. The marsh on your blueprint sent us would cover a considerable portion of Echo Bay, and at the present time there is a considerable growth of hay upon this land.

The parties claiming through the Deeds of 4th October 1905 and September 30th, 1908, are disputing as to their rights. Perhaps it is possible to have a party investigate the matter. We have, as above stated, not yet interviewed the Engineer who made the Survey, but we shall see him on Saturday next and will then write you again.

Yours truly,

McFadden + McMillan

EVM/K.

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August 4th, 1920.

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

543819

Dear Sir:-

RE No. 228055 Re Joseph J. Hurley and Haldenby.

Following up our letter of the 13th ult., we have now had an opportunity of consulting with the Surveyor who made the survey referred to in our letter of the 3rd ult.

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He advises us that if the land described in the Patent to Eliza Jane Haldenby, dated 30th of September, 1908 is immediately to the southwest of the 38 acres conveyed to William Lloyd, then the land which the Department purported to convey under the patent of 4th October, 1915 to Robert Rush, does not exist.

The shore line is correctly indicated upon the plan made by him and all to the west of that line is covered with water, in fact we are advised that practically the whole 51 acres would be part of Echo Bay. This is not the land that Mr. Rush bought at all and Mr. Rush and all his successors in title believe that the 51 acres was immediately to the west of the 38 acres designated in the Departmental sketch as mainland.

In the circumstances it seems to us that there must be some mistake in the issuing of the patent to Mrs. Haldenby on the 30th of September, 1908. The property covered by that

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(2) Sec. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Patent is marsh land and is not of the quality known in that vicinity as accretion.

The successors in title to Mr. Rush and Mrs. Haldenby are now parties to a suit in the Supreme Court of Ontario; Mrs Haldenby claiming that she owns the land immediately to the west of the mainland, while Hurley claims that this property is covered by the patent to Mr. Rush. These proceedings are very expensive to the litigants and we have no doubt that each of them in good faith believes in the correctness of their contentions.

Would it not be possible, as we understand was done on a prior occasion in connection with a dispute in this vicinity , to send some representative of the Department who would settle the matter definitely. Our Surveyor could confer with the person so sent and we are quite sure that the litigants would be willing to abide the result of their decision.

We shall be pleased to hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

EVM/FL. McFadden & McMillan

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Ottawa, 9th August 1920.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I have to say that apparently there is very little further to state in connection with the purchase of marsh land in the N.E.¼ Sec.17, Township of Maddonald than as previously advised.

The quarter section was sold in three portions, mainland, accretion and marsh. The marsh was sold to Mr.Robt. Rush and described as being bounded on the East by the accretion. Mr/Rush appears to have been well aware of what he was purchasing, as there was forwarded with his application, a plan made by Jos.Cozens, O.L.S., dated 20th March 1901, a copy of which is enclosed. You will note that the shore line as indicated thereon is practically the present shore line indicated on the plan you forwarded made by Mr.Ramsey, dated 20th June 1920. Further, Mr.Rush applied for this tract of marsh for the purpose of planting wild rice thereon. It is evident that he could not plant wild rice on the accretion.

There should be no trouble if your surveyor will be guided by the plan which was sent with our letter of the 8th ultimo. I may add that the Department is not disposed to incur the expense of sending a surveyor to look further into this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.C.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.McFadden & McMillan,
Barristers,
Sault.Ste.Marie, Ont.

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~~Hearst~~, Rowland & Atkin
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
~~Sir William Howard Hearst, K.C.~~
P.T. Rowland W.G. Atkin

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Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

March 5th., 1921.

Secretary of Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

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Hurley v. Haldenby & Cliffe.

This is an action brought on by Joseph John Hurley, in respect to part of the North-east Quarter of Section 17, MacDonald Township.

As we understand it, the original sales in this Quarter Section were, as follows:-

38 acres of land to William Lloyd;
57 acres of land, being accretions, to William Lloyd; and
51 acres of marsh land to Robert Rush.

Hurley claims through Robert Rush and to the 51 acres above referred to. His contention is that the 51 acres is really part of the 57 acres above referred to.

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Would you be good enough to send us a copy of the description of the marsh land in the North-east Quarter of Section 17 patented to Robert Rush, comprising 51 acres.

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We would also be glad if you would write us a letter giving the dates of the sales of lands or marsh land in this Quarter Section, the names of the purchasers, the dates of the patents and the descriptions in the patents.

If there are any filings in your office relating to this Quarter Section, or any records containing any information which would be of service in connection with the elucidation of this dispute, will you kindly advise us thereof.

Yours very truly,

ROWLAND & ATKIN.

PTR/AM.

By P. Rowland

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Ottawa, March 8, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to land, accretion and marsh, in the N. E. ¼ of sec. 17, Macdonald township, I have to state that the land portion in the northeast part of this quarter section, containing 38 acres, was sold on the 5th of August, 1895, to William Lloyd, and patent issued to him on the 19th of October, 1906. The description in this patent is as follows:-

"Commencing at high water mark on the north boundary "of the said section; thence east along the said boundary "twenty chains more or less to the east boundary thereof; "thence south along the said east boundary thirty-eight "chains more or less to high water mark; thence north- "westerly following the said high water mark to the point "of commencement."

The portions in this quarter section known as marsh, containing 51 acres, and accretion, containing 57 acres, were sold together on the 6th of July, 1901, to William Lloyd. The marsh land under this sale was, however, assigned on the 2nd of August, 1901, to Robert Rush, and was patented to him on the 14th of October, 1905. The description in this patent is as follows:-

"Composed of part of the Northeast quarter of "section seventeen in the said township, and which may be "descriped as follows, that is to say, all the marsh land "in the said quarter section in front of the accretions to "the original tracts of land in the said section 17, contain- "ing an area of 51 acres be the same more or less."

The portion under this sale known as the accretion was patented to Eliza Jane Haldenby, administratrix of the estate of the late owner, William Lloyd, on the 30th Sept., 1908, and the description in the patent is as follows:-

"All the accretion in the northeast quarter of section seventeen "in the said township, and which may be described as an "irregular strip of land bounded on the north by the north "boundary of the said quarter section, on the south by the "south boundary of the said quarter section, on the east by "xy the westerly limit of the mainland in the said quarter "section and on the west by the east limit of the marsh land "heretofore patented to Robert Rush, excepting thereout five "per cent of the said area for roads and the right of the "Crown to lay out roads where necessary. "

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

(W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

P. T. Rowland, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Hearst, Rowland & Atkin

Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

~~*Sir William Howard Hearst, K.C.B.*~~

P.T. Rowland W.G. Atkin

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

March 28th., 1921.

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Ontario.

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Dear Sir:-

RE:N.E.¼, SECTION 17, MacDONALD TWP.
YOUR NO.228055.

We are duly in receipt of the letter under date of the 8th instant signed by Mr. W.A. Orr, in charge of the Lands & Timber Branch of your Department.

This letter is quite satisfactory, and we are much obliged for the information contained therein.

In order, however, that we may have the benefit of this information on the Trial herein, we would be glad if you would forward to the Indian Agent here a letter in the exact words of your letter to us of the 8th instant, omitting only the words at the beginning of the letter, as follows:- "In reply to your letter of the 5th instant".

We will then summons the Indian Agent on the Trial and have him produce the letter.

Please advise us by letter immediately this is done.

Yours very truly,

ROWLAND & ATKIN.

PTR/AM.

By P.T. Rowland

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Ottawa, April 1, 1921.

Sir,-

With reference to land, accretion and marsh, in the N. E. ¼ of sec. 17, Macdonald township, I have to state that the land portion in the northeast part of this quarter section, containing 38 acres, was sold on the 5th of August, 1895, to William Lloyd, and patent issued to him on the 19th of October, 1906. The description in this patent is as follows,-

"Commencing at high water mark on the north boundary "of the said section; thence east along the said boundary "twenty chains more or less to the east boundary thereof; "thence south along the said east boundary thirty-eight "chains more or less to high water mark; thence northwesterly "following the said high water mark to the point of commence-"ment."

The portions in this quarter section known as marsh, containing 51 acres, and accretion, containing 57 acres, were sold together on the 6th of July, 1901, to William Lloyd, The marsh land under this sale was, however, assigned on the 2nd of August, 1901, to Robert Rush, and was patented to him on the 14th of October, 1905. The description in this patent is as follows:-

"Composed of part of the northeast quarter of "section seventeen in the said township, and which may be "described as follows, that is to say, all the marsh land "in the said quarter section in front of the accretions to "the original tracts of land in the said section 17, contain-ing an area of 51 acres be the same more or less."

The portion under this sale known as the accretion was patented to Eliza Jane Haldenby, administratrix of the estate of the late owner, William Lloyd, on the 30th Sept., 1908, and the description in the patent is as follows:-

"All the accretion in the northeast quarter of section seventeen "in the said township, and which may be described as an irregu-"lar strip of land bounded on the north by the north boundary "of the said quarter section, on the south by the south boun-"dary of the said quarter section, on the east by the westerly "limit of the mainland in the said quarter section and on the "west by the east limit of the marsh land heretofore patented "to Robert Rush, excepting thereout five per cent of the said "area for roads and the right of the Crown to lay out roads "where necessary."

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 1, 1921.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that communication as requested, in regard to the N. E. ¼ of sec. 17, township of Macdonald, has been addressed this day to Mr. Agent McNabb.

Mour obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

(W. A. Orr)
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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Messrs. Rowland & Atkin
Barristers, etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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March 28th, 1921.

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir:-

RE JOSEPH JOHN HURLEY.

We had some correspondence with the Department in the latter part of last year in connection with certain patents issued by the Department, which covered or purported to cover certain lands in the vicinity of Echo Bay in the District of Algoma.

Under patent dated the 21st of May, 1903, the Crown granted to Isaac Curry the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 16, in the Township of McDonald, containing 68 acres more or less, and under patent bearing date the 3rd day of October, 1905, the Crown granted to Robert Rush 22 1/3 acres, which were described as all the accretion in Echo Bay to the W½ of said Section 16.

It appears that after the patent was issued to Curry it was discovered that the description contained in his patent was erroneous and that only 56 acres should be conveyed, although his patent showed 68 acres; the Department refunding to Curry 50¢ an acre for the difference of 12 acres.

On the 3rd of August, 1905, Robert Rush deeded to Albert S. Rogers a 1/3 estate or interest in the lands described in the patent dated October 3rd, 1905.

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Yours truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, April 5, 1921.

MEMORANDUM.

Departmental Solicitor,-

In discussing further Messrs. McFadden & McMillan's letter of the 28th ultimo with Mr. Orr, he points out that possibly under section 72, sub-section 1 of the Indian Act, the judgment of the Appellate Court, being a superior court in the Province of Ontario, might be considered as cancelling the patent issued to Isaac Curry for the W. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of sec. 16 in the township of Macdonald, and if this be so, the Department could then re-issue a correct patent for 56 acres in the W. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of sec. 16, to Curry's assignee, leaving intact the patent issued to Robert Rush of the westerly 22 1/3 acres.
This, of course, would leave Mr. Hurley, who acquired the interest of Robert Rush, in possession of the 22 1/3 acres patented to Rush, but he would still be out his costs of litigation.

Will you kindly review the facts and advise in the matter.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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Toronto, April 7th *19* 21.

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The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Hurley vs. Rush
Patent West half south west quarter section 16 township of McDonald to Isaac Curry dated 21 May 1903.
Patent accretions to west half south west quarter of sec. 16 to Robt. Rush dated 3 August, 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested by Messrs. McFadden & McMillan to write you in regard to the judgment recently delivered by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, in which the Appellate Division held that the accretions sought to be granted by the patent of the 3 August 1905 being situate within the boundaries of the west half of the south west quarter of Sec. 16 did not pass to Robert Rush under the patent as they had already been granted to Isaac Curry under patent of 21 May 1903.

I may mention that in the patent to Isaac Curry the lands were described as the west half of the south west quarter of Section 16 in the Township of McDonald containing sixty-eight (68) acres more or less and in the patent to Rush the lands were described as twenty-two and one-third (22 1/3) acres being all the accretions to the west half of the said section 16. At the trial of the action one of the officials from the Department explained that it was not intended to convey to Curry the lands to the line of the marsh and not the twenty-two and one-third acres of marsh lands, subsequently conveyed to Rush, however, as I have stated the Court held that they were

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bound to hold under the authorities that the entire eighty (80) acres passed under the patent to Curry, notwithstanding that the west half of the south west quarter was stated in the patent to contain sixty-eight (68) acres more or less. See Stevens vs. Buck 43 Upper Canada Queens Bench Reports, page 1 Bradley vs. Sadler 16. Ontario Reports page 49 and 17 Ontario Appeal Reports 365.

The case was undoubtedly a very hard one upon Hurley who had acquired the interest of Robert Rush the original patentee and under the Judgment has not only lost his land, but is also liable for a very considerable sum for costs. Upon the argument, before the Appellate Division, I of course pointed out that there was no doubt whatever as to the intention of the Department to grant merely the area supposed to contain arable land which was fifty-six acres in extent and when the Department learned that Isaac Curry had paid for sixty-eight acres they made him a refund in respect of the excess. The Appellate Judges however, stated that it was quite clear under the authorities that the entire eighty acres passed as already stated to Curry under the patent and that the patent of the accretions to Rush was inoperative, and they intimated that perhaps the Department would see its way to grant relief, as it was quite clear that Hurley who had acquired title from the Rush heirs, had suffered an injustice.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas P. Gelley

TPG/WC.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1921.

Gentlemen:

re Joseph John Hurley.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in the above matter, and note the facts set forth therein, and your observations as to what the Department should do under the circumstances.

In reply I beg to say that the Department could not of course undertake to pay the expenses of the litigation which Mr. Hurley undertook on his own behalf but as soon as the judgment of the Appellate Court in this case appears in the Reports the question will be considered as to what action, if any, should properly be taken by the Department in respect of patent dated the 21st of May 1903, as referred to in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. McFadden & McMillan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada Ottawa, April 7th, 1921.

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The Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Re Joseph John Hurley.

Dear Sir:-

Messrs. McFadden and McMillan, solicitors at Sault Ste. Marie, have written me in connection with a claim which the above-named J.J. Hurley has against your Department, and have sent me a copy of a letter dated March 28th and addressed to you. This letter, apparently, sets out the case of Mr. Hurley very clearly, and it would appear to me, if the views contained in this letter are correct, that Mr. Hurley has been put to considerable expense as a result of a mistake on the part of your Department in the issue of the original patent covering the land in question; and if such is the case, I think that in all fairness the Department should reimburse Mr. Hurley for any legitimate expense he has been put to in connection with the case.

Yours truly,

T E Simpson

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Re: 228055 - Joseph John Hurley

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McFadden McMillan

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

Hurley vs. Jackson accretions to
west half section 16 Township McDonald.

We have received a letter from Messrs. McFadden & McMillan stating that they had received a letter from you in which you stated that the Department were postponing consideration of their application for compensation until the Judgment of the Appellate Court appears in the Reports, and beg to advise you that as the Judgment was delivered on the spot the case will not be reported.

As advised in my letter to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, dated April 7th, the Court were of opinion that the patent to Currie covered the entire west half of the south west quarter of Section 16, which would contain eighty acres notwithstanding the fact that the lands were stated in the patent to contain sixty-eight acres, in other words, the Court considered that under the authorities where the lands were described as "the west half of the south quarter of section sixteen" all the lands within the limits of such south west quarter would be included.

We may add that the writer went into the matter very carefully and in his opinion there is no question that the Court were bound to so hold by the authorities.

We have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servants,

Blackstock Gall Gooderham & McCann

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Sault Ste Marie, Ont.,

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Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
March 28th, 1921.

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

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Yours truly,

McFadden & McMillan.

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Ottawa, 4th July, 1921.

Sir,

Hurley vs Jackson.

I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter from Messrs. McFadden & McMillan, Barristers of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, and also a copy of the Judgment of His Honor Judge Stone in the District Court of Algoma in this suit, also a copy of Messrs. McFadden & McMillan's letter of the 19th April.

Would you be good enough to advise this Department as to whether we could now properly cancel the original patent to Currey and issue in lieu thereof a patent for 56 acres, as intimated in Solicitors' letter of the 28th March above referred to. If not, should the patent issued to Robert Rush, 3rd October, 1905, be cancelled and the consideration paid by him be remitted to Mr. Hurley.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. Motherwell

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Gooderham Building,

Wellington & Church Sts.,

Toronto, March 21st, 1921.

Messrs. McFadden & McMillan,
Barristers, etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Dear Sirs,-

Hurley vs. Jackson.

This case was argued today before the Second Divisional Court, who dismissed our appeal. The court took the position that under the authorities the patent to Currie covered the whole of the west half of the southwest quarter and the entire acreage passed to Currie under the Patent.

The Court were of opinion that under the case of Bradey vs. Sadler 16 O. R.-49 and 17 O.A.R. 365, no other course was open. In answer to our contention under the Registry Act, Judge Riddell took the ground that if all the facts had been brought to the notice of the defendant, that is to say, the issue of the Patent to Rush and the re-payment of the excess purchase money, the position would not be altered, as a patent having issued to Currie of the west half of the southwest quarter, such patent would cover the entire eighty acres. The Court intimated that under the circumstances perhaps the Government would cancel the original patent to Currie and issue in lieu thereof a patent for the fifty-six acres. The writer pressed on the Court to withhold their judgment until we had an opporunity of bringing the matter further before the Department, but Judge Riddell stated that the Government had known the facts for many years and if they had not seen fit to act he did not think the Court should stay the delivery of their judgment.

The Court expressed the opinion that the trouble was caused by a mistake by the Department but so long as the Patent was in existence the Court were bound by the authorities to hold that the entire eighty acres passed to the grantee and as we have already stated the only way in which redress could be obtained was by an application to ratify the Patent.

Yours faithfully,

Blackstock, Galt, Gooderham & McCann.
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Fees.	104.40
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Costs on counterclaim

Fees.	21.60
Dbts.	40.70

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Purchase price of 22½ acres. 150.00

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Prior to April of 1914, application was made on behalf of Mrs. Sarah Rush of Echo Bay in the District of Algoma, for a patent of the marsh lands north of Broken Section "D" West of the C. P. R., Township of Macdonald in the District of Algoma.

At thattime, the Department had acknowledged the receipt of the full amount required from Mrs. Rush in payment of these lands and the Department also expressed that there was nothing in the way of a Patent being issued.

We have not yet received any patent or notification of its issue and Mrs. Rush is becoming a little anxious on account of the delay.

I would like, if possible, to have the patent issued to her, so soon as the convenience of the Department can be met.

Yours very truly,

JM/LH

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Description for Pat 10th Dec 1906-

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Copy of description in patent issued to
Robert Rush on the 4th of October 1905.

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all the marsh land in the said quarter section in front of the accretions to the original tracts of land in the said section seventeen containing an area of fifty-one acres be the same more or less.

Copy of description in patent issued to
William Lloyd on the 19th of October 1906.

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Commencing at high water mark on the north boundary of the said section; thence east along the said boundary twenty chains more or less to the east boundary thereof; thence south along the said east boundary thirty-eight chains more or less to high water mark; thence north-westerly following the said high water mark to the point of commencement.

Copy of description in patent issued to
Eliza Jane Haldenby on the 30th of Setpember 1908.

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composed of all the accretion in the northeast quarter of asection seventeen, in the said township and which may be described as an irregular strip of land bounded on the north by the north boundary of the said quarter section, on the south by the south boundary of the said quarter section, on the east by the westerly limit of the main land in the said quarter section and on the west by the east limit of the marsh land heretofore patented to Robert Rush, excepting thereout 5% of the said area for roads and the right of the Crown to lay out roads when necessary.

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March 28th, 1921.

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under the Curry patent.

We were not satisfied with this and carried the case to the Appellate Division, but we were unsuccessful in the appeal. The Judges of the Appellate Division held that the patent having issued to Curry of the W½ of the SW¼ of Sec.16, such patent would cover the entire 80 acres, and the Court intimated that under the circumstances the Government should cancel the original patent to Curry and issue in lieu thereof a patent for 56 acres. We endeavored to get the Court to withhold their judgment until we had further taken up the matter with the Department but they declined to do so. The Court also expressed the opinion that the trouble was caused wholly by a mistake of the Department, but so long as the patent was in existence the Court was bound by the Authorities to hold that the entire 80 acres passed to Curry, and they suggested that an application should be made to your Department for relief.

We wish to point out that our investigation of the whole matter shows that the unfortunate position in which our Client is now placed was caused, as the Court of Appeal suggests, wholly through the mistake of the Department and that it appears to us to be only right that adequate compensation should be made to him for the damages he has suffered and the expenses to which he has been put by reason thereof.

Had the Department, when they discovered that the first patent was issued in error, cancelled the same and substituted therefor a patent covering the proper amount of land which they doubtless intended to convey to Rush no damages could have been causedto anyone, or had the Department taken a reconveyance from Curry of the difference between the 56 acres and the 80 acres described in the original patent then Rush would have known just what he was getting, and it would have been quite apparent to anyone searching the records that 56 acres was all the lands conveyed to Isaac Curry.

Our client, relying upon the validity of the Government's patent, paid $150.00 for the 22 1/3 acres and has rendered himself liable for the costs of the litigation so far.

At the time of trial in the District Court here Mr. Orr, from your Department, attended as a witness and produced and proved to the Court the refund to Isaac Curry for 12 acres above mentioned, so that there can be no dispute as to the actual facts in the case, that is to say, the Government instead of issuing a patent to Curry for the W½ of the SW¼ of Sec.16, should have only issued a patent to him of 56 acres, which would not have inteferred at all with the lands covered by the patent to Rush.

In these circumstances we think the Department should sufficiently reimburse Mr. Hurley the actual money he has paid for these lands, and the expenses of the litigation, and we would be very glad if you would take this matter into consideration and advise us at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

McFadden & McMillan.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALGOMA.

B E T W E E N:

HURLEY

Plaintiff

v

JACKSON

Defendant.

J U D G M E N T.

The Plaintiff brings action to recover possession of part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen in the Township of MacDonald in the District of Algoma and claims to derive his title to same under patent granted by the Crown to Robert Rush bearing date the third day of October, 1905, wherein the land in question is described as being composed of part of Section Sixteen in the said Township described as follows, that is to say:

> "All the accretion in Echo Bay to the west half of the said Section Sixteen containing an area of twenty-two and one-third acres be the same more or less."

The Defendant claims also to be entitled to the land, and asserts as the basis of his title, patent from the Crown to Isaac Currie bearing date the second day of May, 1903, whereby the Crown granted to the said Isaac Currie that parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of MacDonald aforesaid containing by admeasurement Sixty eight acres be the same more or less, composed of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section Number Sixteen in the aforesaid Township of MacDonald, reserving thereout and therefrom Five (5%) per cent of the area of the land hereby granted for roads and the right of the Crown to lay out roads where necessary.

A Plan is produced from the Department of Indian Affairs bearing date the 9th day of December, 1863, which shows that this Quarter Section at that time consisted partly of land proper and partly of marsh land, while beyond the boundary of this lot there would appear to be an area covered with water in which

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markings which would indicate that the line of demarkation between the marsh land and the solid land had been advanced towards the waters of Echo Bay. The Plan also gave every indication of having been amended, for instance inasmuch as the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway was delineated upon it which Railway was constructed long after the date of the map. A further plan said to have been compiled from the survey of Joseph Cozens (by whom the original plan of 1863 was prepared) and dated March 30th, 1901 and which is put in as Exhibit "8" on the trial hereof shows the 22 acres of the West half of the Southwest Quarter now in question described as 'accretion' to the lot, and no part of Lot Sixteen according to this Plan, reached the marsh areas of Echo Bay at the date of its preparation. At the time of the issue of the patent to Currie on the 2nd of May, 1903, so far as the plans of the Department show, no portion of this West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen was marsh land or land covered with water.

The word 'accretion' as used in the patent to Rush does not seem to me to be the proper term to apply to the land in question. The waters of the St. Mary's River of which Echo Bay is an inlet, have gradually receded for many years. According to the witness Rivers, the water has gone down fifteen inches the last ten years, and two feet in the last twenty-five years; this appears to have been merely a continuation of a process of recession of the waters of Echo Bay for many years prior to that. This 22 acres therefore became available for use, not by reason of a technical accretion but rather as a reliction; the same principal however applies in regard to accretion and reliction considering the ownership of the land so created. The Department of Indian Affairs seems to have considered all the land shown as delimited in the old plan of 1863 as an accretion.

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This whole Section, however, at the time of the grant of the patent to Currie in 1903, was, according to the record of the Department, land and from its actual condition one would have been unable to discover at the time of the patent in question where the so-called 'accretion' started by reason of the similarity of the condition of the soil on each side of the supposed boundary line, while on the side of the 22 acres in question near the Bay, there would be at certain Seasons more or less bogginess.

The 22 acres in question is an irregular portion, being originally the east end of a small inlet of Echo Bay, which has no access to it from any road except across the remainder of the Southwest Quarter, otherwise than by boat.

Each party endeavours to show title by possession but I find that there has been no actual, continuous, uninterrupted occupation of the property by either party sufficient to entitle him to claim title by prescription.

The whole Quarter section contains 160 acres, the east half of which was patented to one Rush in the year 1878 as containing 80 acres.

There is no ambiguity or vagueness or anything of an indefinite character whatever (save in the reservation as to roads); in the description contained in the Currie patent of the land granted to Currie., It conveys the whole of the west half of the Southwest quarter which actually comprised eighty acres but mentions it as containing sixty-eight acres be the same more or less.

It is said by Parke J. in Doe v Galloway (1833) 5 B. & Ad. 51, "The rule is clearly settled that when there is sufficient "description set forth of premises by giving the particular name of a close or otherwise, we may reject a false demonstration."

This is followed in Jamieson v McCallum (1859) 18 U.C.R. 445 and in Gillen v Haynes (1873) - 33 U.C.R. 516. See also Huntsman v Lynd (1879) 30 U.C.C.P. 100.

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In Iler v Nolan (1861) 21 U.C.R. 309, the same rule was applied and it was held that nothing could pass under a second patent describing part of the lot granted by the first patent.

I am of the opinion therefore, that the words "containing 68 acres be the same more or less" may be rejected in construing the patent for the purpose of ascertaining what land was granted by it.

There is no doubt at all with these words rejected as to the meaning of the words of the description used in the Grant.

Having in view the subsequent patent to Rush of the land now in question, the words of the Honourable Chief Justice Richards on pages 384-385 in Davis v McPherson (1873) 33 U.C.R. 376, are very apt - they are as follows -

> "The question must always be, what did the deed cover when it was made - - - - Can then the issue of another patent by the Crown more than two years after the issue of the one under which he claims, make any difference as to his rights under the prior patent? I have not met with any authority which would justify us in coming to such a conclusion."

> "Upon a qneation as to the meaning of words the same rules of common sense and justice must apply whether the subject matter of construction be a grant from the Crown or from a subject; it is always a question of intention to be concluded from the language used with reference to the surrounding circumstances."

Lord v Commissioners of Sydney (1859) 12 Moore P.C. 473 at page 497 -

> "The patent is to be construed most favourably for the grantee."

Hyatt v Mills (1890) 20 O.R. 351.

From the plain ordinary meaning of the description contained in the patent to Currie considered in the light of the condition of the land at that date, I am of the opinion that the land in question was comprised within that Grant, and that in so granting and conveying it to Currie, the Crown had exhausted its title to the whole of the said West half of the Southwest Quarter and could not, and did not by the subsequent patent to Rush, grant or convey any title to the lands in question to Rush.

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Some evidence was tendered by a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs, to the effect that in the year 1906, subsequent to the execution of the patent to Rush, a rebate of a few dollars was made to Currie because of the acreage of the Quarter Section (apart from what they called accretion to the west half of the quarter section) which they considered to be only 56 acres instead of 68 acres.

No record of this appears in the Registry Office; no reconveyance appears to have been asked or obtained from Currie, and so far as the Defendant is concerned, there would seem to be no evidence that he ever heard of any such transaction.

The subsequent admission or subsequent conduct of a party to or claiming under the deed, as to the true meaning of the deed, cannot be received to contradict, vary or add to the terms of this deed - Doe d Norton v Webster (1840) 12 A & E.442.

Elphinstone refers to Wyse v Leahey, Irish R. 9 C.L.384 (to which case I have not access) as holding that a map attached to but not referred to in a conveyance was not admissible to explain it. Neither the facts as to this rebate transaction nor the maps on file in the Department can be received in evidence to alter, vary or restrict the meaning of the language used in the Patent to Currie.

I am of the opinion for these reasons that the Plaintiff fails to establish any title to the lands in question; his claim to damages for trespass therefore also fails.

The Defendant counter-claims for damages to his lands by reason of the acts of the Plaintiff in removing a fence which the Defendant had constructed, as he thought, along a portion of the north boundary of his property, whereby cattle obtained access to his lands and destroyed crops and did damage. I do not think the damage amounts to a great deal in any event, and I doubt if this claim would have been set up had it not been for

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the suit that has been brought. It appears however that this fence which has been removed by the Plaintiff was some sixteen feet north of the northerly boundary of the Plaintiff's lands, as found by the Engineer, Mr. Ramsay, and that therefore there was no trespass, the land upon which the fence was really erected being a small triangular portion comprised in the same grant to Rush in the above mentioned Crown grant, to which the Defendant has no claim whatever. The counter-claim will be dismissed.

Counsel for the Plaintiff urges that at the time of his purchase, defendant had notice by registration of the Patent from the Crown to Rush, and that for that reason he must take subject to that patent. For reasons hereinbefore set out that contention must fail. Registration of the patent confers on it no efficacy as against the prior patent which was also registered.

The action and the counter-claim will each be dismissed with costs.

Dated at Sault Ste. Marie, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(sgd) Fred Stone

Judge Algoma.

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, February 2nd, 19 22.

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Hurley v. Jackson.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 4th of July last, asking to be advised whether the original patent to Currie could now properly be cancelled and another issued in lieu thereof for 56 acres, and, if not, if the patent issued to Robert Rush should be cancelled and the consideration paid by Mr. Hurley be remitted to him, I have the honour to state that the first mentioned grant cannot be cancelled if the present holder, Mr. Jackson, should object. If he consent it may be cancelled under the provisions of section 70 of the Indian Act - otherwise resort must be had to the courts under section 72 for the purpose of avoiding the grant, and in that case the Department must be prepared to establish that there was a misdescription of the lands. Apparently the patent on its face grants the whole of the W. ½ of the S.W. ¼ of section 16 in the Township of McDonald, notwithstanding the fact that the acreage stated, viz: 68 acres, is less than the said W. ½ contains.

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for the Superintendent General

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As regards the second grant to Mr. Rush, it apparently was null and void, and there is no legal necessity, therefore, to cancel the same, although

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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I think that it would be advisable, with the consent of the present holder, to cancel the same under the provisions of section 70, but I assume that the consent will not be given unless the consideration is remitted to Mr. Hurley.

Papers returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Newcombe.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1922.

Memo.

Mr. Caldwell,

Hurley vs. Jackson.

In view of the letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice, in the above matter, the only thing that the Department can properly do is to return to Mr. Hurley the money paid to the Department by Mr. Rush, provided Mr. Hurley consents to the cancellation of the Rush patent.

A.S. Williams

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Ottawa, March 4th, 1922.

Sirs:-

Re: Hurley Vs. Jackson.

This matter was recently submitted to the Department of Justice for decision, and we have just been advised that the original patent to Currie can not be cancelled by this Department if the present holder, Mr. Jackson, should object. It is assumed such objection would be made.

It would appear, therefore, that the only action the Department can now properly take, would be to return to Mr. Hurley the money paid to the Department by Mr. Rush provided Mr. Hurley consents to the cancellation of the Rush patent.

The blue print which you left with the Department sometime ago is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs.
McFadden & McMillan,
Barristers, etc.,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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April 12, 1922.

The Honourable The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Adverting to the interview the writer and Dr. Carruthers, M. P. had with the Deputy Minister, we have further information as to the improvements made by our client, John Joseph Hurley upon the lands conveyed in error under patent by the Crown to Robert Rush bearing date the third day of October 1905.

This land at the time of the Crown grant was in a state of nature but our client and his predecessors in title have had the same fenced, a part thereof cleared, and some cultivation made thereon. The fencing was not only put around the boundaries of the property but it was subdivided into fields and the whole, after being placed in shape for cultivation, was sown upon several occasions with grass seed. Part of it was later used for the cultivation of cranberries.

We have obtained estimates as to the amount expended by our client and his predecessors in title upon the improvement of this property and the estimate given to

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us is as follows:

Costs of fencing property including posts and wire and labor	80.00
Cost of putting in subdivision fences, cutting brush and making clearing incurred by Hurley	90.00
Cost of seed used in sowing premises with grass seed upon two occasions	100.00
Making the total	$ 270.00

As a result of the work done by the predecessors in title of our client, the value of this property had increased from the price paid to the Crown at the time of patent to $300.00, and since its purchase by him in 1919, improvements have been made by our client which have been estimated to bring the value of the property up to $500.00 and this, owing to the judgment of the District Court Judge, affirmed by the Court of Appeal of Ontario, has been wholly lost to our client.

Beyond these items of expenditures for improvements, in connection with the litigation arising out of the matter and for the purchase price of the land Mr. Hurley has disbursed the sum of $1461.25. In connection with the whole matter we would particularly call your attention to the letter of the Assistant Secretary of the Department bearing date the 27th August 1907, in which it is stated that so far as Mr. Curry is concerned he only owns the fractional W½ of

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this quarter section containing 56 acres, although his patent shows 68 acres which is incorrect. One would be inclined to rely upon not only the patent issued to the predecessors in title of our client and would, we think, take for granted that the departmental letter above quoted is correct. It appears to us that the whole trouble has arisen wholly through departmental error and while a search in the Registry Office would indicate that the title to the land in question was obscure, yet that obscurity is removed by the explanation contained in the letter of August 27th.

As we pointed out to the Deputy Minister, when this matter was argued before the Court of Appeal for Ontario, it was pointed out that although they could not give any relief to Hurley, the case was one in which the Department should, inasmuch as all the trouble was caused by its error, make compensation to Hurley.

The result of this action has been that this man has sustained very severe loss. He has not only lost the property in dispute but has been compelled to sacrifice his farm and is now working as a common labourer.

We shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience that consideration has been given to the representations made on his behalf and that adequate compensation has been allowed him.

Yours very truly,

EVM/ECJ

McFadden McMillan

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June 16, 1922.

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Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: 228,055 - Hurley vs. Jackson

We wrote you under date of the 12th April in the above matter and have reply from you under date of April 15 stating that the Deputy Superintendent General was then absent from the office through illness and that you expected him back in a few days when the matter would be brought to his attention for consideration.

We would be very glad indeed to have this matter disposed of in some way. Our client has been practically ruined by reason of the matters mentioned in our previous correspondence and we trust that the Department will consider it to be a case in which adequate compensation should be made to him for the losses he has sustained.

We shall be pleased to be advised at your early convenience what the Department intend to do.

Yours truly,

EVM/ECJ

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Ottawa, 22nd June, 1922.

Memorandum:

Mr. Scott,

It does not appear that the Crown is under any legal obligation to pay the claim of Mr. Hurley, as set forth in the letter from Messrs. McFadden & McMillan, dated the 12th of April, hereunder. However, in the Horseshoe Island Case, on file No.87235-1A, in which the circumstances are similar, the claimant was reimbursed for the money actually paid by him in consequence of the issue of a patent in error.

$270.00

If it is proposed to pay Mr. Hurley's claim, I think he should be requested to furnish more detail in respect thereto and verify this claim by affidavit.

A. S. Williams

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Ottawa, June 29, 1922.

Dear Sirs,-

re Hurley vs. Jackson.

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the above, and have given the matter careful consideration.

In your letter of April 12th last, you state that your client and predecessors in title expended certain sums amounting in all to $270. If you will have this amount itemized in detail, and verified by affidavit, the question of payment will be given further consideration.

I may also add that under the circumstances, as already advised, the Department would be willing to return to Mr. Hurley the money paid to the Department by Mr. Rush, provided that Mr. Hurley consents to the cancellation of the Rush patent. Upon hearing from you again, the matter will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. McFadden & McMillan,
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DOMINION OF CANADA
Province of Ontario
District of Algoma
To Wit:

In the Matter of the claim of Joseph John Hurley for compensation for improvements done by him and his predecessors in title.

I, JOSEPH JOHN HURLEY,

of the City of Sault Ste. Marie

in the District of Algoma, Labourer,

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

1. I and my predecessors in title have expended the amounts as hereinunder set forth in connection with the property which the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario has held not to be included in the patent under which I claim title, and the said amounts were expended by me and my predecessors relying upon the validity of the patent granted to my predecessor. The amounts so expended are as follows:

October, 1918, to erecting posts and putting on wire on boundary lines of the said lands, estimated 105 rods -	$ 80.00
To erecting posts and putting up wire, two subdivision fences, estimated 80 rods -	61.00
To cutting approximately 5 acres of bush - work done from time to time of which no accurate time was kept	29.00
To 96 lbs. grass seed used in seeding six acres at 80¢ per lb.	76.80
To labour sowing same	23.20
	$ 270.00

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 the City of Sault Ste. Marie in the District of Algoma this 10th day of July A.D., 1922.

J J Hurley

C. P. McLean
A Commissioner, etc.

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July 10, 1922.

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Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hurley vs. Jackson - 228055.

Adverting to your letter of the 29th inst., we are enclosing herewith Statutory Declaration asked for therein. The amount expended by Mr. Hurley greatly exceeds the sum of $270.00 now asked for but it is impossible for him at this late date to give an estimate of what the costs of improvement were other than is contained in his declaration.

LANDS BRANCH
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The improvements by this man and his predecessors in title increased the value of the property to $500.00, so that the sum of $270.00, in our opinion, is a very moderate estimate indeed to place upon the work done and moneys expended by Hurley.

We note in the last paragraph of your letter that the Department, as you have already advised us, are willing to return to Mr. Hurley the amount paid to the Department by Mr. Rush. This amount is very small indeed and we think that in view of all the circumstances of the

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case, the Department should make to Hurley a substantial allowance. We shall be pleased to hear from you further.

Yours truly,

EVM/ECJ

M. Jaddin McMillan

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Ottawa, 20th July, 1922.

Memo.

Mr. Caldwell,

The particulars of Mr. Hurley's claim of $270 having been furnished and verified, the next step is to decide whether it shall be paid or not. If it is decided to pay this claim, as was done recently in the Horseshoe Island Case, file No.87235-1A, Mr. Hurley should be advised that on receipt of his written consent to the cancellation of the Rush Patent, a cheque will be issued in his favour for his claim for $270.00, and also for the amount received from Mr. Rush on the issue of the patent referred to.

A. S. Williams

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Ottawa, August 11, 1922.

Gentlemen,-

re Hurley vs. Jackson.

Further in the above matter I beg to advise that if Mr. Hurley will forward to the Department written consent to the cancellation of the Rush patent, Departmental cheque will be issued in his favour for the sum of $270, his claim as covered by statutory declaration dated the 10th of July last. Rebate will also be made covering the amount received from Mr. Rush on the issue of patent referred to above.

$25.50

Your obedient Servant,

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J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. McFadden & McMillan,
Barristers, etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
August 15th, 1922.

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

File No. 228,055.

Hurley vs Jackson.

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant to my Solicitors, Messrs McFadden & McMillan, I hereby consent to the cancellation of the Rush patent mentioned in the said letter.

Yours truly,

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Joseph J. Hurley

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Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

LANDS BRANCH
SEP 6 1922

Dear Sir:

Adverting to your letter of the 11th ultimo in connection with the above matter. Mr. Hurley is no longer in the City having gone to Western Canada. We have, however, obtained from him the consent mentioned in your letter and are enclosing same herewith.

We would be glad to have cheque for same at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

EVM/ECJ

M. Fadden McMillan

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Department of Indian Affairs

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To Joseph John Hurley

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1922				
Oct	3	Compensation for improvements on W.E. 1/4 of Sec 17 Township of McDonald incorrectly patented to him		
		Erection of posts & putting on wire on boundary - 105 rods	80	00
		Erection of fence - two subdivisions	61	00
		Cutting 5 ac. of bush.	29	00
		96 lbs grass seed for seeding 6 ac. at 80c per lb.	76	80
		labor sowing same	23	20
			270	00
		TOTAL,		

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Sent Oct 5/22

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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File No 228,055

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, September 9th, 1922

Memo.

Accountant:-

Kindly prepare cheque in the name of John J. Hurley for the sum of two hundred and ~~ninety~~-five dollars and fifty ($295.50) cents.

This is to cover Mr. Hurley's claim which he has furnished and verified amounting to two hundred and seventy ($270.00) dollars, plus the sum of twenty-five dollars and fifty ($25.50) cents paid by Mr. Robert Rush for the fifty-one (51) acres of marsh secured in the N.E. 1/4 of Section 17, Township of McDonald which Mr. Hurley secured by assignment.

Consent has been received from Mr. Hurley as to cancellation of the Rush patent.

Letter hereunder of the 11th ultimo is authority for the above.

Actg. Officer in Charge

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URIAH McFADDEN, K.C.
E. V. McMILLAN

McFADDEN & McMILLAN
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES, ETC.

CARNEY BUILDING
645 QUEEN STREET
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

October 5, 1922.

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Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

File No. 228,055 - Hurley vs. Jackson

On the 15th of August we forwarded you consent by Mr. Hurley to have the Rush patent cancelled, and we have been expecting to receive cheque from you for the allowance coming to him.

Please have this cheque forwarded to us at your earliest convenience as Mr. Hurley is in urgent need of the money.

Yours truly,

EVM/ECJ

McFadden McMillan

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Hurley Vs. Jackson

Dear Sirs In regard to the above would say this case has been standing for about four years. I bought the land thinking the deeds from the brown could not be disputed or turned down by the law as it has been done also I stood them a Lawsuit on those grounds I lost my farm that I was living on my good home through it. So I have found the brown had given two deeds for the same land. So now I am left with a family to keep & have only been able to get an odd-days work. Had I been getting the intrest on this money I would of had it to help support my family. Hoping to get some returns [redacted] Soon. Yours respect

Joseph. J. Hurley

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Ottawa, February 13th, 1923.

Sir:-

HURLEY VS JACKSON

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the above matter, and may say that on the 5th of October last, Messrs. McFadden and McMillan, Barristers of Sault Ste. Marie, were forwarded a cheque for two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty ($295.50) cents in your name in settlement of your claim resulting from the cancellation of the Rush Patent.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Joseph J. Hurley, Esq.,
15 St. Georges Ave., W.,
SAULT STE. MARIE,
Ont.

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February 17, 1923.

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Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

INDIAN BRANCH
FEB 20 1923

Dear Sir:

File No. 228, 055 - Hurley vs. Jackson

Mr. Hurley has brought us your letter to him of February 12, 1923, in which you say that you have issued cheque to us for $295.50 in settlement of his claim, resulting from the cancellation of the Rush patent. The only amount we appear to have received is cheque for $270.00.

If you will look at the correspondence, you will see that the sum of $270.00 is not paid in full settlement of all his claims against the Department but is paid for the improvements made to the property according to his declaration of 10th July, 1922. Mr. Hurley still has a very substantial claim against the Department for the expenses to which he was put by reason of the error of the Department in conveying to him land which had previously been conveyed.

Yours truly,

EVM/ECJ

McFadden & McMillan

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Sarah Rush

Marsh land N of Broken Lee 18 D
W. C. P. Ry Sp. MacDonald.

Purchased May 1906 — for $10.00

July 8 1903 - Agt Nichols advised that Sarah Rush should have the marsh surveyed at her own expense.

Apl 06 Nichols again told to furnish Surveyor's plan and description of the Marsh: also written consent of owner of main land.

May 10 - 1906 Agt advised that Mrs. Rush owned main land.

The Marsh was surveyed by Thos. Byrne. O.L.S. (Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.

13 Oct 06 - the Agt was again asked the name of the owner of the main land.

12 Nov. the Agt again advised that Sarah Rush owned the main land.

16th Nov. Nichols was asked to forwd another Land Return as the Return for May showing sale to Sarah Rush was not approved.

The above on File 228055

Here appears on File 254008 13a now 84-13a letters of the 6th 9th 11th & 14th of May 1912 Re a payment of due balance.

This was satisfactorily adjusted & Messrs McFadden and McEwen, Barristers etc, Sault Ste Marie Ontario were advised Patent wld issue to Mrs. Rush on receipt of Pat. Requisition from Agt Murdock McLennan.

The matter was dropped here (1912)

James McEwen, Barrister &c Sault Ste Marie, Ont revives the question.

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James McEwen
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Solicitor for the Bank of Commerce

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Immediate

12th. Oct. 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

For the last ten or twelve years I have been writing from time to time trying to get the Department of Indian Affairs to issue a patent to Mrs. Sarah Rush of Echo Bay for the marsh lands north of broken Section "D" West of the C. P. R. Township of Macdonald in the District of Algoma.

Away back in 1914, the Department wrote that everything was in order to issue this patent upon the receipt from the Indian Agent, Murdock MacLennan, of a requisition. I understand that Mr. A. D. McNabb, the present Agent, has put in requisitions for this patent and it has never come through.

We read stories from time to time of the Indians being dissatisfied, of wishing to become an independent people and not subject to any control by the present Dominion Government, but owing their allegiance direct to the King. When we review some of the delays that occur in the Department of Indian Affairs, I often think it a wonder that the Indians view things with as little agitation as they do. I guess Mrs. Rush will have to take her claim for patent to the foot of the Throne.

Yours truly,

James McEwen

JM/LH

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marsh (N of broken Sec. 18. W. of C. P. R.) Macdonald —

See letter 16 Nov. (no year)

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/O'C

Ottawa, November 23rd, 1923.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your inquiry in connection with the marsh land purchased in 1906 by your client, Sarah Rush, of Echo Bay, and have to ask that you will kindly advise as to the present owner of the mainland lot opposite to which the marsh land above referred to lies.

This land as you are aware is part of Section 18, Township of Macdonald.

I am pleased to add on receipt of your reply the question of issuing Patent will receive immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

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

James McEwan, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
SAULT STE. MARIE,
Ontario.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
14th. Dec. 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Land and Timber Department,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Sirs:- re File No. 228055

In answer to your letter numbered as above, I wish to say that Andrew Noble owns the mainland adjoining the marsh lands purchased by Mrs. Sarah Rush of Echo Bay.

Mrs. Rush sold to one Armstrong and he in turn sold to Noble, and Mr. Noble has arranged with Mrs. Rush for the purchase of the marsh lands as soon as she gets her patent.

I hope, therefore, that this matter may be expedited by your Department as it has now been upwards of ten or twelve years since your Department first expressed its willingness to give Mrs. Rush this patent.

Yours truly,

JM/LH

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/O'C

Ottawa, December 20th, 1923.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the marsh land purchased by Mrs. Sarah Rush in the township of McDonald, and would ask you to advise if Mrs. Rush is a widow.

Your obedient servant,

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

James McEwan, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
SAULT STE MARIE,
Ontario.

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James Mc Ewen
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Solicitor for the Bank of Commerce

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
26th. Dec. 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Land and Timber Department,
Ottaawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:- re File No. 228055

Mrs. Sarah Rush is a widow. Her husband, Robert Rush, died about 12 years ago.

JM/LH

Yours very truly,

Sale 468
Gordon River Band

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Department of Indian Affairs,

~~Ottawa, 10th October, 1906.~~

- Description for Patent -

All that parcel of land situate in the Township of Macdonald, in the District of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, composed of the marsh-land lying to the north of that portion of Broken Section Number Eighteen, in the said Township, West of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and east of the Centre Line of Section Nineteen produced north, containing an ~~area~~ area of six acres, be the same more or less, and which may be described as follows:-

Commencing on the said Centre Line of Section Nineteen produced north ~~to high water mark~~ to the limit of the main canal being a point distant two hundred feet from the south limit of the said Section Eighteen; thence north ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-three degrees east, two thousand four hundred feet to the westerly limit of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence south twenty-six degrees east along the said westerly limit seven hundred and thirty-six feet to ~~high water mark~~ the limit of the main canal; thence westerly and southerly following the said ~~high water mark~~ limit to the point of commencement.

O. L. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, January 22, 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Letters Patent nave been issued in the name of Sarah Rush, for the marsh land lying to the north of that portion of broken section 18, west of the C. P. R., in the township of Macdonald, and have been forwarded to Mr. James McEwen, Barrister, of Sault Ste. Marie, for the patentee.

Your obedient Servant,

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

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, April 28, 1924.

Mr. J. M. Caldwell,
Lands Branch,
Dept. of Interior,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Caldwell;-

When in your office a few days ago I brought up the question of a certain water lot in the Township of MacDonald in the District of Algoma, and promised to send you more detailed description of the property.

I find that Mr. Andrew Noble is the owner of the South-East quarter of section 18 in the Township and is anxious to get the water lot in front of his property as the water has receded considerably in the last few years and a portion of the water lot could now be cultivated. Would you kindly let me know the proper procedure for him to follow in order to secure the water lot.

Yours very truly,

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T E Simpson

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Ottawa, April 29, 1924.

Dear Mr Simpson,-

I have received your letter of the 28th instant, inquiring with respect to water lot in front of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 18 in the township of Macdonald.

In the year 1906 the marsh land in front of section 18 was sold to Mrs. Sarah Rush, Echo Bay, Ont., and patent issued to her in the month of January last, the Department having been advised by Mr. James McEwen, Barrister, of Sault Ste. Marie, that Mrs. Rush had sold these marsh lands to one, Armstrong, and he in turn had sold to Mr. Noble, and that Mr. Noble had arranged with Mrs. Rush for the purchase of the marsh lands as soon as she obtained her patent.

Yours very truly,

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

T. E. Simpson, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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James Mc Ewen
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Solicitor for the Bank of Commerce

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
17th. Nov. 1924.

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

Dear Sir:-

Andrew Noble of Echo Bay, P. O., is the owner of the broken southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section number eighteen (18) of the Township of Macdonald.

By a Patent dated the 28th. of December, 1923, the marsh lands northeast of his land in the same quarter section were deeded to Mrs. Sarah Rush, her application having been filed with your Department before she sold the original Southeast quarter section to Mr. Noble.

By a deed dated the 10th. day of October, 1924, Mrs. Sarah Rush conveyed the marsh lands to Mr. Noble, the present owner of the original Southeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), the marsh lands being the lands granted to her by the Patent above-mentioned.

The lowering of the water levels has uncovered more land attached to or belonging to the southeast quarter of Section eighteen (18). Mr. Noble would like to have a patent issued to these lands for him as he owns the balance of the land in that quarter section. Mr. Noble says that practically all the southeast quarter section of eighteen is now uncovered. He would be satisfied to have a patent of the remaining portion of the quarter section and hereby makes application to the Department for a patent.

Yours very truly,

JM/LH

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Ottawa, 4th December 1924

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, making application on behalf of Andrew Noble for the purphase of certain lands lying in front of those lands for which he holds patents in the S.E.¼ Sec.18 Township of Macdonald. The local Indian Agent is being requested for a report, on the receipt of which you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F.MacKenzie)
Act.Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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James.McEwan Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, 4th December 1924

Sir,-

James McEwan, Barrister, has made an application on behalf of Mr. Noble, who holds the patents for lands already patended in S.E. quarter Sec. 18, Township of Macdonald, that Mr. Noble be permitted to purchase the remaining portion of this quarter section which he states is now dry land and before the Department takes any further action in this connection, you are requested to report on the matter, stating what compensation per acre should, in your opinion, be asked for the lands required.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKenzie)
Act. Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A.D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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At Sault Ste Marie, Ont.,

December 10th 19 24

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter the 4th Instant No 228055 in reference S. E. ¼ Section 18 in the Township of Macdonald , and in reply have to say that I went to Echo Bay this A. M. and inspected the land and also had Mr Noble with me , I would not say that the land is very valuable ~~xx~~ for agricultural purposes but it adjoins Mr Noble's Farm and he is willing to pay One Dollar per Acre, I would say that there are about 15 acres. I would recommend that a sale be made to Mr Noble ~~xfmr~~ at this price.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant.

A D McTavish
Indian Agent.

A, F, MacKenzie Esq.
Actg, Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, 17th December 1924

Memorandum

Lands Branch,-

With reference to the application made by James McEwan on behalf of Andrew Noble for the purchase of certain lands which are now reported to be dry land as a result of water levels of the lake being lowered, I may say in view of the fact that the Department has no survey of this parcel and according to the Agent's report there is only a question of approximately fifteen acres involved, which on his valuation is only worth $1.00 per acre, it does not seem to me that the Department would be justified in endeavouring to effect a sale.

Could not Mr. Noble be informed that the Department is not disposed to consider sale at the present time but that should it later be decided to do so, the sale would not be made without giving the owner of the remainder of the quarter section an opportunity to purchase same?

Chief Surveyor.

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/O'C

Ottawa, January 8th, 1925.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 17th of November advising that Mr. Andrew Noble applies to purchase certain lands lying in front of his Patented lands in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 18, Township of Macdonald, now reported dry as a result of water levels of the lake being lowered.

I beg to advise that our Agent reports that the land referred to is not valuable for agricultural purposes and he has placed a valuation of one ($1.00) dollar an acre on what he estimates as approximately fifteen (15) acres.

In view of the fact that the Department has no survey of this parcel we are not now prepared to effect a sale of this land. However, I am pleased to advise that should it later be decided to sell the owner of the adjoining land would be afforded the first opportunity to purchase.

Your obedient servant,

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

James McEwan, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario.

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James Mc Ewen
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Solicitor for the Bank of Commerce

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
17th. Feb. 1925.

J. C. Caldwell, Esq.,
in charge of Land and Timber
Departmentof Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:- re File No. 228055

I have your letter of January 8th. last, with reference to the application of Mr. Andrew Noble for the purchase and patent of the lands in front of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section eighteen (18) of the Township of Macdonald, from which the water had receded.

I submitted your letter to Mr. Noble.

It would seem from your letter that the costs of the survey would be more than the price of the land and that under those circumstances you are not encouraged to have the survey made or the patent issued.

Mr. Noble would be willing to pay a portion of the survey if he can get action from your Department now and I would be pleased to reopen the matter and see upon what terms it would be possible to have this accomplished. Mr. Noble says that of late there has been considerably more land exposed than the estimate mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

JM/LH

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/o'c

Ottawa, February 21st, 1925.

Sir:-

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with further reference to Mr. Noble's application to purchase certain lands lying in front of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 18, in the Township of Macdonald, from which the water has receded.

In view of our not having a survey of the land in question the Department is not prepared to consider disposition of the land until an offer is received which would more than compensate it for survey expenses.

Your obedient servant,

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

James McEwan, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario.

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James McEwen
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Solicitor for the Bank of Commerce

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MAY 29 1925
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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
27th. May, 1925.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 2 1925

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:- re File # 228055

I wish to revert again to the subject matter discussed in your letters of January 8th. and February 21st. of this year and which were replies of your J. C. Caldwell of the Land and Timber Branch to inquiries I had sent the Department on behalf of Andrew Noble of Echo Bay, Ontario.

The correspondence related to a patent of certain lands lying in front of patented southeast quarter of Section eighteen Macdonald Township and is land left dry by the lowering of the lake level.

The letters of the Department state that the purchase price of the land would not warrant the Department going to the expense of having a survey made.

Mr. Noble was in and, on my suggestion, he consulted Messrs. Lang & Ross, who are both Ontario and Dominion Land Surveyors, as to what a survey for your Department would cost. If Messrs. Lang & Ross were allowed to do the work, Mr. Noble would pay for the survey in addition to the valuation placed upon the land. In this way the objection of the Department to the issuing of the patent might be overcome.

I would be pleased to hear from you.

JM/LH

Yours very truly,

James McEwen

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Ottawa, 9th June 1925

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo regarding the sale of the unpatented dry land in the S.E.¼ of Sec.18 in the Township of Macdonald to Mr.Noble, I may say that the Department is prepared to grant a title according to the following description,-

All that parcel of land situate in the Township of Macdonald in the District of Algoma, Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, being composed of all the dry land in the projected South East quarter of Section Eighteen which has not been previously patented, excepting thereout and therefrom the lands comprised within the right of way and station grounds of the Algoma Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, lying within the said quarter section and also excepting thereout and therefrom five per cent of the above area for roads and the right of the Crown to lay out roads where necessary.

If Mr.Noble will forward the sum of $46.00 in payment for the lands included in this description, patent may be prepared without a survey being made. If patent is desired according to these terms, kindly give Mr.Noble's full name, address and occupation and also an abstract of title from the Registrar to show that he already possesses the patented portion of the ¼ section outside of that granted to the Canadian Pacific Rwy.

It is noted that in the previous correspondence we have been informed that practically the whole of the quarter is now dry land and as it is considered preferable that the patent should convey lands within the definite boundaries of the ¼ section, we are asking Mr.Noble to forward payment for the whole of the remaining calculated area and he should distinctly understand that there will be no rebate in case the area of dry land, now or at any time in the future, is less than the area calculated.

James McEwen Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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T. W. TROTTER

GENERAL MERCHANT

JOBBER IN HAY AND GRAIN

ECHO BAY, ONT., June 5 1926

A. D. Mcnabe Esq.,
Sault Ste. Marie.

Dear Sir,-

I have five thousand ($000) cedar telephone poles which I cut in Chesley Additional Township, under Crown Timber licence from the Provincial Government. These poles are being brought down Echo River, across Echo Lake and Echo Bay to a place where they will be hauled out, peeled and left on skids for a time to dry out before loading on cars.

I find the only available place owing to the boggy nature of the shore is on the acretions formed by the lowering of the Lake levelon the North West quarterof section I7 MacDonald Township. I would like to lease this land in order to clean it up and protect my timber from fire, or if the Indian Department will not lease it I would buy it.

Will you kindly let me know their pleasure in this matter by early mail and oblige.

Yours truly.

T. W. Trotter

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INDIAN OFFICE

LANDS BRANCH JUN 19 1926

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECORDS JUN 19 1926

At Sault Ste Marie. Ont.

June 15th 19 26

SIR;

Inclosed please find letter from T. W. Trotter of Echo Bay for the purchase or lease of the Accretions in front of the North West Quarter of Section 17 in the Township of MX Macdonald in the District of Algoma.
Mr Trotter would like an early reply as his poles are not in a very secure place at present.

If this land is not already sold I would recommend it be sold or leased to Mr Trotter.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant.

A D McLachlan
India n Agent.

J. D. Mc Lean Esq.
Asst, Deputy & Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.
Ont.

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O'C/R.

Ottawa, June 22, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th inst. with one enclosed from T. W. Trotter, who is desirous of purchasing the Accretions in front of the North West Quarter of Section 17, Township of Macdonald, and advise that our records show that the area desired is covered by Sales 393, 394 and 396 in the Garden River Sales Book, which is also recorded in your office.

Your obedient servant,

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

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SAULT STE MARIE,
ONT.

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SURVEYS

Municipality Of MacDonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Add.

Echo Bay Sept. 7th 1928

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sirs
This Municipality sold a portion of the N.E.¼ sec. 17 MacDonald Twp for Tax arrears.
There is a record in the Lands Titles Office at Sault Ste Marie but it is so indefinite that the Master of Titles will not accept our Tax deed.
The survey of 1860 shows 38 ac., at a later date the accretion of 57 ac. was added making 95 ac.
The parcel in question is described as "all the waste land between the said accretion & the waters edge, containing 51 acres".
Would you kindly inform me as to date of surveys since 1860 & name of surveyors.
any information you can give me will be appreciated.
Also please let me know the acreage of patented land in the S.E.¼ sec. 17 MacDonald.

I remain respectfully Yours
Edward Hutchison
Echo Bay
Ont. Treas.

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Ottawa, 20th September 1928

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 7th instant with regard to lands patented in the E.½ Sec.17, Township of Macdonald.

In connection with the N.E.¼ I beg to enclose two blueprints, one from our tracing No.319 which shows the three parcels of land patented, namely, 38, 57 and 51 acres.

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I am also enclosing a blueprint of the original plan by Joseph Cozens, dated March 30th 1901, showing the parcel of 51 acres. The original plan of the Township is dated 1863. The survey by Mr. Cozens in 1901 gave the shore line at that time and the edge of the marsh, thus permitting the Department to calculate the area of the accretions, 57 acres. These two surveys are all of which the Department has record in this ¼ section.

The area of the patented land in the S.E.¼ of Sec.17 is 55 acres.

WRW

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

(A.F. MacKenzie)
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Edward Hutchison Esq.,
Treasurer,
Municipality of MacDonald,
Meredith and Aberdeen Add.,
Echo Bay, Ont.

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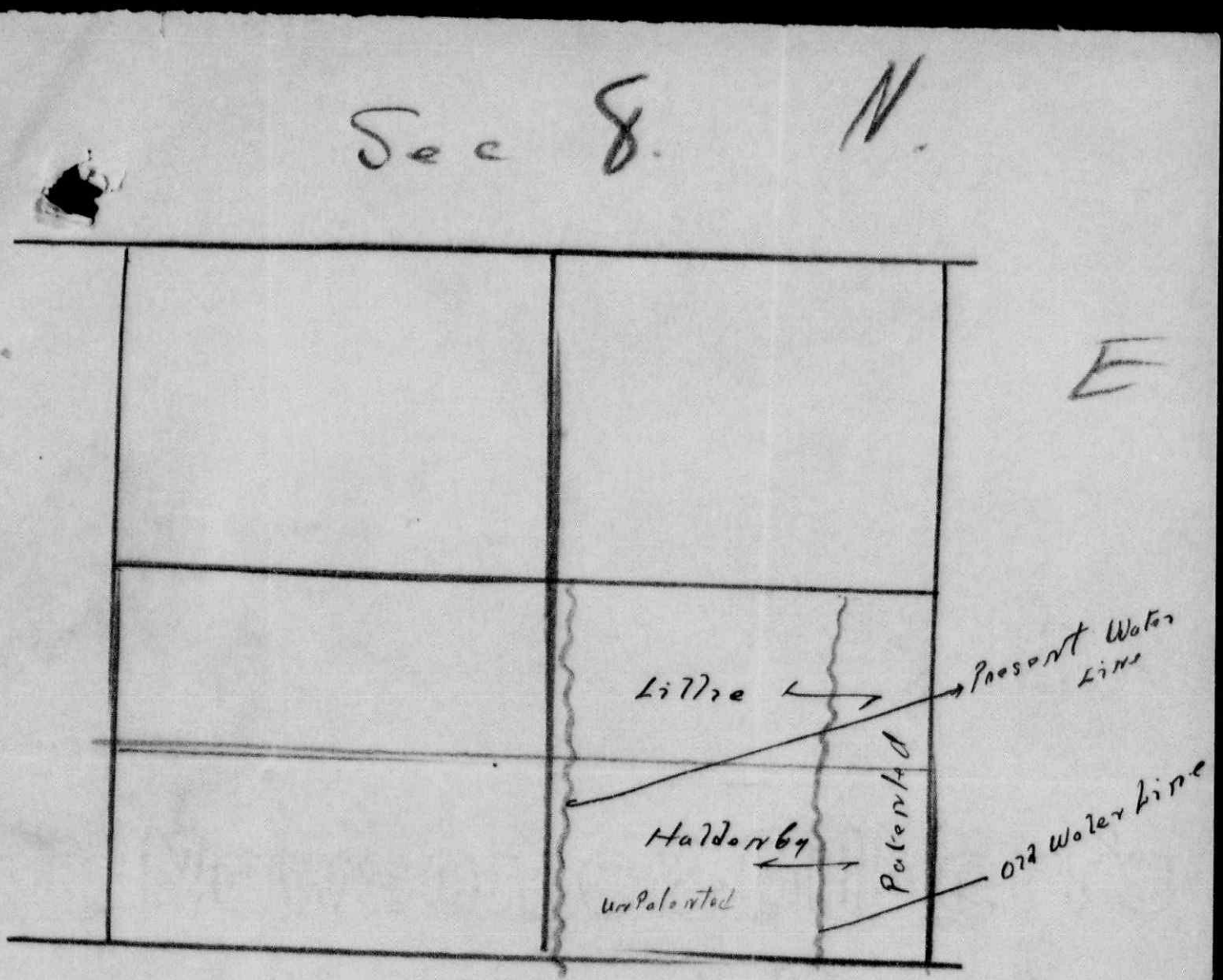

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James McEwen
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Solicitor for the Bank of Commerce

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
19th. Jan. 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1932
RECORDS

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Algoma Indian Lands Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

Norman Richard Haldenby of the Township of Macdonald is selling to Ellis S. Strachan the south half of the south half of Broken Section Eight of the Township of Macdonald.

There is a Patent for the broken sputheast quarter of Section eight containing about 67 acres, which was then the dry land. The north half of this is not in this transaction.

Since that time by the receding of the Echo River and Echo Bay there has been about 32 acres added, which has been in Mr. Haldenby's possession for about thirty years.

The deed heoffers to Mr. Strachan says there was a survey of this made by Joseph Cozens, O. L. S. on the 23rd. of January, 1903, and is now of record in your Department as Number 256548. No patent has ever been issued to Mr. Haldenby. I think it is the policy of your Department to issue patents for accretions to the abutting owners.

Mr. Haldenby was anxious to complete this sale as he needed the funds that he was getting for the lands very much, but he is held up pending this inquiry and your reply. This information is given to show you how much we would appreciate the most prompt reply that yoir Department can give us.

Yours very truly,

JM/LH

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EX'D.

January 29th, 1932.

Sir,-

I have your enquiry of the 19th instant, with reference to the S.½ of the S.½ of Broken Section 8, Township of Macdonald, and advise that the S. E. ¼ of Section 8, containing 70 acres, was patented in December, 1901 to Alexander Findlay of Echo Bay. I note that there is a road reservation of 5% of the area granted, and the right of the Crown to lay out roads where necessary.

In March, 1910, this Department also patented to Mr. Findlay the marsh lying west of the S. E. ¼ of Section 8, Township of Macdonald, containing 85 acres.

For your information I enclose a blue print of the land under consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

Enclosure.

James McEwen, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Sault Ste Marie,
Ontario.

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Wm Houston

1934

Appln for lands in Lb of Dawson for the purpose of raising moose for food.

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LAND BRANCH
NOV 12 1900

Education Department
Toronto, Nov 10/00

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 12 1900

Dear Mr McLean

Since I wrote you last I have had some reason to suspect the good faith of a man on the Manitoulin whom I tried to interest in that ranch project in Dawson Township. Wants it be asking too much to request you to instruct Mr J. H. Thorburn at Gore Bay to accept no applications for land in that township until I can get time to bring the whole project before Mr Sifton, which I can do at any time on his return? I do not want to be driven from that site, and I do not

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want to have its acquisition com-
plicated by any more private holdings.
There would be no unnecessary
delay so far as I am con-
cerned.

Since talking the matter over
with you I have formed a lively
interest totem in the idea of pro-
pagating Moose for food purposes.
I have reason to believe the Ontario
Game Act will not interfere
with such an industry, and
it seems to good judges quite
feasible on a bush-covered ranch.
My theory is that the Moose is in

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its nature like the reindeer, sluggish, mild tempered until roused, and amenable to quasi-domestication. If not disturbed by dogs or fire-arms, and if supplied with salt near some pond they wants "haunt" the place, or some other of their own choosing. Also large an area as we contemplate there wants be no sense of confinement to promote restlessness. Hoping you will see your way clear to aid me in these initial stages, and to let me know when I might get Mr Sifton's attention

I remain
Constantly Mr Houston

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File 228 062-

Ottawa 12th November 1900-

Dear Mr.Houston-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th Instaht,relative to proposition to establish a Moose Ranche in the Township of Dawson,and asking that the local Indian Agent at Gore Bay may be instructed not to accept any applications for land until you can bring your project before the Minister.

In reply I would say that as the lands in the Township of Dawson,as well As in other Townships of the Manitoulin Island,have been placed in the market for sale to actual settlers,under authority of an Order of His Excellency in Council,the Department could not very well meet your wishes in the matter of withdrawal from sale.

Very few sales of land in this Township have been recently made and it is not at all likely that there will be any increased demand therefor until you are in a position to submit your proposition to the Minister.

As Mr. Sifton has not yet returned from the West

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Wm.Houstpn,Esq.,
Education Department,
Toronto, Ont.

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I am unable to say when it would be convenient for him to give your proposition consideration.

Yours very t ruly-

J. D. McLean

Secretary.-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1900

Lands

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Nov. 27th 1900

LAND BRANCH
NOV 29 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Wm. Hanston (school inspector for this District) has written me and making an application for all the unsold lots in the Township of Dawson Some 209 lots and asking me not to make any fresh sales as the Company he is representing would in all probability buy out all the settlers who hold lands in that township The object of the Company Mr Hanston represents is to Graze and herd Cattle. I would ask the Dept For Instructions if I am justified in disposing of all this block of Land to one Company. and I would inform you that the owners of the limits in this Township are now operating there in cutting cedar and Pulp wood in large quantities. having built several Camps and have there roads partly cut and are now just getting in full blast

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A. Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affrs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 30th November 1900-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 27th Instant in regard to application of Mr.William Houston for the unsold Lots in the Township of Dawson,I beg to inform you that in reply to a request made by him a few days ago,that you might be instructed not to accept any applications for land in the Township until he could bring his project before the Minister,Mr.Houston was informed that as the lands in Dawson,as well as in other Townships on the Manitoulin Island, had been placed in the market for sale to actual settlers, under authority of an Order of His Excellency in Council the Department could not very well meet his wishes in the matter of withdrawal from sale.

I may say that you can only dispose of land subject to the Land Regulations of the Department,unless you receive special instructions from the Department authorizing you to dispose of larger areas than provided by the Regulations,subject to special conditions.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Secretary-

Jas.H.Thorburn,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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228 062-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 24th March 1902-

Sir-

With reference to your verbal enquiry at the Department a few days ago as to the unsold Lots in the Western portion of the Township of Dawson, I beg to enclose a copy of the Plan showing the Lots which have been sold.

The undisposed of lands are in the hands of the local Agent, Mr. Jas. H. Thorburn, of Gore Bay, for sale at an upset price of mostly 50 cents per acre, subject to settlement.

I enclose also copy of the Regulations of the Department with the Sections marked bearing on the question of conditions of sale.

The whole of the Township of Dawson is under Timber License for the different kinds of timber, but as you will see from the Regulations, as soon as a Lot is sold for settlement it drops out of the License for all kinds of timber, except Pine and Spruce, which latter the Timber Licensee is entitled to cut and remove for three years from date of sale.

Where lands are reported unfit for settlement, the Department can dispose thereof under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, upon obtaining a sworn Report as to value, without any conditions as to settlement

George Lynch-Staunton, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Hamilton,
Ont.

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settlement,but I may say the Department is not favourable to the disposition of land in this way,where the same is covered by a Timber License.

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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STAUNTON & O'HEIR
BARRISTERS

GEO. LYNCH-STAUNTON, Q. C. - ARTHUR O'HEIR
ADDRESS - - CLYDAGH

OFFICE, SPECTATOR BUILDING, JAMES STREET,
HAMILTON, CANADA

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May 13th 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1902

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

On behalf of Colin G.Snider, Esquire, and myself I beg to apply for a grant of all the undisposed of lands in the Township of Dawson, Manitoulin Island, west of Lily Lake as shown on the plan in your Department. I notice that there is a row of lots running from Meldrum Bay on the south to the Lake on the south all of which are sold. Lily Lake projects into two of them. The property which we desire to purchase is all the unsold land west of this row of lots. This is the most accurate description I can give of it. We propose to pay 15 cents an acre, and I understand that there are about 9598 acres. Our application is made under section 6 of the regulations for the disposal of Indian lands as the lands are I am informed practically all unfit for cultivation. We desire to utilize these lands for ranching purposes.

LANDS BRANCH
MAY 14 1902

Yours truly,
Geo. Lynch-Staunton

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DXH

Ottawa 16th May 1902-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, applying, on behalf of Mr. Colin G. Snider and yourself, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations of the Department, for the undisposed of lands in the Township of Dawson, Manitoulin Island, West of Lily Lake, and in reply to state that as indicated in the last paragraph of letter addressed you on the 24th March last, the Department is not favourable to the disposition of land in this way, where the same is covered by a Timber License.

The land applied for is, as you have been advised, covered by a Timber License for the different kinds of timber, and some little time ago, the local Agent advised the Department that the owners of the Limit were operating on the lands, cutting Cedar and Pulpwood in large quantities, having built several camps and having their roads partly made.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

George Lynch-Staunton, Esq., K.C.,
Spectator Building,
Hamilton,
Ont.

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Exd.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 12 1902

Draft

OTTAWA, 11th November 1902-

Dear Mr. Dyment-

As promised you yesterday, I beg to enclose copy of Plan of Southern portion of Dawson, and of North West portion of Robinson, showing in each case, the Lots which have been sold within the areas bounded in red.

All the unsold lands in the Township of Dawson, as well as in the portion of the Township of Robinson, above referred to, are covered by a Timber License for the merchantable timber now held by the Diamond Paper Company of Anderson.

Lots that are represented to be unfit for settlement may be sold, after examination and valuation by a valuator appointed by the Department, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, the cost of such valuation to be paid by the applicants.

The sale, of course, would be made subject to the

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A.E. Dyment, Esq., M.P.
Thessalon,
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the Timber Licenses, as regards Pine and Spruce, for a period of three years from date of sale.

Yours very truly-

D. L. McLean

Secretary

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THE MANITOULIN RANCH AND LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

MILL, MELDRUM BAY
MANITOULIN ISLAND, ONT.

WINDSOR, ONT. Feb. 5th./06

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F. Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 8 1906
OTTAWA

Dear Sir:-

As per conversation with you at your office a few days ago. The following are numbers of lots in the Township of Dawson, District of Manitoulin, which we wish to purchase under section 6 of Indian Land Regulations.

6th	conc.	Lots Nos.	22-23-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35	12
7th	"	" "	27-28-33-34-35-38-39-40-41-43-44	11
8th	"	" "	I-2-3-4-27-35-37-38-39-40-42-43-44-45 ✓	14
9th	"	" "	I-2-3-4-9-I0-I3-I5-36-39-40-42-43-44-45	15
I0th	"	" "	7-8-9-I0-II	5
IIth	"	" "	3-5-6-7-8-9-I0-II-I2-I3-I4-I6-I7	13
I2th	"	" "	3-4-5-I2-I4	5
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If you can grant this request it will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

D/S

LAND BRANCH
FEB 10 1906

E. A. Drake
Manager.

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OTTAWA, 13th February, 1906-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, making application to purchase, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, a number of Lots in Concessions 6 to 12, inclusive, in the Township of Dawson, and in reply to say that all the Lots applied for, with the exception of one, have already been sold.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

E.A.Drake, Esq.,
The Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Company,
WINDSOR,
Ont.-

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THE MANITOULIN RANCH AND LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

MILL, MELDRUM BAY
MANITOULIN ISLAND, ONT.

278062 WINDSOR, ONT. Feb. 15th./06

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 19 1906

Mr. G. D. McLean,

Secretary, Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 10th inst. and beg to advise that the lots applied for in my letter of the 5th inst. were ~~mostly~~ all purchased by our Company from the settlers in Dawson Township and transfers have been made to us and stand in the different parties' names. If you can see your way to grant our request we could have the lots canceled back into the limit or any way that would be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

E. A. Drake

Manager.

D/S

LAND BRANCH
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Hx a.

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1906-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 15th Ultimo, regarding lands sold to settlers in the Township of Dawson, I beg to say that as the sales thereof were made under the Regulations of the Department, subject to actual occupation and improvement, the Department is not in a position to waive these conditions,

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

E.A.Drake, Esq.,
The Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Co.,
WINDSOR,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1906

Ottawa, March 29, 1906.

F.Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

BRANCH.
MAR31 1906

Dear Sir,

Referring to my interview with you this morning, in reference to the application of the Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Company, for the purchase of the lots referred to in previous communications, under sectn 6, I desire to say:

(1) We allege that most, if not all, of the said lands are really unfit for agricultural purposes. If you investigate this, we think you will find it to be true. We would request, therefore, that you notify your agent at Gore Bay to have an inspection made by his forest ranger, so that this question may be determined. We understand that it will be necessary for us to guarantee the costs of his work, and we therefore do so.

(2) In case part of the lands may be found to be fit for agricultural purposes, we will be prepared then to do the necessary improvements, in order to secure the patent,

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which the original parties would have been required to do.

(3) We repeat that we have taken assignments from all the locatees, or settlers, and these can be shown at any time to the Department, if necessary.

(4) We want to impress upon the Departmemt that in purchasing these lands we propose to manufacture the timber on the island, and, of course, in this connection, will expend a great deal of money and employ a good many men.

Yours truly,

E. A. Drake

Manager

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OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1906-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made by the Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Company for the purchase, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, of the following Lots in the Township of Dawson;-

6th Con. Lots Nos 22,23,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35
7th " " " 27,28,33,34,35,38,39,40,41,43,44
8th " " " 1,2,3,4,27,35,37,38,39,40,42,43,44 (45
9th " " " 1,2,3,4,9,10,13,15,36,39,40,42,43,44 (45
10th " " " 7,8,9,10,11
11th " " " 3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17
12th " " " 3,4,5,12,14

75 Lots

I have to ask you to be good enough to have an examination made of each of the above named lots by the Forest Bailiff, upon receipt of cost of the same.

The sworn report of examination should show, as regards each Lot, the quantity of land thereon fit for settlement, the kind, quantity and value of timber and value of the land and where any improvements, the nature and extent thereof, also where a lot is not occupied or improved, it should be so specified.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Robert Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.-

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O.-H

OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1906-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th Ultimo, in regard to application of the Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Company, to purchase a number of lots in the Township of Dawson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations of the Department, and in reply to say that in view of representations as to the unsuitability of the land for settlement, Mr. Agent Thorburn, of Gore Bay, has been instructed to have the lands applied for examined and valued under oath upon cost of such examination and valuation being deposited with him in the usual way.

Upon receipt by the Department of report of examination and valuation and upon being furnished with evidences of title from the parties in whose names the lots stand on the Books of the Department, of land found unfit for settlement it will be in a position to authorize sale, at an upset price, cash, based on such valuation, the land to be free from settlement duties and the timber free of dues.

W.H.D

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

E. A. Drake, Esq.,
The Manitoulin Ranch
& Lumber Company,
WINDSOR,
Ont.-

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 45 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit,—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 45 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows,—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock
worth 10 cts per acre 175 acres $17.50

II That there is no timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 4 Dec 1893

Declared before me at Silverwater
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 43 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302205

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 43 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and that the Land and Timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being stony and shallow loam worth 10¢ acre. 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber has been burned on said Lot there being none of any commercial value

III No improvements and unoccupied

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 23 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 42 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

To Wit:

302205

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 42 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:

I That the Land is mixed for farming purposes being flat rock and shallow loam worth 10 $ per acres 100 acres $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make
1000 cedar posts at 2¢ $20.00
100 " ties at 6¢ $6.00
$36.00

III That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

IV No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-40 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302205

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot- 40 concession 9 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon is value as follows:—

I That the Land is not good for farming purposes being all flat rock.
worth 10 ¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber of any commercial value on said Lot-

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August-1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot- 39 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson.
In the District of Manitoulin.

302208

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot- 39 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon is value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act 4 D 1893.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August-1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 45 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit:—

302208

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 45 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes 58 acres being flat rock and the remainder stony land worth 10¢ per acre 97 acres 9.70

II That the Timber is mixed and of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 4 D. 1903

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 23 Day of August 1916

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 44 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit:—
I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff
Do solemnly declare that I have examined
Lot 44 Concession 8 Township of Dawson
and the Land and timber thereon I value
as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes
being all stony ground.
worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres - $10.00

II That there is no timber on said Lot
of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot 43 con 8
in the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin.

302205

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 43 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being all stony ground worth 10¢ an acre 1000 acres $100.00

II That there is no timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1902.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 42 con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302205

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff
Do solemnly declare that I have examined
Lot 42 Concession 8 Township of Dawson
and the Land and timber thereon I value
as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes
being flat rock and stony land
worth 10¢ per acre, 100 acre 10.00

II That there is 5000 ft of pine timber
worth $6.00 per M. $30.00

III That there is no other timber of any
commercial value. 40.00

II No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same 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 A.D. 1903

Declared before me at Silverwater
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25th Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 40 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 40 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock. worth 10c per acre 10 acres $1.00

II That there is no timber of any commercial value now on said Lot.

II No improvements and unoccupied

And I make this solemn declaration Conscientiously believing the same 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 R.S. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverwater
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 21 Day of August 1906

(Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-39 con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302208

To wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot- 39, Concession 8 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon I value as follows;

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat-rock and shallow loam worth 10 ¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Lake
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25-Day of August-1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 38 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302205

To Wit:

I Joseph Addison, of The Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 38 concession 8 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon is valued as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre - 100 acres - $10.00

II That the timber of any Commercial value has been cut and removed, there being left but scrub spruce and scrub Cedar.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 1903

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 35 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302205

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 35 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the Land and Timber thereon Do value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony ground, worth 10¢ per acre - 99 acres - $9.90

II That the timber of any commercial value has been cut and removed.

III ~~No improvements and unoccupied~~.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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. A.D. 1913.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin
This 25th Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edwards J.P.

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CANADA

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 27 Con 8
in the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin.

302205

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 27 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon is value as follows:-

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock 98 acres 10¢ per acre $9.80

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin
This 31 Day of July 1906.

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 44 con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302208

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin. Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 44 concession 7 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat-rock and stony ground worth 10¢ per acre 173 acres - $17.30

II That there is cedar timber which will make 100,000 shingles worth 10¢ per M. $10.00

III That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value,

IV Not improvements and unoccupied. 27.30

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 R.S. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison.
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-43 Con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302205

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-43 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony ground worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres. $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make 40,000 shingles at 10¢ per M. $4.00

III That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value 14.00

IV Has no improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In The Matter of Lot 41 Con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff

Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 41 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being all stony ground worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber is mixed and of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 38 Con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302208

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 38 concession 7 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes, principally flat rock worth 50¢ per acre 100 acres — $10.00

II That there is no timber of any Commercial value now on said Lot.

III No improvements and unoccupied

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1893.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 35 Con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302205

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 35 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon is of value as follows:

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being all stony ground worth 10 ¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber is scrub of maple, white birch and Balsam of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-34 con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-34 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $1000

II That there is cedar timber which will make 300,000 shingles at- 10¢ per M. $3000

III That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value 4000

IV No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
~~Distr~~ District of Manitoulin
This 25th Day of August-1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-33 con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302205

In Evil:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-33 concession 7 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock, shallow loam and stony ground worth 10 ¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is Cedar timber which will make 200,000 shingles at 10 per M. $20.00

III That there is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value. 30.00

IV No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of August 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 28 Con 7
in the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin

302208

To wit.

I, Joseph Addison of the Township Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 28 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and shallow Soil worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber on said Lot has been cut by Meldrum Bay Lumber Co. leaving no timber of any commercial value

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silverdale
in the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin
This 31 Day of July 1906

Jos Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 27 Con 7
in the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin.

302208

To wit:—

I, Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 27 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and that the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903

Declared before me at Silverwater
in the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin
This 31 Day of July 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 33 Con 6
in the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 33 Concession 6 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon and value as follows:-

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock and swampy land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the Timber on said lot is small cedar and poplar of no commercial value

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made on oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverwater
in the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin
This 31 day of July 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest. Bailiff

John Edwards J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 32 Con 6
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302208

To Wit:—

I, Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 32 Concession 6 in Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows;—

I That the land is good for farming purposes worth 20¢ per acre 100 acres $20.00

II That there is Cedar timber which will make 1000 cedar posts at 2 $20.00

III There is small balsam and poplar but no other timber of any commercial value on said Lot. 40 00

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 31 Day of July 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

W. John Edwards J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 26 Con 6
in the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin

302205

To Wit:—
I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 26 Concession 6 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes, principally flat rock and stony ground 100 acres @ 10¢ per acre $10.00

II That there is no timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1893.

Declared before me at Silverwater in the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin This 31 Day of July 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 23 Con 6
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302208

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 23 Concession 6 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock worth 50 cents per acre 100 acres $50.00

II That the timber said Lot is scrub Balsalm & poplar

III That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act 1893.

Declared before me at Sheguiandah in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin This 31 Day of July 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

Jos Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 22 Con 6
In the Township of Dawson
in the District of Manitoulin.

To Wit:—

302208

I, Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff.
Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 22 Concession 6 Township of Dawson and the Land and Timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is not good for farming purposes being stony and very shallow soil
worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres. $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will
make 300 cedar posts at 2¢ $6.00
100 " Ties " 6¢ $6.00
22.00

III That there is scrub, balsam and poplar and no other timber of any commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Lake
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 31 Day of July 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

10 Sept 1906

302208

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 629-19
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref: Your Letter 2 April 1906 No. 228062

SIR:

I have the honor to forward list of lots valued in Dawson Township under Sect 6 of Indian Land Regulations.

Town 6	Lot	22	Valued at by Forest Bailiff	$	22 00
"	"	23	"		10 00
"	"	26	"		10 00
"	"	32	"		40 00
"	"	33	"		10 00
"	7	27	"		10 00
"	"	28	"		10 00
"	"	33	"		30 00
"	"	34	"		40 00
"	"	35	"		10 00
"	"	38	"		10 00
"	"	41	"		10 00
"	"	43	"		14 00
"	"	44	"		27 30
"	8	27	"		9 80
"	"	35	"		9 90
"	"	38	"		10 00
"	"	39	"		10 00
"	"	40	"		10 00
"	"	42	"		40 00
"	"	43	"		10 00
"	"	44	"		10 00
"	"	45	"		9 70

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Lot Valued by Forest Bailiff in Dawson

Con 9	Lot	39	1000
"	"	40	1000
"	"	42	3600
		43	1000
		43	1750

The balance of the valuations will be forwarded as soon as they are received

Your obedient Servant

Robert Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind Affrs
Ottawa

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Wait for Ltr valuations

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

Land 302744 25 Sept 1906

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 28 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 652-19
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 2 April 1906 No. 228062

SIR:

LAND BRANCH. SEP 29 1906

I have the honor to forward Valuations and examination of lots in Dawson Township.

Con 6	Lots	27. 28. 29. 30	-	10.00 each		$40.00
"	"	31	Land	10.00	Timber 20.00	30.00
"	"	34. 35	"	10.00 each		20.00
" 7	"	39	"	15.00		15.00
"	"	40	"	10.00	Timber 12.00	22.00
" 8	"	37	"	10.00		10.00
" 9	"	36	"	9.90		9.90
" 11	"	12		10.00		10.00
"	"	13	"	10.00		10.00
"	"	14	"	10.00		10.00
"	"	16	"	10.00		10.00
"	"	17	"	10.50		10.50

The valuations of Mr Forest Bailiff Addison I concur in excepting that of lot 39 con 7 which has 10 acres of Hardwood this must be of some value.

Your obedient Servant

Robert Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 17 con 11
In the Township of Dawson.
In the District of Manitoulin.

(D.)

To Wit:— 302744

I Joseph Addison. of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 17 Concession 11 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and gravely soil worth 10 ¢ per acre 105 acres $10.50

II That there is no timber on said Lot of any commercial value

III No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

(Do.

In the Matter of Lot 16 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302744

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest-Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 16 concession II Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony ground worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber has all been taken out there being none left of any commercial value

III No improvements and none enspied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

John Edmonds J.P.

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 14 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302744

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 14 Concession II Township of Dawson and that the land and timber thereon is value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being stony and unfit for cultivation. worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber is small Birch, Maple and Balsalm of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1913.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 13 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit:—

30274½

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 13 Concession II Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and sandy loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres. $10.00

II That there is no timber of any commercial value on said lot.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1893.

declared before me at Silver Lake
In the Township Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

John Edmonds J.P.

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot-12 con 11
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

302744

To wit:

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Dawson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-12 Concession 11 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and swamp worth 50 ¢ an acre 100 acres $50.00

II That the timber is small Cedar and tamarack of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 R.S. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot-36 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

To Wit:-

302744

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-36 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony land worth 10 ¢ pr acre 99 acres 9.90

II That the timber is hardwood and small birch of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1893.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-37 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of ~~Manitoulin~~ 3027 1/4

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do solemnly declare that:- I have examined Lot-37 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock worth 10 ¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber is scrub balsam and cedar of no commercial value

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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-A.D. 1893.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
this 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 40 Con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit: —

3027½

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 40 concession of Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon do state as follows: —

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock and stony land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is 3000 ft. of oak worth $4.00 per M. $12.00

III That there is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value.

IV No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silverhill
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Maintoulin

In the Matter of Lot 39 Con 7
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Maintoulin.

30274

Go Wit:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township Robinson District of Maintoulin, Forest-Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-39 Concession 7 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the Land is fairly good for farming land worth 15ª per acre 100 acres $15.00

II That there is ten acres of hardwood bush, the remainder covered with poplar, spruce and balsam of no commercial value.

III No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Maintoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest-Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lots 34, 35 Con 6
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

30274

To Wit:

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lots 34, 35. Concession 6 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being shallow loam and stony ground worth 10¢ per acre (200 acres) 100 ac each lot— $20.00

II That the timber is small poplars of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin.
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 31 Con 6
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

308744

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison, of the Township Robinson
District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff
Do solemnly declare that I have examined
Lot 31 Concession 6 Township of Dawson
and the Land and timber thereon value
as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes
principally flat rock and shallow loam
worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is 5000 ft of pine timber
worth $4.00 per M. $20.00

III That there is no other timber of any commercial value
IV No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
} To Wit:

In the Matter of Lots 27.28.29.30.
Con 6. Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

302744

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff.
Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lots 27. 28. 29. 30. ~~Concession~~ 6 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon & value as follows:-

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony land worth 10¢ per acre (400 acres) 100 acres each lot $40.00

II That the timber is scrubb birch and Balsalm of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make the solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 19 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

8 October 1906

Lands

303224

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 681-19
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 2 april 1906 No. 228.062

SIR:

I have the honor to forward the examination reports of lots in Dawson Township by Mr Forest Bailiff Addison.

Lot	15	con 9	101 acres	@ 10cts	10 10
"	7	" 10	100	"	10.00
	8	" "	"	"	10.00
	9	" "	"	"	10.00
			200 cedar Ties @ 6cts		12.00
107	11	"	200 acres	"	20.00
375		11	200	"	20.00
	6	"	"	"	10.00
		300 cedar Ties	" "		18.00
	7	11	100	"	10cts 10.00
	8		"	"	10.00
	9		"	"	10.00
	10		"	"	10.00
	11		"	"	10.00
4	con	12	144		14 40
5		"	186		18 60
12		"	100		10 00
03		"	52		5 20
14			100		10 00

I would recommend consideration of above

Your obedient Servant

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

A Thompson
Agent

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 15 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit:

303224

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 15 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows: —

I I find the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and burnt land worth 10 ¢ per acre 101 acres $10.10

II That there is no timber of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26th Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot 7 Con 10
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

303224

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 7 Concession 10 Township of Dawson and the Land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony ground worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said lot of any Commercial value

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26th Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot 8 Con 10
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-8 Concession 10 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber of any commercial value on said lot.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26th Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot 9 Con 10
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

To Wit-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 9 Concession 10 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows: -

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being stony and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make 200 cedar ties at 6¢ $12.00

III That there is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value.

IV No improvements and unoccupied

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 63 1913.

Declared before me at Silver Water
On the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 21st Day of September 1906

Jos A Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lots 10.11. Con 10
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff

Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lots 10 & 11 Concession 10 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being stony and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre (200 acres) 100 each lot $2,000

II That the land is partly covered with maple and birch of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26th Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot 3 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 3 Concession II Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming land being shallow and stony.
worth 10¢ per acre (100 acres) $10.00

II That the Timber is small Balsam and Birch of no commercial value

III No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this Solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 5 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

To Wit;—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 5 Concession II Township of Dawson and the Land and Timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being stony and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acre $10.00

II That there is 15 acres of hardwood bush the rest is cedar shed all of which is of no Commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the matter of Lot 6 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

303224

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 6 Concession II Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon and value as follows: —

I That the land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock shallow loam and stony worth 10¢ per acre 100 acre $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make 300 tieblocks at 6¢ each $18.00

III That there is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value.

IV No Improvements and unoccupied.

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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-7 Con 11
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

303224

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-7 Concession 11 Township of Dawson and the Land and Timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the land is suitable for farming purposes worth 15$ pr acre 100 acres - $1500

II That the timber is Balsalm and Birch of no commercial value

III No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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- A.D. 1903

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26 day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-8 Con 11
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit: —

303224

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot-8 Concession 11 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows: —

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being burnt land shallow and stony worth 10 ¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

To Wit:

In the Matter of Lot 9 Con II
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff
Do solemnly declare that I have examined
Lot 9 Concession II Township of Dawson
and the land and timber thereon I value
as follows: —

I That the land is no good for farming
purposes being shallow and stony land
worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $ 1000

II That there is no timber but undergrowth
of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
this 25th Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

In the Matter of Lot 10 Con 11
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303233

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 10 Concession 11 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the land is not good for farming purposes being shallow loam and stony land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber of any commercial value on said lot.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. R.S. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 11 Con 11
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

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To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 11 Concession 11 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes principally flat rock and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silverwater
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 25 Day of September 1906

Jos Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 3 Con 12
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

303224

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township Robinson
District of Manitoulin Forest Baliff
Do solemnly declare that I have examined
Lot 3 Concession 12 Township of Dawson
and the land and timber thereon do value
as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes
being stony and gravelly soil.
worth 10¢ per acre 52 acres $5.20

II That the timber is mixed
and of no commercial value

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same 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 &c

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 24 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Baliff

John Edmonds J. P.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 228,062)

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 4 Con 12
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303234

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Great-Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 4 Concession 12 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being stony and gravelly.
worth 10¢ per acre 144 acres $14.40

II That the timber is Maple, Birch and Balsam of no commercial value

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 2nd Day of September 1916

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 228,062)

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 5 Con 12
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin,

To Wit:—

303234

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 5 Concession 12 Township Dawson and the Land and timber thereon do find as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes (being stony with gravel ridges running through it) worth 10¢ per acre 186 acres $18.60

II That the Timber is small Balsam, white ash and white Birch of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1893

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 12 Con 12
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303234

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 12 Concession 12 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being shallow and sandy loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber is small tamarak and poplar of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Valley
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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CANADA

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 14 Con 12
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303224

To Wit:—

I, Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest-Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 14 Concession 12 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being stony and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acre $10.00

II That the Timber is hardwood bush principally Maple of no commercial value

III Has improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 26 Day of September 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

8 October 1906

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OCT 10 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 688 19
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: ~~Your~~ Letter 2 April 1906 No. 228.062

LAND BRANCH. OCT 10 1906

SIR:

I have the honor to forward Mr F Bailiff Addisons report of examenations of lots in Dawson Township

Con 8	Lots 1	100 acres	c 10	10.00
		100 Tie Blocks	6	6.0
"	2	100 acres	c 10	10.00
		500 cedar Ties	c 6	30,00
"		15.000 fur large cedar	c 1.00	15.00
"	3	83 acres	10	8.3
		200 cedar ties	6	12.00
		500 posts	2	10.00
"	4	55 acres	" 10	5.50
9	1	100 "	" 15	15.00
	2 & 3	176 "	" "	2640
"	4	56 "	10	560
"	9	102 "	"	1020
"	10	102 "	"	1020
		500 Posts of cedar	c 2	1000
		100 Ties "	" 6	600
"	13	89 acres	" 10	890
		500 Posts of cedar	2	1000
"	44	100 acres	c 10"	1000
		200 Blocks of cedar	6	1200

I would recommend the consideration of the above

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

Your obedient Servant
R A Thorburn Agent

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 1 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303223

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 1 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon of value as follows:—

I That the land is suitable for farming purposes worth 15¢ per acre 108 acres $15.00

II That the timber is small Balsam and Poplar of no commercial value

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lots 2 & 3 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lots 2 & 3 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows.—

I That the land is suitable for farming purposes worth 15¢ per acre 90 acres + 86 acres 25.80

II That the timber is Maple and Balsalm of no commercial value. 26.40

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 - A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1916

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 4 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303223

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 4 Concession 9. Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon do value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being swamp. worth 10¢ per acre 56 acres $5.60

II The timber is small tamarack of no commercial value

III no improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D 1903.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6th Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 9 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

303223

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 9 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock worth 10¢ per acre 102 acres $10.20

II That there is no timber of any commercial value

III no improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 4 Dom

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 10 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303223

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot 10 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony land worth 10¢ per acre 102 acres $10.20

II That there is cedar timber which will make
500 cedar posts at 2¢ $10.00
100 " ties " 6¢ $6.00
$16.20

III That there is no other timber of any commercial value

IV No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903

Declared before me at Silver Valley
In the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin
This 6th Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 13 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin.

303226

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison, of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 13, Concession 9, Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:-

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock worth 10¢ per acre 89 acre $8.90

II That there is cedar timber which will make 500 Cedar posts at 2¢ $10.00

III That there is no other timber of any Commercial value

IV No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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. A.D. 1893.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 44 Con 9
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303223

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff, do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 44 Concession 9 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:-

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and swampy worth 10¢ per acre. 100 acres $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make 200 Tie blocks at 6¢ $12.00

III That there is no other timber of any commercial value.

IV No Improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1893.

Declared before me at Silverdale
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot-1 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of The Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot-1 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and burnt land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make 100 cedar ties at 6¢ $1.00

III That there is no other timber of any commercial value

IV no improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration Conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
this 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 2 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303223

To Wit:-
I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson
District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff
Do solemnly declare that I have examined
Lot 2 Concession 8 Township of Dawson
and the land and timber thereon I value
as follows:-

I That the land is no good for farming purposes
being swampy
worth 10¢ per acre 100 acre $10.00

II That there is cedar timber which will make
500 cedar ties at 6¢ $30.00
15.000 ft big cedar at $1.00 per M 15.00
55.00

III That there is no other timber on said lot

IV No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
this 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 3 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

303225

To Wit:—

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 3 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for any farming purposes being shallow loam
with 10¢ per acre 83 acres $8.30

II That there is Cedar timber which will make
200 cedar ties at 6¢ $12.00
500 " posts " 2¢ $10.00
3 0 30

III That there is no other timber on said lot.

IV No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration Conscientiously believing the same 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 Silverwater
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Parish of Lot 4 Con 8
In the Township of Dawson
In the District of Manitoulin

To Wit. —

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin. Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 4 Concession 8 Township of Dawson and the land and timber thereon & value as follows:—

I That the land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and swampy worth 10¢ per acre 55 acres $5.50

II That the timber is small tamarack of no commercial value.

III No improvements and unoccupied.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 6 Day of October 1906

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J.P.

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Statement re lots in Dawson Township applied for by The Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Company, under Sec. 6 of the Land Regulations.

CON. 6

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area- Acres	Owner-	Valuation-	Settlement.
22	1701.	100.	Wm. Montgomery	22.00	Unfit
23	1734.	100	John Poole	10.00	do.
36	608.	100	Donald Currie jr.	10.00	do.
37	609.	100	do.		
38	610.	100	do.	40.00	Unfit
39	1812.	100	John White		
30	1812.	100	do.		
31	1712.	100	Arthur McDowell	30.00	Unfit
32	1712.	100	do.	40.00	do.
33	1558.	100	Hugh McDowell	10.00	do.
34	1559.	100	Arthur McDowell	20.00	Unfit
35	1559.	100	do.		

CON. 7

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area- acres	Owner-	Valuation	Settlement.
27	1810.	100	Dormond Grant	10.00	Unfit
28	1632.	100	Thos. Falls.	10.00	do.
33	1544	100	Hugh McDowell	30.00	do.
34	1538	100	do	40.00	do.
35	1538.	100	do	10.00	do.
38	1778	100	L. A. King	10.00	do.
39	1778	100	do.	15.00	Fit
40	1778	100	do.	22.00	Unfit
41	1778	100	do.	10.00	do.
43	1467	100	Geo. Wright	14 00	do.
44	1652	173	Nathaniel Wickett	27.30	do.

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CON. 8

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area- acres	Owner-	Valuation	Settlement.
1	1742.	100	W. M. Chamberlin	$16.00	Unfit
2	1742	100	do.	55.00	do.
3	1493	83	Levis Chamberlin	30.30	do.
4	1470	55	Jas. M. Chamberlin	5.50	do.
27	1823.	98	Jas. Baines	9.80	do.
35	1779.	99	Alex. Leslie	9.90	do.
37	1777	100	Wm. Woolatt	10.00	Unfit
38	1777	100	do.	10.00	do.
39	1777	100	do.	10.00	do.
40	1777	100	do.	10.00	do.
42	1510.	100	Albert Fisher	40.00	do.
43	1502	100	Geo. E. H. Wright	10.00	do.
44	1511	100	Albert Fisher	10.00	do.
45	Unsold	97		9.70	do.

CON. 9

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area- acres	Owner-	Valuation	Settlement.
1	1257	100	Jas. M. Chamberlin	$15.00	Fit
2	476	90	do.	26.40	do
3	1494	86	Levis Chamberlin		do.
4	1469	56	Jas. M. Chamberlin	5.60	Unfit
9	1855	102	John Poole	10.20	do.
10	1731.	102	Thos. Falls	26.20	do.
13	1821.	89	Arthur Ring	18.90	do.
15	1827.	101	John Leslie	10.10	do.
36	1744.	99	Robert Bailie	9.90	do.
39	1780	100	E. A. Drake	10.00	do.
40	1780	100	do.	10.00	do.
42	1512.	100	Charlotte E. Wickett	36.00	do.
43	1518.	100	do.	10.00	do.
44	1513	100	do.	22.00	Unfit
45	1677	175	John Wastling	17.50	do.

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CON. 12

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area- acres	Owner-	Valuation	Settlement.
7	1739.	100	Albert Poole	$ 10.00	unfit.
8	1822	100	Arthur King	10.00	do.
9	1816	100	David Poole	22.00	do.
10	1730	100	do.	20.00	do.
11	1720	100	Jas. Poole		

CON. 11

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area- acres	Owner-	Valuation	Settlement.
3	1879	100	William Roy	$ 10.00	unfit
5	1822	100	Arthur King	10.00	do.
6	1713	100	Simon Fitzpatrick	28.00	do.
7	1451	100	do	15.00	fit
8	1505	100	Gerald Currie Jr.	10.00	unfit
9	1817	100	Eliza J. Poole	10.00	do.
10	1661	100	Jas. Poole	10.00	do.
11	1503	100	Robert Falls	10.00	do.
12	1445	100	David Van Every	10.00	do.
13	1396	100	Robert Porter	10.00	unfit
14	1245	100	Barbara Burns	10.00	unfit
16	1384	100	Alex. Irving	10.00	unfit
17	1489	105	Robert Falls	10.50	unfit

CON. 13

Lot-	Sale No.-	Area acres	Owner-	Valuation	Settlement.
3	1490	52	Henry Godson	$ 5.20	unfit
4	1491	144	do.	14.40	do
5	1450	186	Simon Fitzpatrick	18.60	do.
13	1520	100	John Poole	10.00	do.
14	460	100	Patented	10.00	do.

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228 062-

Ottawa, 30th October, 1906-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant No. 688/19, and prior correspondence submitting Sworn Reports of examination and valuation of lands in Dawson Township, applied for by the Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Co. under Section 6 of the Regulations, I beg to say that on the 2nd April last, Mr. E. A. Drake, Manager of the Company, at Windsor, Ont. was informed that upon receipt by the Department of report of examination and upon being furnished with satisfactory evidences of title, from the parties in whose names the Lots stood on the Books of the Department, it would be in a position to authorize sale of land found unfit for settlement, at an upset price, Cash, based on such valuation, the land to be free from settlement duties, and the Timber free of dues.

Before any thing further can be done in this matter, it will be necessary for Assignments as above, to be furnished, and you should so advise Mr. Drake.

Your obedient servant,

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary-

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The Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Company, Limited.

Walkerville, Ont., May 3Ist. I907.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JUN 5 1907

J.D.McLean, Esq.,

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

LAND BRANCH. JUN 3 1907

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We made application on February 5th, I906 for the purchase of certain lots in the Township of Dawson under section 6 and Mr. Pedley authorized the Indian Agent at Gore Bay in his letter of April 2nd, I906, file 228062 to have them valued. As we have sent the Indian Agent at Gore Bay the assignments of the lots as requested, will you kindly advise when the matter can be closed up.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. E.A.Drake.

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228 062

Ottawa, June 6, 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to the portion of your communication of the 31st ultimo in connection with the lots in the township of Dawson, applied for some time ago, I beg to say that a number of the assignments forwarded by the Local Agent were returned to him on the 13th of April last for amendment, and as soon as these again reach the Department, the matter will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. McKEEN

Secretary.

E. A. Drake, Esq.,
Manitoulin Ranch Co.,
Walkerville, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Daniel Martin

10 Oct Nov 1900

Re Lots 18 Con 5 W B R
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Miller Lake Nov. 10th 1900

Deputy Superintendent of Indian affairs Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIA NOV 14 1900

S 5646

Dear Sir I write you in ref- to a Lot. 18. Con 5. W. B. R Lindsay Township. County of Bruce. I am Geting This Lot for Taxes and Started To emprove on it but find out. it was never cancelled and That it is in The first owners' name yet. and I have Tried my best To find out Where he Lives The Last heard of him was in Wisconsin in The United States. This Lot has never been emproved on nor nothing done To it ~~but~~ by This man but Took all The good Saleable Timber of it it is now a burn. but There is about 25 or 30 acres of Land on it. it has not been occupyied by the owner or any one for over 18 years and There has never been any Taxes Paid on it by any but what I am paying but. as I have went so far I would be willing To pay what is against it in The office

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is it possibly to have it cancelled now as I would like to get it now as I went so far. I would ~~buy~~ the owner right to it if I could find him. but I cannot. and as he did not pay for the Lot in full and does not Live on it atall nor dont intend to I am sure for he would not Live on this rough country. and never built any buildings on it and paid no Taxes on it What ever. I think that a man that always Lives here. and likely to Live here. should have what Land he is willing to pay for should have it. I can make a very good home for my self and family on this Lot. as I said before there is about 25 or 30 acres of Land on it
Hoping to here from you Soon and that you will Grant me the favor I ask for, I remain Yours Truly
Daniel Martin. Miller Lake

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Ottawa 19th November 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant, in regard to Lot 18,Con.5,W.B.R.,Lindsay,which you state you have obtained ✓ for taxes,and asking that the present Sale might be cancelled,I have to inform you that, upon your filing the Tax Deed with the Local Agent of the Department, Mr.Wm.Simpson, of Wiarton,who will forward the same to the Department,the question of transferring the property from the present owner to you will be considered..

I might add that,as the Valuators,Messrs Irwin and Elliott,recommended a reduction in the price of this lot from .75¢ per acre to .70¢ per acre,and which was approved by His Excellency in Council,the Department will allow you the benefit of this reduction should the Tax Deed,referred to above, be satisfactory.

Should you require any further information in connection with the matter,be good enough to apply to the Local Agent therefor.

Your obedient servant,

Daniel Martin,Esq-
Miller Lake-
Ont.

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OCT 8 1903

INDIAN LANDS OFFICE,

Wiarton, Oct 6th, 1903

Sir:

Re Lot 18, Con. 5, W.B.R., Lindsay.

This Lot appears to have been bought on 8th Nov., 1880, by one John Rutherford at $75.00, on which he paid $63.00, at different times,-the last payment being, 13 March, 1882. The Valuators revalued the Lot at $70.00, so that there is a balance of ~~$7.00~~ $7.00, with $9.63 of interest, still owing, in all $16.73, or thereabouts.

LAND BRANCH OCT 9 1903

I have been offered $50.00 for the Lot, and it has been represented that it has depreciated in value, owing to its having been abandoned by Rutherford many years ago. He is said to have been in the North West for 12 or 15 years.

I recommend therefore that I be instructed to notify the purchaser Rutherford to pay the arrears within one month, failing which the Sale will be liable to be cancelled, and further, in case he does not pay the arrears, that I be authorized to sell the Lot $50.00, or more, if I can get it.

5646

Kincardine

At the same time, please inform me of the address of John Rutherford, as returned, or the last known, because I do not seem to be able to find it here.

I have the honor to be,

Yours obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Dep't of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

W R Laymon Agent

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228 134-

Ottawa,9th October,1903-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant,in connection with the proposed cancellation of the Sale of Lot 18,Con.5,W.B.R.Lindsay,for non-fulfilment of the conditions of Sale.

In reply I have to inform you that you should notify the Owner,Mr.John Rutherford,that he will be given one month in which to make a payment on the property, failing which it is liable to be cancelled.

The address of Mr.Rutherford is given in the Books of the Department as Kincardine,Ont.

With reference to the sum for which the Lot may be re-sold,I beg to state that the upset price will be determined later on,by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary-

W.J.Ferguson,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Wiarton,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 28 1903

INDIAN LANDS OFFICE

Wiarton, November 26th, 1903.

Sir;-

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Re Lot 18, Con. 5, W.B.R. Lindsay.

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of 9th of October, 1903 to me, No. 238,134-, I sent notice on the 17 October, 1903, to Mr. Jno. Rutherford, Kincardine, Post Office, notifying him that the arrears of principal and interest due and owing on this Lot must be paid within one month from the date thereof, or the sale would be liable to be cancelled, and I have now to report that payment has not been made, and I recommend that the sale of the Lot be cancelled, and that I be authorized to re-sell the lot, either at the valuation fixed by the Valuators, $70.00, or at a price to be determined by you. In my letter to you of the 6th of October, I advised you that I had been offered $50.00. It may be that the lot is not as valuable now as it was and should be re-valued.

I.D. BRANCH. DEC 3 1903

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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228 I34-

Exd.

5646

Ottawa,5th December,I903-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo,recommending the cancellation of the Sale of Lot I8,Con.5,W.B.R.Lindsay.

In reply I have to inform you that a letter dated the I0th November,I900,was received by the Department from Mr. Daniel Martin,of Miller Lake,stating that he had acquired this Lot for taxes,and was willing to pay the arrears due against it,if in that way he could obtain possession of the same.

He was advised in letter of the I9th November, I900,that he should file a Tax Deed with the local Agent, who would forward the same to the Department,when the question of transferring the property from the present owner to himself,would be considered.

To this letter no reply has been received,but before cancelling the Sale of this property,the Department wishes you to inform Mr.Martin that if he desires to obtain possession of the Lot he should file the Tax Deed with you, and pay the arrears due,which he then appeared anxious to do. You will be good enough to inform him that he will be given one month in which to do this,otherwise the Sale will be cancelled. At the expiration of that time,you will report what action has been taken.

Your obedient servant,

W.J.Ferguson,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Wiarton,

Ont.

I.D.McLEAN

Secretary-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 11 1903

INDIAN LANDS OFFICE

Wiarton, December 9th, 1903.

Sir/

Re lot 18, Con. 5, W.B.R. Lindsay.

I have your letter to me of the 5th inst. number 228 134, and I have complied with your instructions as to the notification of Mr. Martin.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

W H Thompson

Agent.

LAND BRANCH. DEC 11 1903

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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228 I34-

EXO.

Ottawa, 23rd May, 1905-

Sir,

I have to refer you to letter to you of the 5th December, 1903, File 228 I34, in connection with the proposed cancellation of the Sale of Lot 18, Con. 5, W.B.R. Lindsay, and have to ask you to be good enough to report to the Department what action has been taken in the matter, and whether you would again recommend that the Sale be cancelled.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

W.J. Ferguson, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Wiarton,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1905

LAND BRANCH
MAY 27 1905

Ex'd.

INDIAN LANDS OFFICE,

Wiarton, Ont., May 25th 1905.

Re Lot 18, Con. 5, W.B.R., Lindsay.

I have your letter of the 23rd inst., No. 228 134-, herein, and in reply I beg to report that on the receipt of your letter to me of Dec. 5th, 1903, I wrote to Mr. Daniel Martin, as therein instructed. On the 23rd Feb. 1905, he wrote me fully, informing me that the Lot had been bought for him at the Tax Sale in October, 1904, and that as soon as the year was up, and he could get his Tax Deed from the Co. Treasurer he would file it, and pay upthe balance on the Lot. I think that he will do so. I presume that when he advised you formerly that he had acquired the Lot for taxes it was not the fact, but rather an expression of his intention to do so.

The Lot, I believe, is of little value, and has been wholly abandoned by the original purchaser, and that Mr. Martin has the first claim on it. It is not a Lot which can be cultivated.

Yours obedient servant,

W B Hewson

Agent.

The Secretary,

Dep't of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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The Superintendant General.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 11 1918
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I am writing you with regard to lots no. 18-19-20-21-22 in the 5th Con. W.B.R. Township of Lindsay County of Bruce also the same Lot-numbers on 6th & 7th Concession I understand they are Indian lands waste lands, I wish you would advise me if they could be bought or leased & what terms.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I Remain Yours Respectfully
Geo H Bryson
Box 64 Hearst
New Ontario.

18 & 20 2nd Lots

INDIAN BRANCH
DEC 27 1918

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228,134.

Ottawa, December 12, 1918.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that the lots in Lindsay referred to by you have all been sold with the exception of 18 and 20 in the 5th concession, W. B. R., Lindsay, and if you desire to purchase either of these lots, you should make application therefor to the local Indian Agent, Mr. J. E. Sutherby, of Wiarton.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

George F. Bryson, Esq.,
Hearst,
Ont.

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Ottawa, October 21st, 1930.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 10th instant, your File No. 23-1, with reference to certain lands in your Agency, and advise that the Department has no interest in Lot 26, East of Water Street, Bury Townplot, owing to patent having been issued therefor to John M. Reycraft in March, 1930. Prior to September, 1929, the date of sale, the Lot could not have been sold for taxes, as it was Indian Land.

In connection with Lot 18, Concession 5, W. B. R., Lindsay, I note Sale 5646, covering this Lot, standing in the name of John Rutherford, was cancelled on the 25th July, 1910. Since that date no tax sale could take place, as the land then reverted to the Department and has not since been disposed of. You might place a valuation on the Lot and report to the Department. If the price is considered satisfactory you will be so advised, and authorized to sell the Lot to Mr. Dignam.

Regarding the sale of land in your Agency, by the Municipality, under a tax sale, I would refer you, for your information and guidance in the matter, to Sections 61, 62 and 63 of the Indian Act.

I return Tax Deed, in favour of Mr. Dignam, as it cannot be accepted by the Department.

Enclosure

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

Arthur C. Poste, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

Cape Croker. Ont.

Dec.3rd.1930.

Sir:-

I beg to refer to the second paragraph of your latter No 86-39E, dated Oct.21st,1930, regarding Lot 18, Con. 5, W. B. R., Lindsay, which lot has been enquired about by a Mr. Dignam.

There is no tillable land on this lot, and the timber has been all taken off, and in my estimation, it is worth $50.00. If the Department approves of this valuation, and wishes to make the sale, I will advise Mr. Dignam accordingly.

Secretary,

Dept. of Ind. Affs.

Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Arthur C. Taylor

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1930.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to Lot 18, Con. 5, W.B.R., Lindsay, and advise that the Department approves of your valuation in view of the fact that the lot does not contain tillable land and all timber has been removed. You may, therefore, dispose of the lot to Mr. Dignam for the sum of $50.00 cash, under section 6, of the Land Regulations.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

Arthur C. Poste, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Justice Dept.

5/16 Nov. 1900

Apptn. from Letters Patent Cert Lots 5 B. Rge 3 & 8 B Rge 4 Dundas

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Received from the within named Michael Gray the day of the date of the within Indenture the sum of One Hundred Pounds of Current Money of the Province of Lower Canada - being in full of the Consideration Money therein mentioned to be paid by him to me

Donald M. Lennon

Signed in the Presence of

Alex M Donell

John M Lennan

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Exhibit A

Bargain & Sale

Don. McKinnan

To

Michael Gray

1822

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Registered in Book B folio 33 this 14th March 1822

Certified S.Y. Cherry agent

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THIS INDENTURE made at Dundee County of Beauharnois Lower Canada on the 27th day of Feby 1832 By and between Michael Gray, his heirs &c. of the one part, and Donald Murcheson of said Division his heirs &c of the other part Recordeth &c. - That the said M. Gray in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds H.C.Y whereof Twenty pounds is paid down and receipted, and Ten pounds to be paid in a year from this date - Hath & Have sold demised and quit-claim unto said Donald Murcheson &c all that parcel of Land and being composed of the West half of Lot No Five in the Third Concession of Dundee aforesaid, containing Fifty arpents more or less. For and during a period of a Thousand years, paying to the British Chiefs of St Regis Indians the or a yearly rent of Two dollars & a half. The said Michael Gray his heirs &c. So have & to Hold unto the said Donald Murcheson his heirs &c. for & during said period of years the said demised Lot of Fifty arpents void of incumbrances save the said annual rent of Two dollars & a half H.C.Y Possession of said Lot is given from and of this date and to pay rent from this date as contained in the Original herewith resigned. The said M. Gray & heirs &c. Bound to give Donald Murcheson his heirs &c. Free Titles from time to time when required. So these both parties have set their hands and Seals place and date aforesaid &c.

In presence of &c

P. McGregor
Murdoch Murcheson

Michael his mark Gray

Donald his mark Murcheson

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This Indenture, made this Ninth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thou=sand eight hundred & Twenty two, between Donald M'Kennan of the Province of Lower Canada Yeoman of the One part, & Michael Gray of the same place Yeoman, of the other part — Whereas the Principal Loyal Scottish Chiefs of the Lac Regis tribe, by one Indenture of Lease under their hands & Seals duly Executed, Bearing date the Twenty=second day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Nineteen, for the Considerations therein mentioned, did Demise & to farm Let unto the said Donald M'Kennon all that Certain Parcel, Tract or Lot of Land Situate lying & being in the Indian Reservation below Salmon Riv= in the Province of Lower Canada, being Composed of Lot Number Five in the Third Concession of the said Indian Reservation — To Hold unto the said Donald M'Kennon for & under the Yearly Rent of One Pound & Five Shillings Current Money of the Province aforesaid, And performing the Several Covenants & Agreements as in the said Lease thereafter mentioned Reference being thereunto had, may more fully Appear. — Now This Indenture Witnes==eth, that the said Donald M'Kennan for & in Consi=deration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds of Lawful money of the Province aforesaid, to him in hand paid, at or before the ensealing & delivery of these Presents, by the said Michael Gray, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by him the said Donald M'Kennan, Hath Granted, Bar=gained, Sold, Assigned & set over, & by these Presents doth Grant Bargain, Sell Assign & set over unto the said Michael Gray, his heirs & Assigns all & Singular the said Parcel Tract or Lot of Land & Premises herein above mentioned, with the Ap=purtenances thereunto belonging & all the estate, right, title, interest, Possession, term of years to come, Claim & demand whatsoever, which he the said Donald M'K Kennan

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McKinnan now hath or may or ought to have or claim in & to the said Premises with the appurtenances aforesaid, by force & Virtue of the said recited Indenture of Lease, To Have & To Hold the said Parcel Tract or Lot of Land with the Appurtenances & all the estate, right, title, interest & term of years, before in & by these Presents Bargained & Sold, Assigned & set over unto the said Michael Gray his heirs & Assigns to his & their proper use & behoof, during the rest of the said term by the said Indenture of Lease Granted & unexpired & yet to come, in as large & ample and Beneficial manner to all intents and purposes as he the said Donald McKinnon now hath or might or ought to have & enjoy the same by force & Virtue of the said recited indenture of Lease or otherwise howsoever, under & subject to the payment & performance of the rents, covenants & agreements in the said Indenture of Lease mentioned, from the day of the date hereof, & thenceforward to the full end & expiration of the term of years mentioned in the said Indenture of Lease —

In Witness Whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands & seals this Ninth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Twenty two —

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Donald McKinnon

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

Abg. McDonell
John McLennan

his
Michael X Gray
Mark

I Approve of the above Sale, date as above

Signed in presence of

Solomon V. Chesley
Land Agent

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On this Twenty Seventh day of the month of March in the afternoon in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Before the undersigned Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn in and for that part of the Province of Canada formerly constituting the Province of Lower Canada and the undersigned witnesses residing in the town of Dundee in that part of Canada aforesaid

Personally came and appeared William Daly of Dundee aforesaid, Farmer who acknowledged and confessed and by these presents doth acknowledge and confess to have bargained, sold, assigned, transfered, and made over with full and good warranty and guarantee against all troubles, mort-gages, or other hinderances, whatsoever, unto Donald Fraser of Dundee aforesaid, Farmer hereto present and accepting thereof for himself his heirs and as-signs, to wit: a certain peice or parcel of Land forming part of Lot Number eight in the fourth con-cession of the indian reservation below Salmon River in the said part of Lower Canada, being the north east half of said Lot Number eight with all and every members and appurte-nances there unto belonging, with the

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usual reservation of mill seats and mu
the said Vendor and assignee holding
good and sufficient title to and on
said land from Daniel O Hare dated
12th March 1821, to which Lease or deed
the said purchaser promises to comply
with and fulfill all the conditions
contained therein, and is hereby substitu-
-ted into all the said Vendors rights,
titles claims privileges interests and
mortgages

The said price or parcel of
Land being situate on the indian
reservation property is free and clear
up to this day, and in future the
Rents and dues will be paid unto the
Chiefs or their lawfully appointed agent
or representatives by the said purchaser
his heirs or assigns
To have and to hold use enjoy and
dispose of the said Half Lot of Land
and Premises, by the said Purchasor,
his heirs, or assigns as he or they may
think fit & proper together with all the right
& privileges of renewing the deeds & gra
and Leases in reference to the said pro
-perty according to the original Deeds
of Grants or Conveyances, The purcha-
-ser hereby declaring to have had
a perfect knowledge of the same,
The present sale and Transfer is made
for and in consideration of the sum
of Seven Hundred Dollars in deduction where-
-of the said Vendor hereby acknowledges
the Receipts of one hundred dollars, the

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Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the balance the said purchaser hereby promises to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Vendor or his order or legal representatives, as follows, to Wit:-

Forty Dollars yearly for and in five payments making Two Hundred dollars, the undersigned notary hereby accepting for Mrs Mary Daly the said Vendors wife, the First of which payments will become due and payable on the first day of the month of may next, and from thence by yearly payments of $40,00 unto her or her heirs or representatives to be paid until the final payment of the said sum of two hundred dollars, and the balance the said Purchaser promises to pay the said Vendor or his order by yearly instalments of one Hundred dollars, that shall be paid as the said Vendor may require the same either in cash or by orders of merchants, every year from the first day of May next ensuing with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum

And in consideration of the promises the said Vendor hath and doth hereby set over and transfer unto the said purchaser all right of property, claim title and interest into or out of the herein described, and hereby sold and transferred Half lot of land and premises

And for the execution hereof the parties have elected their domicils at their

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respective places of abode Where &c
Thus done and passed at Dundee
aforesaid in the office on the
day, month and year first above
written under number Five thousand
five Hundred and fifty three,
and the said parties Notary and
witnesses have signed these Presents
being first duly read in their presence
(Signed) William Daley
" Donald Fraser
A Montreuil N.P.

(Signed) D Baker
" S Briggs
Witnesses

True Copy of the original remaining
on record in my Office

A Montreuil

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Exhibit E.

No 3553.

2nd Lt Marchildon

Deed of Sale

and

Conveyance

by

Wm Daly

to

Ronald Fraser

1st Copy

Montreal

N.P.

Fd $3.00 by J Baker

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NOV 14 1900

Canada
Province of Quebec.
County of Huntingdon.

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To the Deputy Minister of Justice;
Ottawa.

Sir,

I, the undersigned, Duncan Fraser, of the township of Dundee, farmer, actual tenant of those lots known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the said township of Dundee, as lot No. 5 B, on the 3rd range of Dundee aforesaid, containing forty-two acres, three roods and twenty perches in superficies, more or less, and as lot No. 8 A, on the 4th range of Dundee aforesaid, containing twenty-one acres, one rood and thirty perches, in superficies, more or less, now beg leave to apply for a Patent to cover said lots.

In testimony whereof I have signed my present application at Huntingdon, this eleventh day of October in the year nineteen hundred.

Duncan Fraser

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Recieved from Duncan Fraser the sum of $3,75 for rent on West half of 5 & East 1/2 of 8 - 3 & 4 Range for year 1888

G L Ling
Indian Agent

Dundee March
the 18th 1889

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This Indenture made this Twenty eighth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five Between Murdoch Murchison of the Township of Dundee in the Province of Canada Yeoman of the one part and Donald Fraser of the same place Yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty pounds current money of the said Province of Canada part whereof to wit the sum of Fifty pounds like current money to the said Murdoch Murchison in hand paid by the said Donald Fraser at or before the execution of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Murdoch Murchison) and the balance to wit the sum of One hundred and ten pounds to be by the said Donald Fraser his heirs and assigns well and truly paid to the said Murdoch Murchison his heirs and assigns within two years from the date of these presents with interest. he the said Murdoch Murchison hath remised released and for ever quit claim and by these presents doth remise release and for ever quit claim unto the said Donald Fraser his heirs and assigns for ever all that certain lot of land known and distinguished as the West half of lot number Five in the Third concession in the said Township of Dundee containing fifty arpents more or less in superficies bounded in front by the second concession in rear by the fourth concession on the easterly side by the East half of the said lot number five and on the westerly side by the lot number six in the said third concession. together with the wooden dwelling house and all other buildings thereon erected The said lot of land & premises being held by the said Murdoch Murchison under a Transfer of a lease of same for One thousand years from the Chiefs of the St Regis Indians and the said lot of land and premises being subject to the payment of a yearly rent to the said Chiefs of Twelve shillings and sixpence payable annually at the times and in the manner in the said Lease mentioned To Have and to Hold the said lot of land & premises above mentioned unto and to the use

of

I Certify this Document was brought to this office at nine o'clock afternoon, on the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and was then duly enregistered at full length in the Register B. vol. 16, page 594 under the No. 9235.

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of the said Donald Fraser his heirs and assigns for and during the whole of the period of One thousand years in said Lease mentioned unexpired and yet to run And the said Donald Fraser for himself his heirs and assigns hath covenanted promised and agreed and by these presents doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Murdoch Murchison that he the said Donald Fraser will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Murdoch Murchison his heirs and assigns the said sum of One hundred and ten pounds hereinbefore mentioned within two years from the date of these presents with legal interest and for securing payment thereof the said Donald Fraser hath mortgaged and hypothecated and by these presents doth Mortgage and hypothecate the said lot of land and premises to and in favor of the said Murdoch Murchison his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written at the said Township of Dundee

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm Somerville
A Stevenson

Murdock Murchison
Donald Fraser

Dundee Septr 23 1856

Received from Donald Fraser the sum of twenty five pounds Cur^y in full

Murdock Murchison

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No 2350.

28th September 1855

Murdock Murchison

— to —

Donald Fraser

Assignment &
Notice

Exhibit D.

Reg. B. vol. 16 page 594.

8 Oct 1855

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Canada,
Province of Quebec,
County of Huntingdon }

I, David Baker, of the township of Dundee, post-Master and assistant collecta of Her Majesty's Customs, do hereby solemnly declare, to the best of my Knowledge, remembrance and from the informations I have heretofore received, as follows, viz:

1st In or about the year 1853, one Donald Muchison, of Dundee aforesaid, farmer, departed this life intestate, leaving for his sole and only heir at law his only brother Murdoch Muchison, of Dundee aforesaid, farmer, to whom was thus transmitted by inheritance lot No 5 B, on the 3rd range of Dundee aforesaid.

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2nd In the month of august 1862, Donald Fraser, of Dundee aforesaid, farmer, departed this life, after having bequeated all his property to Duncan Fraser, his son, of Dundee aforesaid, farmer, including said lot No 5 B, on the said 3rd range of Dundee, and lot No 8 A, on the 4th range

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range of Dundee aforesaid.

3° The said lot N° 8 A, on the said 4th range of Dundee, was originally leased by the British Indian Chiefs of St Regis to one Daniel O'Hare, of Dundee aforesaid, farmer, in or about the year 1820.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, knowing that it has the same force, virtue and effect as if made under oath, under the Canada Evidence Act of 1893.

In testimony whereof, I have signed at Dundee aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

Solemnly declared at Dundee aforesaid, this 18th day of October in the year 1900, before me, the undersigned.

D. Baker

F. J. Crevier
N.P.

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D.

Statutory Declaration in connection with lots No. 5 B. on the 3rd range and 8 A. on the 4th range of Dundee.

Exhibit C

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Canada.
Province of Quebec,
County of Huntingdon. }

To the Deputy Minister of
Justice:
Ottawa.

Sir,

I, Israel-Isaie Crevier, of the parish of St Anicet, Notary, beg leave to report upon the titles of Duncan Fraser, of the township of Dundee, farmer, to those lots known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the said township of Dundee as lot No 5 B, on the 3rd range of Dundee aforesaid, containing forty-two acres, three rods and twenty perches in superficies, more or less, and as lot No 8 A, on the 4th range of Dundee aforesaid, containing twenty-one acres, one rood and thirty perches in superficies, more or less, as follows, viz:

a - R - Pr.
42 " 3 " 20

a - R - Pr.
21 " 1 " 30

1st The said lot No 5 B, on the said 3rd range of Dundee, was originally leased by the British Indian Chiefs of St Regis to one Donald McKinnon such as

set

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set forth in a deed of bargain and sale from the said Donald McKinnon to one Michael Gray, according to which deed of bargain and sale the said lot No. 5 B, on the said 3rd range of Dundee was thus leased to the said Donald McKinnon by lease dated the 22d of November 1819. The said deed of Bargain and Sale is fyled herewith as exhibit A.

2o The said Donald McKinnon has sold said lot No. 5 B, on said 3rd range, to the said Michael Gray, by virtue of said deed of sale dated the 9th of March in the year 1822, fyled herewith as aforesaid as exhibit A.

3o The said Michael Gray has sold said lot No. 5 B, on the said 3rd range, to one Donald Murchison, by deed executed on the 27th of February 1832, fyled herewith as exhibit B.

4o In or about this year 1853, the said Donald Murchison departed this life leaving for his sole and only heir, his only brother, Murdoch Murchison to whom said lot No. 5 B, on said 3rd range was thus transmitted by inheritance as per statutory declaration.

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declaration fyled herewith as exhibit C. in default of titles.

5th The said Murdoch Murchison has sold said lot No 5 B, on said 3rd range, to Donald Fraser, the said applicant's father, by deed dated the 28th of September 1855 fyled herewith as exhibit D.

6th In the month of August 1867, the said Donald Fraser departed this life after bequeathing all his property, including said lot No 5 B, on said 3rd range to the said Duncan Fraser, the present applicant, as per said statutory declaration fyled herewith, as exhibit C.

7th The said lot No 8 A, on the said 4th range of Dundee, was originally leased in or about the year 1820 by the British Indian Chiefs of the Register to one Daniel O'Hare, as per said statutory declaration fyled herewith, as exhibit C. in default of the original lease.

8th The said Daniel O'Hare conveyed said lot No 8 A, on the said 4th range of Dundee, to one William Daly, by deed dated the 12th of March 1821

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1821, such as fully set forth in a deed of sale of said lot N° 8 A. on the said 4te range of Dundee, from the said William Daly to the said Donald Fraser, the present applicant's father, as per said last mentioned deed fyled herewith as exhibit E, dated the 27th of March 1860.

9° The said lot N° 8 A. on the said 4te range of Dundee has been bequeathed by the said Donald Fraser to the said Duncan Fraser, the present applicant, as per said statutory declaration fyled herewith as exhibit C.

10° The said applicant has paid all arrears of indian rent on said lots as per final receipt fyled herewith as exhibit F.

11° My fees for the present report, including all my services in connection therewith amount to fifteen dollars, in as much as said lots have been acquired by virtue of different titles.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my present report at Huntingdon, this thirtieth day of October

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October, in the year nineteen hundred.

J. J. Brevey
C.E.C.

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MEMO.

No. 228270

Department of Indian Affairs.

1900

R. A. Bouchon

16/19 Nov 1900

Re his a/c for attendance on Berlachus Inct.

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Docteur A. Bouillon.

Heures de Consultation : 8 a 10 avant-midi.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Matane, Nov 16 1900

To the
Department of Indians
of Canada, Ottawa,

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 19 1900
BRANCH

Hon. Minister of Ind. Dept.

I have been called upon
my services by the indians & Mixed population
on the "North Shore" at Manicouagan, I want
to present my account to the dept.
Please indicate me the way to do it.

Yours'
A. Bouillon, M. D.
Matane, P. Q.

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Ottawa , 21st November, 1900.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 16th instant, I beg to say that it is not usual for the Department to pay for medical services given to Indians unless the attendance has been first authorised. Kindly state under whose authority you rendered the attendance to the Indians to whom you refer ,and explian fully the nature and necessity for the same.

I enclose herewith a few ~~farm~~ medical account forms .

Your obedient servant.

A. Bouillon , Esqr, M.D.
Matane,
P.Q.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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J. D. McLean Esqr
Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 17 1900
BRANCH

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account of $144.50 from Dr Bouillon of Malane for Medical attendance upon Indians of Manicouagan. The Doctor asks me to sign this account but as I do not know who ask the Dr Bouillon to attend the Indians or even if he did attend at all upon the Indians of Manicouagan please advise me on what I have to do in the matter

Vve Pierre Picard is an old Indian woman who died not long ago at Manicouagan.

I beg you will please return me the Doctors account so that I can send it back to him signed or unsigned according to your advice

I have the honour to be Sir
Your obedient Servant
Adolphe Gagnon
Indian Agent

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Ottawa 19th December, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I return herewith Dr A. Bouillon's account amounting to $144.50 for medical services rendered to the late Widow Pierre Picard and family . This account appears excessive in view of the fact that only one family was attended , and the Department does not feel disposed to authorise you to certify thereto ,particularly as the attendance furnished seems to have been unauthorised.

As you are aware, the Medical Appropriation for Indians of Quebec is limited ,and it will not bear the payment of such large accounts .

Your obedint servant.

D McLEAN

Secretary.

A. Gagnon, Esqr,

Indian Agent,
Bersimis. P.Q.

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Dr.

Le Département des Sauvages
Ottawa

en

Dr. A. Bouillon
Matane, P.Q.

80 Milles à 10 cts (Aretour) pour assister les Sauvages de Manicouagan, Co. Saguenay		$ 8.00
5 jours de services professionnels	@ $ 5.00	25.00
7 mois d'détention	@ $ 10.00	70.00
		$ 103.00

Du 11 Novembre au 17 Nov. 1900

A. O Bouillon M.D.
Matane

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DEC 25 1900

Restigouche Dec 11th 1900

ACCOUNTANT
DEC 26 1900
TRANSMITTED

I. D. McLean Esqr
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Since writing to you on Dec 3rd in reference to Dr Bouillon account for attending sick Indians at Manicouagan in his professional capacity I have the honour to say that I have learnt more about the affair by Revd Father Boyer who happened to be at Manicouagan at the time. The priest says Dr Bouillon crossed from Matane to Manicouagan to give his professional care to a man named Frigault (a Catholic Forester) his expenses and fee being defrayed by the order of Catholic Foresters. Whilst at Manicouagan Dr Bouillon paid a visit to widow Picard an Indian woman about twenty minutes before she died he did not give her any remedies so he has no claims on the Dept either for fees or expences. I also enclose an account which Dr Bouillon made previous to the one I sent you on the 3rd Dec. As you will notice the first account of Dr Bouillon which I received only after I had forwarded the other or second account to the Dept are not alike as to the amount claimed by Dr Bouillon of Matane

I have the honour to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Adolphe Gagnon
Agent

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Docteur A. Bouillon.

Heures de Bureau : 8 à 10 avant-midi.
1 à 3 après-midi.

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H. C. ROSS
MAR 26 1901

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
CORRESPONDENCE
MAR 25 1901
REGISTRATION BRANCH
OTTAWA

Matane, 23 Mars 1901

A L'Hon. Ministre de l'Intérieur
Ottawa

Hon. Monsieur,

Comme je n'ai pas eu de nouvelles d'un compte pour services professionnels que j'avais envoyé au Député du Saguenay & au député de Rimouski afin de me faire payer $44.50 pour mes services auprès des sauvages de Manicouagan dans le comté du Saguenay, où il n'y a pas d'agent des sauvages, alors que j'avais été demandé par message télégraphique.

Je me plains de cette inaction de la part de ces deux Messieurs puisque je n'ai pas encore eu de réponse —

Je vous demande de nouveau 2 blancs de compte afin de les faire soumettre par l'Honorable Solliciteur Général puisque les députés n'ont pas encore agi —

Bien à vous
Dr A. Bouillon

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Matane, 23rd March, 1901.

The Hon. the Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 27 1901
BRANCH.

Hon. Sir,-

As I have had no news about the account for professional services that I sent to the Member for Saguenay and to the Member for Rimouski in order to obtain payment for $44.50 for my services to the Indians of Manicouagan in the county of Saguenay, where there is no Indian Agent, when I was called for by telegraphic message, I complain~~ed~~ of this inaction on the part of these two gentlemen, since I have not received any reply. I ask again for two account forms in order to submit them through hte Honourable the Solicitor General, since the Members have not yet acted.

Yours truly,

Dr. A. Bouillon.

W.

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228270.

Ottawa, 28th. March, 1901.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd. instant, regarding an account forwarded to the Department by you through Agent Gagnon of Bersimis, I beg to say that the Department is advised that your visit to Manicouagan was to give medical attendance to a member of the "Catholic Order of Foresters", and your fees being paid by that order; that whilst at Manicouagan you paid a visit to widow Picard an Indian, about twently minutes before her death, but administered no remedies. I may also repeat what was conveyed to you in letter of 21st. November, viz:- "that it is not usual for the Department to pay "for medical services given without authority."

I enclose you herewith the forms of account asked for, but can give you no encouragement as regards any a payment being made to you by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. Bouillon, Esqr. M.D.,
Matane, P. Q.

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Statement of, and Account for, Medical Attendance upon the Indians of Manicouagan during the Quarter ended the thirty first of December 1900

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Date of Each Visit. 1900		Name of Patient.	Miles Travelled one way.	Disease.	Cost of Medicine.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Total.	Remarks.
November	12	Vve Pierre Picard	84	Typhoid fever	2 50	$42.00	44.50	There is no indians agent at that station of Manicouagan; I have been called by Mr. Pierre Neault, Gérant de l'établissement de Mr. R. H. Scougall of Quebec.
"	13	or						
"	14	Widow Peter Picard					$44.50	

I have nearly lost my life in travel at that season, in icey season, to stop the disease & permit the work in the bush during the winter where there is no medical station on North Shore, At Manicouagan Co. Saguenay — P.Q.

x Manager.

NOTE.—Medical accounts must be rendered *Quarterly*, on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year.

I hereby certify that the charges in above account are the lowest made to the poorest class of white patients. A. Bouillon M. D.

I hereby certify + that this voucher is correct, that the services have been performed, that the persons mentioned in the account are Indians who are themselves unable to pay for the attendance, and that the charges are fair and just. A. Bouillon, M. D. ~~Agent~~

* This allowance applies to road travel only; when journeys are made by rail, first-class fares are to be charged.

Form No. 15. + under my oath of Office

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Docteur A. Bouillon.

Heures de Bureau: 8 à 10 avant-midi.
1 à 3 après-midi.

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Matane, 7 Mars 1901

A Monsieur le Député de Lapinay
Ottawa -

Monsieur - Quoique je n'ai pas l'honneur de vous connaître, ni d'appartenir à votre comté, permettez moi cependant de vous demander la faveur de présenter ce compte à l'Hon. Ministre de l'Intérieur pour m'en faire faire le paiement -

L'automne dernier pendant la saison des tempêtes & des froids de glaces, je n'ai pas hésité de me porter au secours des pauvres malades de Manicouagan, bien isolé de votre comté et le plus près d'une Station médicale, Matane, en droite ligne il n'y a que 33 à 36 miles, mais j'étais demandé de faire le tour par la baie de Metis ou un petit bateau (qui a failli être mon cercueil,) m'attendait: Un a failli périr dans la traversée - & j'ai failli hiverner là-bas à cause du froid & des glaces; j'ai été 6 jours dans mon voyage & il est nécessaire que je sois payé, n'est-ce pas, Permettez moi de vous supplier de me faire payer & d'expliquer vous-même les détails de l'affaire au Ministère pour réussir

Croyez moi, Votre tout devoué,
A. Bouillon, M. D.

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House of Commons

Ottawa, 23/3/ 1901

L'Hon. C. Sifton,
Ministre de l'intérieur,
Ottawa -

Honorable Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre une lettre & un compte du Dr Bouillon de Matane dans le comté de Rimouski pour soins donnés à des indiens malades en Décembre 1900, & de vous prier de vouloir bien étudier cette question afin de rendre justice à ce monsieur.

Je ne connais rien de cette affaire en dehors des documents que je vous transmets.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
votre respectueux

[signature]
M.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 28 1901

nm Translation. (FRENCH.)

House of Commons,
Ottawa, 23/3/ 1901

The Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter and an account from Dr Bouillon of Matane, in the County of Rimouski for services given to the sick Indians in December, 1900, and to request you kindly to study the question with the object of rendering justice to this gentleman.

I do not know anything of this matter further than the documents which I transmit to you.

I have the honour to be,
Yours respectfully,
(sd) Jos. Girard
M.P.

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Mr McLean

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Mr Stuart

Immediate Sect

28/3/1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 28 1901

nm Translation. (FRENCH.)

Matane, 7th March, 1901.

To the

Member for the Saguenay,

Ottawa.

Sir,

Although I have not the honour of knowing you nor of belonging to your County, permit me nevertheless to ask of you the favour of presenting this account to the Hon.Minister of the Interior so as to have it paid to me.

Last autumn during the season of tempests and icy cold, I did not hesitate to go to the relief of the poor sick people of Manicouagan, an isolated place in your County and the nearest medical station to which was Matane, in a straight line it is only from 33 to 35 miles, but I was obliged to make the journey by Indian sledge? or by a little boat (which came near to being my coffin) which awaited me. We nearly perished during the crossing, and I very nearly had to winter there on account of the cold and ice; I was 6 days on the trip, do you not think that it is necessary that I should be paid ? Permit me to beg of you to cause me to be paid and to yourself explain the details of the matter to the Minister so that you may succeed.

Believe me

Your most obedient,

(sd) A. Bouillon, M.D.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, March 28th 1921

1 Acft re 232228 Immediate

2 Mcls re letter of 23rd inst

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228270

Ottawa 29th March, 1901.

Sir

[redacted] Girard,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, addressed to the Superintendent General regarding Dr Bouillon's account ,which he desires the Department to settle ,and which amounts to $44.50 ,I have the honour to inform you that the Department has been given to understand that the Doctor made the visit to Manicougan, for which he charges, to render medical services to a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters . It is stated that ~~xxx~~ Dr Bouillon 's fees were paid by the Order of Foresters ,and that while at the point above mentioned he visited anIndian woman about twenty minutes before her death but administered no remedies.

I have the honour to add that it is not usual for the Department to pay for medical services given without authority,~~of which fact Dr Bouillon was advised previous to His taking the trip referred to.~~

Your obedient servant.

Jos. Girard ,Esqr,M.P .
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 228270.

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 28th. March, 1901.

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Your obedient servant,

F. M. Lean

Secretary.

A. Bouillon, Esqr. M.D.,
Matane, P. Q.

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Docteur A. Bouillon.

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1 a 3 apres-midi.

Mr. M. Lean

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1901

Matane, April 1st 1901

Hon. Minister of Interior.
Ottawa.

Sir - I return to you a note with endorsed statement -

1st I have been called to visit Manicouagan, P.Q., for a man called N. Frigot, member of the Independent Order Foresters, not "Catholic Forester" a poor man whose family, & himself was affected with typhoid fever introduced by the late Widow Picard, an Indiand -

2° The Court Matane of I.O.F. does not pay attendance to its member; so I have not been paid by the Order -

I arrived at Manicouagan Monday evening I visited & give medecines to the late Widow P. Picard, I have visited here the next day till eight o'clock Tuesday evening when she died after the arrival of the Missionnary

4° It is damned false I did not

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administer any remedies —

The government is accustomed to have false reports from their employees; consequently, you come very easily to a false conclusion —

When shall we have faithfull employees?

I have presented 2 different accounts in this matter because I have come to the conclusion, at last, that the party, N. Brigot, poor french-canadian, would pay a part of the government the other.

Is it fair?

Of Course if it is not the custom to pay what it is fair & honest, I have knocked the wrong door —

But it would be quite ridiculous to attend poor french canadians, very poor affected with diseas communicated by indians & the government would

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refuse to pay a part of it -
I thought that it would be
the least I could expect from
the Government "pay a part" ac-
cording my last account -

Yours
A. D. Bouillon
M. D.

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Fil. No. 228270.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, April 17th, 1901.

17/4/1901

MEMORANDUM:

For the Secretary:-

It is rather difficult to know what to do with this claim of Dr. Bouillon's. I cannot at present recommend any favorable consideration, and I would suggest that for the present the matter be allowed to stand.

Accountant.

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Ottawa, April 26th--1901.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. instant with reference to an account which you presented to this Department. I regret that your explanations do not seem to be sufficiently cogent to warrant the payment of the account.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Dr. A. Bouillon,
Matane, P.Q.

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MEMO.

No. 228300

Department of Indian Affairs.

Re 228300 Ted

Gore Bay

14/20 Nov. 1900

19/34

Gordon Duncanson asks to
have Lot 16 Con 6 Robinson
valued.

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Nov 17th 1900

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN BRANCH
1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Evelin Duncanson asks that lot No 16 Con^n 6 Robinson be valued for him under sec 6 of the Land Regulations

LAND BRANCH
NOV 20 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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228 300-

Ottawa 21st November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, stating that Cecilin Duncanson has made application to purchase Lot 16 Con 6 Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to, inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 16 Cons^{n} 6 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 16 Cons^{n} 6 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes being 80 per ct. bare rock^{s} and I place the value at 5 cts per Acr. — $ 5 00

2 nd. That I found Pine Timber which will measure 2000 ft. which I value at $ 4.00 per M. — $ 8 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

$ 13 00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 24th. day of December, 1900.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 31 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Dec 27th 1900

LAND BRANCH
DEC 31 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the report of Forest Bailiff W H Farthing of lot No 16 Cons^n 6 Robinson the Land and the timber he places at 13^00 and I consider he has placed a fair valuation on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Laclin Duncanson at the figures he has placed upon it

I have the honor to be sir
Your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

20^00

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228 300- Ex'd.

Ottawa, 3rd January, 1901-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, enclosing the Forest Bailiff's report on and valuation of Lot 16, Con. 6, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In reply I have to inform you that you may offer this Lot to the applicant, Laclin Duncanson, for the sum of $20.00 Cash, being at the rate of 20 ¢ per Acre.

The land is to be sold without conditions as to settlement, and the timber free of dues.

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Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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F. E. TITUS,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
Public, Etc.

[redacted]

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GORE BAY, ONT. June 4th 1907 190

Superintendent - General of Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dear Sir;-

At the request of Mr. L. Duncanson, of Robinson Township, I, on the 29th April last, paid to the Indian Agent at Gore Bay, $20, the purchase price of Lot 16, Con. 6, Township of Robinson, District of Manitoulin. He informs me, that owing to the letter of instructions to him to sell having been destroyed in the recent fire, he did not feel free to give the receipt for payment.

Will you have the kindness to send him instructions in the matter,

And oblige

Yours very truly

F. E. Titus

Your former letter instructing him to sell was probably dated in 1901 F.E.T

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LAND BRANCH JUN 8 1907

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228 300

D.I.A.H

Ottawa, June 8, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, in regard to your request on behalf of Mr. Duncanson to be allowed to complete purchase of Lot 16, Con. 6, Robinson, and in reply to say that, on the 3rd of January 1901, the Local Agent was instructed to sell this lot to Mr. L. Duncanson, at the upset price of $20.00, cash, but, as the applicant has not exercised his right to purchase for over six years, the Department is not now disposed to authorize the carrying out of sale on a valuation made so many years ago.

Your obedient Servant,

D. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

F. E. Titus, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 228425

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

1934

20/24 Nov 1900

Re Lot 4 Con 5 Burpee &
" 21 " 5 " Do

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Lots

Indian Agency
Good Bay Nov 20th 1900

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 1900

4 Cons 5 not sold

Sir

I have the honor to ask you how lot No 4 Cons 5 Burpee stands in the books of the Dept. This lot is marked sold in the books of this office under No 697 and I also find lot No 21 Cons 5 sold under the same number

LAND BRANCH NOV 24 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy
Dept Indian affs
Ottawa
Ont

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Ottawa 28th November 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, in regard to Sale No. 697, which you state appears from your books to cover Lot 4, Con. 5 Burpee, and 21, Con. 5, Burpee, I have to inform you that, according to the Books of the Department, the last mentioned lot was sold and patented under Sale 687 some years ago. Lot 4, Con. 5, Burpee, has not, however, been sold yet according to the records of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 28 1925
RECORDS

At Gore Bay,

February 26th 1925. 19

Sir:-

I beg to advise that Thomas Ainslie, Elizabeth Bay has made an offer of $20.00 for lot 4,Con.5, Burpee.

This lot stands in the name of James D.Ainslie, who has been dead for many years, Sale No,1632 and I would advise that it be cancelled and sold to Thomas, his grandson.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

1632

LANDS BRANCH
FEB 23 1925

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File No. 228,425

Sale No. 1632

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, March 5th, 1925.

WHEREAS Lot 4, Concession 5, in the Township of Burpee was sold on the 3rd of December, 1900 to James D. Ainslie, of Elizabeth Bay, Ontario, in whose name it now stands, subject to the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS as only the first instalment of five dollars has been received by the Department in twenty-four years it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which this sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, Chapter 81, Section 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale and resume the said lot for further disposition.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

Ruled off Sales Book

Plan

Entered in cancellation Register.

Entered Sale 2407

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.

Signature

Jan 16 19 74

Reg # X021049

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Ottawa, March 6th, 1925.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to Sale 1832, covering Lot 4, Concession 5, in the Township of Burpee, I advise that this sale has been cancelled and you, therefore, are hereby authorized to carry out a sale of the lot to Mr. Thomas Ainslie for twenty ($20.00) dollars cash under Section Six of the Land Regulations.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Sale 2407

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No. 228430

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Grove Bay 19/34

21/24 Nov 1900

Thomas Prestage asks
to have Lots 19 & 20 Con 10
Bempfa Valued.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 24 1900

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Nov. 21st 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Thomas Prestage asks to have lots 230 19 & 20 Cons. 10 Burpee valued under sec 6 of the Land regulations for him

LAND BRANCH. NOV 24 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

O.R.

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228 430-

Ottawa 26th November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, stating that Thomas Prestage has made application to purchase Lots 19 and 20 Con 10, Burpee, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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229130

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 20 Consn. 10 in the Township of Burpee in the District of Manitoulin Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 20 Consn. 10 in the Township of Burpee and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. This Lot is 75 per ct. rock, balance is only fit for grazing and I place the value at 10 cts. per acr. 8 90

2nd. That there is no timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me at
in the District of Manitoulin
this 17th day of December, 1900.

James A Thorburn
J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 19 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Decr 19th 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings valuation of lot No 20 Cons^n 10 Burpee which he places at $8.90 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the said lot and I would therefore reccoment the sale to Thos Prestage of said lot at the figures placed upon it. Mr Prestage wants this lot for a run for his cattle

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt sent
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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229129

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 19 Cons^{n} 10 in the Township of Burpee in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 19 Cons^{n} 10 in the Township of Burpee and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That this land is unfit for farming purposes being nearly all Rock, and I place the value at 10 cts. per acr. — 23 00

2nd. That there is no timber of any commercial value, on said Lot.

And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me at
in the District of Manitoulin
this 17th day of December, 1900.

James A Thorburn
J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 19 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Decr 17th 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the value of the Land and the Timber of lot No 19 Conn 10 Burpee which he places at $23.00 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I would therefore recommend the sale to Thomas Prestage at the figures put upon it. Mr Prestage wants this lot for a run for his Cattle as a ranch

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian affs
Ottawa

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228 430-

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, 20th December, 1900-

To the Secretary.

Mr. Agent Thorburn submits Sworn Reports under Sec. 6 of examination and valuation of Lots 19 & 20, Con. 10, Burpee, containing together 319 Acres, upon which a value is placed of 10¢ per Acre, as the land is described as unfit for farming purposes, and nearly all rock, with no timber of any commercial value thereon. Altho ugh this value appears low, I do not think the De partment would be justified on the Sworn Report, to increase the rate per Acre to 20 ¢ which has been the custom in the past, and I would therefore recommend acceptance of the Forest Bailiff's valuation, as recommended by the Agent.

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Ottawa, 21st December, 1900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th Instant, enclosing the Forest Bailiff's valuations of Lots 19 & 20, Con. 10. Burpee, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

Sale 2060

In reply I have to inform you that the Department does not consider it advisable to dispose of these Lots at so low a price as that of 10 ¢ per Acre, but you may offer them to Mr. Thomas Prestage at the rate of 20 ¢ per acre, being $46.00 Cash for Lot 19, and $17.80 Cash, for Lot 20, the land to be sold without conditions as to settlement, and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gord Bay,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 228444

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Point Bleue

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No. of Account 228444

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. J. A. Donohue

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
Nov	13	Travelling expenses to Chicoutimi & Ste Anne regarding Drs Claveau, Savard and Riverins accounts.		
"	"	R. R. fare to Chicoutimi & ret.	3	70
	14	Boat to Ste Anne & back		50
	15	Carter at Ste Anne in search of Indians	4	00
	16	Carter at Chicoutimi & St. Alphonse Grande ligne.	3	00
		5 days board @ 2.00	10	00
			$ 21	20

1564

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. J. A. Donohue

Agent.

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228444

Pointe Bleue Nov 22nd 1900

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 26 1900
FRANCE

To the Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir.

Endosed please find my report on each of the three accounts for Medical service by Dr. Clavean. Savard & Riverin of Chicoutimi. for September Quarter.

I have taken great pain to to treat this question with fairness & justice to both parties.

I also enclose my account for expenses while attending to this affair. I will remark that I might have returned home on Friday afternoon as my work was done, but there was no train before Sunday night. Only three trains a week during ~~Summer~~ winter.

Your obedient servant

W. F. Dunlop
Agent.

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Pay & inform Agent the should forward receipts for the payments made for board and hack hire.
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Ottawa 6th December, 1900.

With Cheque.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I enclose herewith cheque No 1564 in your favour for $21.20 in payment of your account for travelling expenses incurred in going to Chicoutimi and St Annes to make enquiries regarding medical services rendered to Indians of your Agency . You should forward receipts for the payments which you made for board and hack hire.

Your obedient servant.

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

W.T.A. Donohue, Esqr,

Indian Agentm

Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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(Duplicata) Pointe-Bleue, 6 Aout 1902,

Le Dépt des affaires des Sauvages, à Ottawa, 250383

1902 Doit Dr to Joseph Bilodeau, charretier, de Roberval,

Juin 27 Un voyage à la Réserve de la Pointe-Bleue $1.00

Trip to the reserve at Pointe Bleue 653

250383

(Duplicata)

Pointe-Bleue, 6 Aout 1902 654

Le Dépt des affaires des Sauvages, à Ottawa,

Doit Dr to Alphonse Marcoux, Agent des Sauvages,

1902 Juin 29, Payé à Ad. Lapierre, charretier, un voyage à la Réserve de la Pointe-Bleue $1.00

Paid to Ad. Lapierre, livingman, for a trip to P.B.

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H. C ROSS
AUG 13 1902

Pointe-Blene, 6 aout 1902

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1902

M. le Sec. du Dépt
des Affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa,

Monsieur,

Ci-attachés deux comptes de charretiers pour voyages sur la Réserve. Voici les informations que j'ai à vous fournir à l'appui de ces comptes, dont j'en ai payé un, celui de Lapierre, tel que démontré par le reçu ci-inclus. Dans votre lettre du 24 juin dernier, No 11,971, 3, qui contenait ma nomination comme agent des sauvages, vous m'autorisiez à me faire remettre les livres de l'Agence par M. Donohue. Dès le lendemain, je me rendais à votre désir et M. Donohue devait venir me rencontrer à la Pointe-Blene pour me transférer la propriété du Département. Comme je devais le descendre à Roberval j'avais engagé un charretier pour ce faire, c'est le compte de Joseph Bilodeau, du 27 de juin. Pour une raison que je ne connais pas M. Donohue ne s'est pas rendu à la Pointe-Blene ce jour-là. Le dimanche suivant, le 29 du même mois, M. Donohue étant disposé à venir, j'ai engagé le charretier Lapierre pour nous y conduire. J'ai payé moi-même ce charretier comme le reçu inclus le démontre. Espérant que ces explications vous satisferont, croyez-moi,

Monsieur,

Votre très-humble serviteur,

Alphonse Marcoux
Agent des Sauvages

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228444. Translation. HcP Aug. 13

Pointe Bleue, 6th Aug., 1902.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS AUG15 1902 BRANCH.

Sir,-

Attached hereto are two accounts for livery on the reserve. The following is the information that I can furnish you in support of these accounts, one of which I have paid, that of Lapierre, as shown by the inclosed receipt. In your letter of the 24th June last, No. 11971/3, advising me of my appointment as Indian Agent, you authorized me to apply to Mr. Donohue for the agency books. The day after, I complied with your request, and Mr. Donohue was to meet me at Pointe Bleue to hand over to me the property of the Department. As I had to go down to Roberval, I engaged a livery to do this; this is the account of Joseph Bilodeau of the 27th June. For some reason that I do not know, Mr. Donohue did not go to Pointe Bleue that day. On the Sunday following, the 29th of the same month, Mr. Donohue being ready to come, I engaged the liveryman Lapierre to take us there. I myself paid this amount as the inclosed receipt shows.

Trusting that these explanations will be satisfactory to you,

Believe me, &c.,

Alphonse Marcoux,
Indian Agent.

W.

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Voyage à Chicoutimi

251788 No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Alphonse Marcoux, Agent des Sauvages, Pointe-Bleue,

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1902				
Sept	15	Billet de passage pour Chicoutimi	1	95 ✓
		2 Jours de pension au Chateau Saguenay	6	00 ✓
		Payé le témoignage de Firs Gagnon	2	00 ✓
		Payé à Firs Gilbert charretier [un voyage chez Jacques Bacon]		25 ✓
		Payé charretier pour un voyage à l'église de Ste-Anne		50 ✓
		1 livre "Memorandum"		10
		2 traverses à Ste-Anne et retour		20 ✓
Sept	17	Billet de passage pour Roberval	1	95
		✓	$12	95

H. O ROSS
SEP 26 1902

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Alphonse Marcoux
Agent.

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H. C. ROBS
SEP 26 1902

251788

Pointe-Bleue, 23 Septembre 1902.

M. le Sec. du Dépt
des Affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa -

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
SEP 25 1902

Monsieur,

Ayant été autorisé par M. l'Inspecteur MacRae de descendre à Chicoutimi en même temps que lui relativement à l'affaire de Matthew Jannelain, accusé d'avoir laissé périr son enfant pendant qu'il était en boisson, je vous inclus le compte des dépenses occasionnées par ce voyage avec les pièces justificatives. Je n'ai pas obtenu de reçu de la compagnie du chemin de fer pour le prix de mes billets de passage. J'ai aussi fait un voyage à l'église de Ste-Anne pour y rencontrer M. le Curé, et pour lequel je n'ai pu obtenir du charretier qui m'avait conduit un reçu pour cinquante cents que je lui ai payées, parce que je suis arrivé juste à temps pour prendre le bateau de la traverse entre Ste-Anne et Chicoutimi. Comme j'étais autorisé par M. McRae à faire ce voyage, j'ai cru devoir lui adresser directement mon rapport et c'est ce que j'ai fait hier. Espérant que le tout vous conviendra, croyez-moi,

Monsieur,

Votre très-humble serviteur
Alphonse Marcoux
Agent des Sauvages

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228444. Translation.

Exd.

Pointe Bleue, 23rd Sept., 1902.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH. SEP26 1902

Sir,-

Having been authorized by Inspector Macrae to go down to Chicoutimi at the same time as himself in regard to the affair of Matthew Jourdain, charged with having allowed his child to perish while he was under the influence of liquor, I inclose herewith the account for expenses incurred in this trip, with vouchers. I did not obtain a receipt from the railway company for my tickets. I also made a trip to the church at Ste. Anne to meet the curé there. For this trip I was not able to obtain a receipt from the carter, who took me for 50 cents, which I paid him, because I arrived just in time to catch the ferry between Ste. Anne and Chicoutimi. As I was authorized by Mr. Macrae to make this trip, I thought it right to address my report to him direct, which I did yesterday.

Trusting that the whole will be satisfactory,

Believe me, &c.,

Alphonse Marcoux,
Indian Agent.

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MEMO.

No. 228460

Department of Indian Affairs.

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RED

228460

Gore Bay

14/34

22/26 Nov. 1900

Thomas M. Lloyd asks to have Lot 21 Con 1 Robinson valued.

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228460

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Novr 22nd 1900

LAND BRANCH NOV 26 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Thomas M Lloyd asks that lot No 31 Cons 1 Robinson be valued for him under secn 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

72 acres
OK

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228 460-

Ottawa 28th November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, stating that Mr. Thomas M. Lloyd has made application to purchase Lot 31, Con 1, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

W.D.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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CANADA

230160

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 31 Cons^{n} 1 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 31 Cons^{n} 1 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10cts. per Acr. 7 20

2nd. That I found Soft Wood which will measure 75 cords. which I value at 20¢ per cord. 15 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of Any commercial value.

22 20

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 15 th. day of January, 1901

John Edmonds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 19 1901

230160

Lands

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Jany 17th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report and valuation of lot No 31 Cons. 1 Robinson the Land and timber he places at $22.20 and I consider he has placed a fair value upon the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Thomas M Lloyd at the figures placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir yours obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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228 460-

Ottawa 21st January 1901-

Sir-

Sale
1666

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 31 Con 1 Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot at the valuation placed thereon, viz $22.20 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

Sch. J. D. McLean

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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228,270	MONTAGNAIS OF LOWER ST. LAWRENCE - CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ACCOUNTS OF DR. A. BOUILLON OF MATANE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO AN INDIAN AT MANICOUGAN.	1900-1901
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228,425	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF THOMAS AINSLIE TO PURCHASE LOT 4, CON. 5, BURPEE TOWNSHIP.	1900-1925
228,430	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF THOMAS PRESTAGE TO PURCHASE LOTS 19 AND 20, CON. 10 IN BURPEE TOWNSHIP.	1900
228,444	LAC ST. JEAN AGENCY - ACCOUNTS OF INDIAN AGENT ALPHONSE MARCOUX FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES.	1900-1902
228,460	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF THOMAS M. LLOYD TO PURCHASE LOT 31, CON. 1 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1900-1901
228,470	SAUGEEN AGENCY - RESOLUTION OF THE CHIPPEWAS OF SAUGEEN TO PAY TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF CEPHAS KAHBEEJE WHILE TAKING HIS CHILD TO BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL.	1900-1901

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MEMO.

No. 228470

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Cephas Kahbeeje
Surgeon

21/26 Nov. 1900

asks if Dept will pay R.R. fare of his child to Dely & Dismt Institution Belleville.

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P.S. (Dated Chippewa Hill Nov 21st 1900)

228470

I have applied to the "Ontario Institution for the Deaf and dumb Belleville. for one of the members of my family to be sent to it. I am not able to bear his railroad fare to that place. Provided our Council recumends the railroad fare be met by it. Will the Department of the Interior Sanction it.

Cephas Kahbeeje.

Indian Affairs —

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 26 1900
BRANCH

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228470

Letter above Agent

J.D.M. Lean

Otawa 27th November, 1900.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 21st instant, I beg to inform you that provided the Council of the Band passes a resolution in favour of the payment from the Band funds of the railway fare to Belleville of the member of your family whom you propose to send to that town, to be placed in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at that place, the Department will have no objection to making payment.

J.D.M.L. Hereafter be good enough to communicate with Dept through the Agent.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Mr Cephas Kahbeeje,

Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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228470

Ottawa ,27th November, 1900.

Sir,

. The Department has received a communication from Cephas Kahbeeje stating that he has applied to have a deaf and dumb member of his family admitted into the Institute at Belleville for the education of the deaf and dumb ,and asking whether the Department would sanction the payment of the individuals railway fare to Belleville, provide the Council recommended the same. Kahbeeje also stated that he is not able to bear the expense himself . He has been informed that if the Council passes a resolution recommending payment from Band funds the Department will have no objection to making payment. I may add that Kahbeeje has also been told that in future he should communicate with the Department through you.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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228470

228951

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1900

Immediate Acct

Chippawa Hill 11th Dec 1900

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge official letter dated the 27th ultimo No. 228470.

As the Dept has no objection to pay the Rail-way fare of Peter Kahbeeje from Southampton to Belleville deaf & dumb Institute.

OK Dec

I brought the matter before the Indian Council at the regular Meeting Dec 3rd when the following Resolution was passed

(1) Moved by Peter Henry 2nd by David Root.

That the Rail-way fare of Peter Kahbeeje from Southampton to Belleville Deaf & dumb Institute, be paid from the Band funds

Carried

Certified Correct

John Scoffield

I would very gladly recommend that the above expenditure be sanctioned by the Dept. I think the fare is $8 40/00

I have no doubt but that the Boy will be greatly benefited by attending the Institute. as he appears intelligent & of a mechanical turn of mind.

Will the Dept kindly authorize this expenditure at its earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be sir

Your Obe't Servant

John Scoffield

Agent

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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228,470

Ottawa 13th December, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, and previous correspondence, I beg to inform you that you may arrange to have Peter Kahbeeje, the deaf and dumb boy sent to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville. The Department will pay his railway fare to that place on receipt of a duly certified voucher for the same.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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228470

231465

Chippawa Hill Mar 1st 1901

Acct

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge letter of the 13th of Dec Last - No. 228470

As instructed I provided a Railway Ticket to Belleville for the Deaf and Dumb boy Pete Kahbeji receipt of which I herewith enclose

No enclosure

G.M.M.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 5 1901
BRANCH.

I have the honor to be sir
Your Obt. Servt.
John Scaffield
Agent.

Sect Dept
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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228[redacted]0.

Ottawa, 6th. February, 1901.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the receipt from the Railway Company for the railway fare of the deaf and dumb boy Peter Kahbege was not enclosed in your letter of the 1st. instant.

You should forward the usual certified Voucher in duplicate, with the receipt attached thereto.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

S. STEWART
Asst. Secretary.

J. Scoffield, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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231517

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John Scoffield

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Feb	22	To 1 Ticket for Peter Rabbeye from Southampton to Belleville	7	25
			7	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John Scoffield
Agent.

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228470

231517

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 6 1901

P.X.M. Chippawa Hill Mar 2nd

Sir

I beg to state that I neglected to enclose the a/c of Peter Kahbeeje (Indian Boy) Railway fare from Southampton to Bellville with the letter authorizing said expenditure and I herewith enclose said a/c.

6/Pay
WJO
Wash

ACCOUNTANTS MAR 6 1901 BRANCH.

2526
Sent
7 mch

I have the honor to be sir
Your Obedient Servant
John Scoffield
Agent

Secretary Dept
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMO.

No. 228480

Department of Indian Affairs.

1900

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19/34

Gore Bay

22/26 Nov. 1900

Chief M. Orford asks to have Lot 4 Con 3 Mills Gatlind

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new

Bds

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Novr 22nd/900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Alexander M Orford asks that lot No 150 Cons^n 3 Mills be valued for him under Sec^n 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

100 acres
O.K.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 23 1900

LAND BRANCH NOV 27 1900

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228 480-

Ottawa 28th November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, stating that Alexander M.Orford has made application to have Lot 7 Con 3 Mills, valued under Sections 6 of the Land Regulations and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

James H.Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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229185

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of lot No 7 Cons^n 3 Mills in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I Wm H Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Do Solemnly declare

1st That I have examined lot No 7 Cons^n 3 Mills and the Land and the timber thereon I value as follows

2nd That the Land is unfit for farming purposes and only fit for grazing and I place the value at 10 Cts per acre — 1000

3rd That I found cedar timber which will make 150 Ties which I value at 6 Cts Each — 900

4th That there is no other timber of any commercial value on said lot — $19.00

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and of the same force and Effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence act of 1893

Declared before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 17th day of Decr A.D. 1900

James H Thorburn
J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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229185

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 21 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Decr 17th 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the value of lot No 7 Cons^n 3 Mills the Land and the timber he places at $19^{00} and I consider he has placed a fair value upon it and I therefore reccomend the sale to Alex^r M. Orford at the figures placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH DEC 21 1900

20 00

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228 480-

Ottawa, 27th December, 1900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing the Forest Bailiff's report on and valuation of Lot 7, Con. 3, Mills, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

Sale 1647

In reply I have to inform you that it is not thought advisable to dispose of this Lot at a lower average rate than 20$ per Acre, and you may therefore sell it to Mr. Alexander M. Orford, the applicant therefor, for the sum of $20.00 Cash,

The land is to be sold without conditions as to settlement, and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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228 480

INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 17 1928
RECORDS

At Gore Bay Ont.

January 14th 19 28

Sir:-

With reference to sale No 1647 Lot 7 Con 3 Mills township to Alexander M. Orford. I beg to say that this lot is paid out for but patent has not been issued and the man is dead leaving no will but only a widow and one son, who is of age.

Will it be in order to have a assignment signed by the widow and son providing I send in a affidavit to the effect that they are the only heirs ?

They want to sell the lot and I would like to know if this would be alright,

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 18 19

your obedient servant

E. J. Friesch

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario,

$20.00

100 acres @ 20¢

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228480.

Ottawa, January 19, 1928.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 14th instant with reference to Lot 7, in the Third Concession of the Township of Mills, which is entered on our records in the name of Alexander F. Orford and is paid for in full.

I think the better way to deal with this lot in order to enable the heirs to realize on the property is to furnish the Department with a statutory declaration, by some reliable person who knows the facts, showing that Alex. F. Orford is dead, the date of his death, that he died intestate, that the widow and one son are the only heirs and that they are of the full age of twenty-one years.

On receipt of the said document, properly executed, you will be further advised in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

In Charge Land and Timber Branch.
(J. C. Caldwell)

E. T. Priddle, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ontario.

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Canada
Province of Ontario
District of Manitoulin
To Wit;

IN THE MATTER OF lot number seven in the third concession of the township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin in the Province of Ontario
AND IN THE MATTER of Alexander M. Orford, deceased

I Scott McPhee of the township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin aforesaid Farmer DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE

1 I was well acquainted with Alexander M. Orford late of the township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin aforesaid, Farmer, deceased and with the said lot number 7 in the 3rd concession of the township of Mills which was owned by the said Alexander M Orford.

2 The said Alexander M Orford died on the 28th day of March A.D. 1903 at the town of Gore Bay in the said District of Manitoulin

3 The said Alexander M. Orford died leaving him surviving as his only heirs and heiresses-at-law Mary Josephine Orford ,his widow,(who has since married and who is now Mary Josephine MacMillan;)and Dowsley Alexander Orford, his son and no others and both the said Mary Josephine Orford and Dowsley Alexander Orford are of the full age of twenty one years

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 the town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 23rd day of July A.D. 1928

Scott McPhee

A Commissioner etc

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Canada
Province of Ontario
District of Manitoulin
To Wit;

IN THE MATTER OF lot number seven in the third concession of the township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin in the Province of Ontario
AND IN THE MATTER of Alexander M. Orford, deceased

I Scott McPhee of the township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin aforesaid Farmer DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE

I I was well acquainted with Alexander M. Orford late of the township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin aforesaid, Farmer, deceased and with the said lot number 7 in the 3rd concession of the township of Mills which was owned by the said Alexander M Orford.

2 The said Alexander M Orford died on the 28th day of March A.D. 1903 at the town of Gore Bay in the said District of Manitoulin

3 The said Alexander M. Orford died leaving him surviving as his only heirs and heiresses-at-law Mary Josephine Orford ,his widow,(who has since married and who is now Mary Josephine MacMillan;)and ~~Dowsley~~ Dowsley Alexander Orford, his son and no others and both the said Mary Josephine Orford and Dowsley Alexander Orford are of the full age of twenty one years

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 the town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 23rd day of July A.D. 1928

Scott McPhee

A Commissioner etc

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Dated July 23rd 1928

Re Lot 7 concession 3
township of Mills

Statutory Declration
Scott McPhee

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Gore Bay Ontario July 23rd 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 25 1928 RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B

Sir,—

With reference to your letter of Jan 19th 1928 No 228480 I herewith enclose document asked for and await your further advise.

your obedient servant
E. T. Riddell
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario.

sale 1647 assignment Lot 7 - Con 3 - Mills $3.00

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228480

HXD

August 9th, 1928.

Sir:

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo enclosing statutory declaration covering Lot 7 in the 3rd Con., in the Tp. of Mills and would now ask you to be good enough to forward an assignment to the present applicant from Mary Josephine MacMillan and Dowsley Alexander Orford covering the said lot. In order to fully comply with our regulations it will be necessary to have accompany such assignment the sum of $3.00 covering registration fee.

Your obedient servant,

J.C.Caldwell
In Charge Land and Timber Branch

E. F. Priddle,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
GORE BAY, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 228484

Department of Indian Affairs.

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228484

Gore Bay

19/34

22/26 Nov, 1900

Cancelled Baxter casks to have Lots 33 & 34 Con 3 Robinson Valued.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 23 1900

Review

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Ont. 22nd 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Archibald Baxter asks that Lots 33 and 34 Con. 3 Robinson be valued for him under Sec. 6 of the Land Regulations

LAND BRANCH
NOV 27 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt. Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

Con 3 -
Lot 33 Lot 34
174 - 186 acres
O.K.

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228 484-

Ottawa 28th November 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, stating that Archibald Baxter has made application to purchase Lots 33 and 34 Con 3, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine the Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.-

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232493

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 1901

Indian Agency
Port Bay Mar 30

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Samuel Emery asks to have lots 33 and 34 Con^r 3 Robinson valued for him under Sec^n 6 of the Land regulations

In connection with the above lots I notified Archibald Baxter on 30 Novr 1900 that these lots would be valued for him as soon as the fee for that purpose was paid into this Office and up to this date the fees have not been paid

LAND BRANCH
APR 4 1901

I have the honor to be Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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228 484-

Ottawa 4th April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, stating that Samuel Emery has made application to purchase Lots 33 and 34 Con 3 Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary.-

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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233266

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 34 Cons^{n} 3 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff.

Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 34 Cons^{n} 3 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per Acr. — 17 40

2nd. That I found Cedar timber which will make 200 Ties which I value at 6 cts. each. — 12 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value.

29 40

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 16 th. day of April, 1901.

John Edmonds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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228484

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1901

233266

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 18th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the valuation of Forest Bailiff W H Farthing of lot No 34 Cons^n 3 Robinson the Land and the timber he places at $29^{40} and I consider he has placed a fair valuation on the lot and I would therefore recommend the sale to A Baxter for whome it was valued at the figures he has placed on it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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233265

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit

In the matter of Lot No. 33 Cons^{n} 3 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff.- Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 33 Cons^{n} 3 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes, that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per Acr. 18 60

2nd. That I found Cedar timber which will make 350 Ties, which I value at 6 cts. each. 21 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

39 60

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 16th. day of April, 1901.

John Edmonds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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233265

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1901

Indian Agency
Fort Hope April 18th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the valuation of Forest Bailiff W.H. Farthing of Lot No 33 Con No 3 Robinson the Land and the timber he places at $29.00 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and would therefore recommend the sale to A Baxter at the price set upon it.

LAND BRANCH
APR 23 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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228 484-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 23rd April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's reports on and valuations of Lots 33 and 34 Con 3, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply have to inform you that you may sell these Lots to the applicant, Mr. Samuel Emery, for the prices recommended, viz $39.60 and $29.40 respectively, cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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228484

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 30 1901

233533

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Apl 27th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 23rd inst Re 228484 and would most respectfully call your attention to my letters to you of 15th inst. Re lots 33 & 34 Con. 3 Robinson in which I ask that the lots be sold to A Baxter who has paid the valuation fees for these lots and not Sam. Emery I will wait your reply before notifying Mr. Emery

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Pattison
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH
MAY 1 1901

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228 484-

D.X.H

Ottawa 7th May 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, relative to the sale of Lots 33 and 34 Con 3, Robinson, and in reply to inform you that as Samuel Emery failed to complete purchase and as the valuation fee was paid by A. Baxter, you may now sell the Lots to him (Baxter) at the prices recommended by the Forest Bailiff, viz $39.60 and $29.40 cash, respectively, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free od dues.

Sale 1678

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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No. 228505

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Messrs Bradford

32/34

24/28 Nov. 1900

Re Lot 11 South Side Bay St Port Credit.

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Mercer & Bradford,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries &c.
M.D. Mercer
F.H. Bradford

CABLE ADDRESS "KERI" TELEPHONE 75.
ROOM 27
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG
25 KING ST. WEST.
Toronto, Canada

New
228505

27th. December 1900

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 29 1900
BRANCH
NOV 29 1900

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

Sirs/-

Would you kindly advise us when the Patent to Lot 11 on the south side of Bay Street, west of the river, in the Village of Port Credit in the County of Peel was taken out. The Lot contains about a quarter of an acre of vacant land near the lake, but back from the lake front. If our information is not correct that the Patent for this lot was issued, will you be good enough to advise us what steps it will be necessary to take to procure one. The lot is of little value and has been transferred at different times within the last ten years on the assurance that the patent had been issued. On looking the matter up we found that lot No. 12, which is the corner lot lying immediately to the West of this lot 11 was patented on the 23rd. of January 1892 to Henry H. Wilcox for $40.00 and there is evidence in the Registry Office that patent was granted for both these lots away back in the fifties, but the peculiar part is that a patent was afterwards granted of recent date of lot 12.

We will be much obliged for information in this matter

Yours very truly

Mercer & Bradford

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228 505-

Ottawa 29th November 1900-

Gentlemen-

In reply to your letter of the 27th Instant, I beg to inform you that Letters Patent were issued on the 22nd January 1892 to Henry Roratio Wilcox for Lot 12 S.E. Bay Street, Port Credit and were mailed to him on the 28th of the same Month.

Lot 11 S.E.Bay Street, Port Credit, along with Lot 10 on the same Street and Lot 4,5 and 6 South East of Lake Street was patanted to John R.Nash in 1848.

Your obedient sdrvant

Sd. J.D. McLean

Secretary-

Messrs Mercer & Bradford,

Barristers &c.,

25 King Street West,

Toronto,

Ont.-

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MEMO.

No. 228570

Department of Indian Affairs.

1900

RED
228570

Gore Bay

1/9/34

25/30 Nov. 1900

Recommends cancellation
Sale Lot 4 Con 6 Robinson

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of Lot No 7 Conc^n 6 Robinson in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I James Ainslie and Archibald Ainslie of the Township of Burpee in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Farmers Do Solemnly Declare

1st That I am well acquainted with Lot No 7 Conc^n 6 Robinson

2nd That there are no improvements on said Lot

3rd That the Lot has been locked upon for upwards of fifteen years

4th That the Land for the most part is unfit for farming purposes

5th That I ask the Department to Cancell the Sale of said Lot

Sworn before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 28th day of November A.D. 1900

James A Thoburn
J.P.

James Ainslie
Archibald Ainslie.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Oct 28 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of James and Archibald Ainslie asking Cancell lot 7 conc 6 Robinson and in view of the circumstances I would recommend the cancellation of the sale

S 435

LAND BRANCH NOV 30 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agent

The Secy
Dept of Indian affs
Ottawa

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228 570-

Ottawa 3rd December 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, enclosing affidavits by James Ainslie and Archibald Ainslie in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 7, Con. 6, Robinson, and to request that you will be good enough to notify the owner of this lot that he will be given one month in which to pay the arrears, or a portion thereof, otherwise the same will be cancelled.

Your report, at the expiration of the time, should state whether you would then recommend cancellation of the sale.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JAN 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Jany 8th 1901

Sale 435

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 3rd ulto No 228570 and would inform you that in accordance with your instructions I notified the locatee of lot No 7 Conn 6 Robinson giving him 30 days in which to pay in the arrears or a considerable portion of them or enter into occupn of said lot, and no money has been paid me or improvements reported, and the 30 days having expired I again reccomend the Cancellation of said lot

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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File 228 570-

Approved J. W. Lees

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 23rd January 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale No.435-

Lot 7,Con.6,Robinson,was sold on the 21st September 1885 to Thomas Witey.

100 acres at 30¢ per acre ---------- $30.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- 12.00

Balance Principal due ---------- $18.00

and Interest &c.,

Regular notices were sent for September 1890, one 93,and 94,also special notices were given,in February 1889 extending the time for payment for 6 months and the other in September 1889 extending the time for one year.

On the 28th November last, Mr.Agent Thorburn forwarded a sworn report by James Ainslie and Archibald Ainslie showing that there were no improvements on the lot. The Agent recommended cancellation of the sale but,in letter of the 3rd December last, he was requested to notify the owner of the lot that one month would be given in which to pay the arrears or a portion thereof otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

On the 8th Instant, the Agent wrote stating that he had notified the owner as requested but no money had been paid or improvements reported and he again recommended cancellation of the sale.

I would,in consequence,also recommend that the sale be cancelled.

A.E.K.

D. Leduc

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File 228 570-

Sale 435-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa 24th January 1901-

Whereas Lot 7,Con.6,Robinson,was sold on the 21st September 1885 to Thomas Witey,subject to the conditions of actual occupation,the performance of certain settlement duties and the payment of equal annual instalments.

And Whereas it has been represented and established to my saitsfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated.

Now Therefore by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,by the Indian Act,Chap.43,Sec.46, Revised Statutes of Canada,I hereby Cancel the said Sale,and resume the said land.

Witd

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

1- Entd in Canc.n Reg.
2- Ruled off Plan &
3- Ruled off Sales Bk.

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.

Brian Shawana
Signature

Jan 16 19 74

Reg # X021051

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa 28th January 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, and previous correspondence, I have to inform you that the Sale, 435, of Lot 7, Con. 6, Robinson, has been cancelled, and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

WAD N.C.K.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thoburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1927
RECEIVED

Gore Bay,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

February 21st 1927.

LANDS BRANCH
FEB 23 1927

Sir,—

435-1736

546

I beg to advise that I have an offer of $150.00 for lot 7, Con.6, Robinson and $30.00 for lot 5, Con.1, Robinson from William Ainslie, Jr. Elizabeth Bay and advise that same be accepted. $40.00

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

7-Conb-
435
noaer - $30.00 = $12.00 Pd
1736
Lot 7 Conb - $30.00 12.27
24.27

5 Con 1
546
16 acres - $80.00
$32.00 pd

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File No. 228570

Department of Indian Affairs

O'C.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, February 24th, 1927.

Memo.

Deputy Superintendent General.

OK DLC

Agent J. R. McGregor advises the Department that he has an application for the purchase of Lot 7, Concession 6, in the township of Robinson. The applicant is prepared to pay $150.00 for the lot, which contains 100 acres and is valued at fifty cents an acre.

As we have no other application on file I would recommend, subject to your approval, that this lot be sold to the applicant on the usual terms.

Officer in Charge.

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228570
O'C.

Ottawa, February 26, 1927.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I am pleased to advise that the Department approves of your recommendation to dispose of Lot 7, Concession 6, Robinson, at the valuation of $150.00.

I note that the report of Land Valuator Thomas Griffiths shows this lot to be satisfactory for settlement.

The Department is not prepared to accept Mr. Ainslie's offer of $30.00 for Lot 5, Concession 1, in the same township. We are disposed to accept $40.00 for this lot which is to be sold for cash under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 4 1927
RECORDS

Gore Bay,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 228570
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

March 2nd 1927. 19

LANDS BRANCH
MAR 4 1927

Sir,—

Sale
435
1736

Referring to your letter of 26th ultimo I beg to advise that lot 7, Concession 6, Robinson is not fit for settlement, it is mostly rock and the only value is some small pine which is growing into money, if fire does not get it.

It cannot be sold under settlement conditions, unless someone could deed it on other improvements.

Will write Mr. Ainslie about price of lot 5, Con. 1, which is mostly beaver meadow and has very little timber on it and believe he has offered all it is worth for it and it is worth more to him than anyone else as he has lots beside it.

S. 435 – 100 acs @ 30¢ = $30.00 $120.00 Paid

Your obedient servant,

" 1736 – 100 " 50¢ = 50.00 12 27 Paid

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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228570
0'C.

Ottawa, March 9, 1927.

Sir,-

In reply to your inquiry of the 2nd instant with reference to Lot 7, Concession 6, Robinson, I am pleased to advise that the Department approves of your disposing of this Lot to the applicant at the valuation of $150.00.

Your obedient servant,

In Charge Land and Timber Branch.
(J. C. Caldwell)

J. R. McGregor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ontario.

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MEMO.

No. 228580

Department of Indian Affairs.

1900

RED

228580

Gore Bay

19/34

25/30 Nov. 1900

Summons Cancellation
sale Lot 8 Con 10 Bumpei

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228580

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of lot No 8 Con^{n} 10 Burpee in the District of Manitoulin ont^{o}

I Louis Ainslie and Archibald Ainslie of the Township of Burpee in the District of Manitoulin Farmers Do solemnly swear

1st That I am well acquainted with the lot No 8 Con^{n} 10 Burpee

2nd That There are no improvements on said lot

3rd That the said lot has been located for upwards of twenty years

4th That the land is for the most part unfit for farming purposes

5th That I ask the Department to Cancell the Sale of said lot

Sworn before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin This 25th day of November A.D. 1900
James A Thorburn
J.P.

Lewis Ainslie
Archibald Ainslie

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228580

Gore Bay Jany 29th 1900

Mr
James H Thorburn
Indian agent

I beg leave to inform you that I do not intend paying any more on lot 8 Cons 10 Burpee as it is of no use to me and not fit for farming purposes

Yours &c
John his x mark Bailey

Witness
J. H. Thorburn

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CANADA

228580

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 30 1900

Lands

Indian Agency
Yorkbay Nov. 28th 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of ~~James~~ Louis and Archibald Ainslie asking to cancell lot No 8 Cont^n 10 Burpee and I also enclose you a letter from the owner of the lot John Bailey abandoning the said lot and under the circumstances I would recommend the immediate cancellation of the sale

S 828

LAND BRANCH. DEC 1 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian affs
Ottawa

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File 228 580-

M E M O R A N D U M .

Ottawa 3rd December 1900-

To the Secretary,

Sale No 828-

Lot 8,Con.10,Burpee,was sold on the 3rd May 1880,to Isaac J.Bailey,who assigned to John Bailey.

120 acres at 50¢ per acre ---------- $60.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- $24.00

Balance Principal due ---------- $36.00 and Interest thereon at 6% &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for May 1889,90,91, 93 and 95.

On the 28th Ultimo,Mr.Agent Thorburn forwarded to the Department a sworn report by Lewis Ainslie and Archibald Ainslie shewing that there were no improvements on the lot and also enclosed a letter from the owner, John Bailey,stating that he did not intend paying any more on the lot as it is no use to him and not fit for farming. The Agent in his letter recommended cancellation of the sale, and, in view of the facts, I would also recommend that it be cancelled.

A.E.K.

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File 228 580-

Sale No.828-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,5th December,I900-

WHEREAS Lot 8,Con.IO,Burpee,was sold on the 3rd of May,I880,to Isaac J.Bailey,who assigned to John Bailey,in whose name it stands,subject to the conditions of actual occupation,the performance of certain settlement duties,and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act.Chap.43,Sec.46,Revised Statutes of Canada,I hereby CANCEL the said Sale,and resume the said land.

W.M.D.

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

1- Entd in Canc. Reg.
2- Ruled off Plan
3- Ruled off Sales Bk

N.E.K.

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
Signature
Reg # X 921052.
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Ottawa, IIth December, 1900-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have to inform you that, in view of your statements and recommendation, together with the relinquishment in writing furnished by the Owner of Lot 8, Con. IO, Burpee, the Sale of that Lot has been cancelled, and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price, and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 28 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 28/1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that James Ainslie asks that lot No 8 Cons^n 10 Burpee be valued for him under sec^n 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH. FEB 28 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

120 acres
O.K.

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228 580- Ex'd.

Ottawa 1st March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, stating that James Ainslie has made application to purchase Lot 8, Con 10, Burpee, (120 acres) under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

W.W.D

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada } In the matter of Lot No 8 Cons^n 10
District of Manitoulin } in the Township of Burpee in the
To Wit: } District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff.
Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 8 Cons^n 10 in the Township of Burpee and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts per Acr. 120 00

2nd. That I found Soft wood which will measure 55 cords which I value at 20 cts. Per cord. 11 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value. 23 00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 18th. day of March, 1901

John Edmonds J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay March 21st 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 23 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings rept of the value of lot No 8 Conn 10 Burpee The Land and the timber he places at $23.00 and I consider he has put a fair value on the lot and therefore recommend the sale to James Ainslie at the figures placed upon it

LAND BRANCH MAR 23 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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228 580-

Ottawa 26th March 1901-

Sir-

Sale 1667

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 8 Con 10, Burpee, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot, at the valuation placed thereon, viz $23.00 cash, to the applicant, Mr. James Ainslie, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

WAD

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst Secretary-

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
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Department of Indian Affairs.

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A/ Gen Dr. J B McMurrich
Jr Professional Services

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No. of Acct.

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. Bruce McMurchy M.D

DATE. 1900			AMOUNT.	
Nov	25th	To 2 professional Calls John Logan	2	00

1664

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A Rae McDonald
Agent.

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$2.00

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Moravian Council Hall

Dec. 4th — 1900

Required for the use of the Moravians of the Thames. The sum of Two Dollars to pay J. B. McMurrich Esq. D. for two professional Calls.

Chief C. M. Stonefish

Washington Jacobs

Thomas Pheasant

Walter Tobias

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Indian Office

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 10 1900

Duart 8th Dec 1900

Sir

I Enclose you an account for two dollars in favor of J Bryce McMurrich M.D. Bothwell whom we to call in twice to see John Lojan while at Bothwell after he was struck by train and would ask that the same be paid

a/c 23 Pay

Jas. for acct

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Seal 13 Dec

Your obedient Servant
A R McDonald
Indian Agent
Duart

The Secretary
Dep Indian affairs
Ottawa

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No. of Acct. -

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Monroe. Pheasant

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
Nov.	25	To Expenses Chatham John Logan	3	10

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1663

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. D. McDonald
Agent.

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$3.10/100 Moravianstown Council Hall

Dec. 4th. 1900

Required for the use of the Moravians of the Thames to pay Monroe Pheasant the sum of Three 10/100 Dollars for accompanying John Logan to Chatham Hospital

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Chief C. M. Stonefish

Washington Jacobs

Monroe Pheasant

Walter Tobias

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 10 1900

228851 Dwart 6th Dec 1900

Sir

ACCOUNTANTS DEC 10 1900 BRANCH.

Herewith I forward an account in favor of Monroe Pheasant for three dollars & ten cents. his actual & necessary expenses in conveying John Logan to the Hospital in the City of Chatham on the 25 day of November He having been struck by an Engine on the Grand Trunk railroad west of Bothwell and was badly hurt, his head was cut open skull depressed and back and left leg injured it is difficult to say how it may terminate with him. I am surprised that it did not kill him I also tried to go to Chatham with him and may have to go again so will not send any bill this time but recommend the payment of this account.

a/c 23 Pay

Jas Jr Acct

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Sent 13 Dec

Your obedient Servant
D. R. McDonald
Indian Agent
Dwart

The Secretary
Dep Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sd W Wigle

Wiarton

6/10 Dec 1900

Ry Lot 12 Con 5 & B.R.
Sp. Albemarle.

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR CORRESPONDENCE DEC 8 1900 REGISTRATION BRANCH OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 10 1900

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L. Morton
Dec 6 1900

To the Deputy Minister
of the Interior
Dear Sir
I enclose you a statement from the Land Agent here showing the amount I paid previous to Cancellation on lot 12 Con 5 E B R. Tp Albemarle I would ask to have the amount credited as payment on said lot. Now I have paid about seventy two dollars on said lot since it was revalued. Together with the amount paid previous to Cancellation would be sufficient to pay said lot up in full hoping the request will receive your favourable consideration
Yours truly H. Wigle

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Cancelled Sale 5924
Lot 12, Con. 5, E. B. R, Albemarle
Said thereon previous to Cancellation
on principal the sum of $58.00 cts. Said
on interest the sum of $12.15/100. total-$70.15
This Lot was revalued by the Valuators.
at $75/100 per Acre.

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DEC 6 1900
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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 12th December 1900-

To the Secretary,

In regard to letter of the 6th Instant, from Dr.Wigle,asking to have the money forfeited on a cancelled sale of Lot 12,Con.5,E.B.R.,Albemarle,applied on the purchase price of the lot which he has re-purchased,I beg to state that this lot,containing 145 acres,was sold on the 7th May 1881 to Hiram Wigle,at the rate of $1.00 per acre,upon which he paid at date of sale $29.00 and on the 23rd April 1888,$29.00 Principal and $12.15 Interest,or a total amount of Principal and Interest of $70.15.

Messrs Irwin and Elliott examined this lot in 1897,reporting "No improvements. Most all Timber but badly culled. A burn on the East and West ends,middle swampy and wet,should be cancelled or made pay up."Value per acre $0.75"Balance Principal due $87.00 and Interest.

In accordance with Valuator's report the sale was cancelled on the 17th March 1898 and land again placed in the Agent's hands for sale at Valuators' price.

The lot was re-purchased on the 15th August 1898 by Dr.Wigle at 75¢ per acre and he has paid on account of the purchase money $71.20,leaving a balance of purchase money still due of $37.55.

As there is no question as to the right of the Department to have cancelled the original sale to Dr. Wigle, and as the practice of the Department in the past has been to forfeit money paid on cancelled sales,I do not see that Dr.Wigle's request can be acceded to.

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Ottawa 12th December 1900-

~~Dear Doctor,~~ Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, asking to have the amount paid by you on account of the purchase of Lot 12, Con. 5, E.B.R., Albemarle, the Sale of which has been cancelled, applied on the purchase price of the lot, which has been re-purchased by you, and in reply to say that as the Sale of this lot was cancelled upon a report of Messrs Irwin and Elliott, which showed non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale as regards occupation and improvements, the purchase price having been largely unpaid and in arrear, the Department is unable to accede to your request.

I may say, in this connection, that the practice of the Department is to forfeit all moneys paid on sales of lots which have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions thereof.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Hiram Wigle, Esq., M.D.,
Wiarton-
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 15 1900

Dec 14/1900

J D McLean Esq
Dear Sir

In reply to your letter
referring to lot 12 Con 5 E&R
Algoma. You say the lot was
Cancelled for reasons of non-
-fulfilment of occupation &
~~Clearance~~ & improvement
This is incorrect the
improvements were done.
I had a house 18 by 24 erected
on the lot & other improvements
as stipulated by the Department
the house was burnt down from
fire originating from Sparks

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operating on the adjacent lot 11. With all due respect to the valuators. they should not have advised the cancellation of this lot without first & notifying me. There is about thirty five dollars due on this lot my claim in respect to having the money I paid previous to cancellation credited on said lot now should be allowed

Yours truly
H Wigle

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filed.

Ottawa 17th December 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, in regard to the cancellation of the Sale of Lot 12, Con. 5, E.B.R., Albemarle, I beg to point out that the conditions of sale as to payment of the purchase money were violated and that prior to cancellation of the Sale you were duly notified in 1890, 1891, 1893 and 1894, of the arrears due and informed that unless paid, the sale was liable to be cancelled.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

H. Wigle, Esq., M.D.,
Wiarton,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 22 1900

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Wiarton

Dec 19/1900

J D McLean Esq

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17 inst. I beg to say that your statement in reference to lot 12 Con 5 E B R Albemarle that prior to cancellation of said lot I was duly notified in 1890 1891 1893 & 1894 of the arrears due and informed that unless said the sale was liable to be cancelled. Let me inform you is not correct I was not notified unless I paid up the lot would be cancelled

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you say the conditions
of sale as to payment of
purchase money were
violated. in this respect
I am in a similar
position as many others
Why do you wish to make
an exception in my case

Yours truly
H Nagle

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Ottawa 26th December 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, in regard to the cancellation of the sale of Lot 12, Con,5,E.B.R.,Albemarle, I beg to inform you that Notices calling for payment of arrears and specifying that if not paid, the sale of the lot is liable to cancellation, were mailed you to Wiarton in the months of May,in the years 1890,1891,1893 and 1894,and as the same were not returned to the Department through the Dead Letter Office,the Department is unable to understand that they were not received either by you or by some one on your behalf.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Hiram Wigle,Esq.,M.D.,
Wiarton-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 31 1905
OTTAWA

Indian Lands Office,

Wiarton,

Oct,12th, 1905,

The Secretary,
Of Indian Affairs,
Toronto,

Dear Sir:-

Re Lot 12 Con 1 E.B.R., Albermarle,

The entries under this sale number 6769 show the sale of 145 acres at 75c per.acre, amounting to $108.75, on which there have been paid on the 15th, August, 1898, $21.75, and on the 10th, of OCTOBER, 1898 $49.45, which would leave a balance of principal owing of $37.75 and interest thereon from date of sale.

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I sent notice to Mr. Joseph Campbell, the Assinee, of the Lot, demanding payment of principal &interest within ONE MONTH or otherwise the sale would be liable to be cancelled, In reply he and Doctor Wigle came in and told me the Lot has been paid up in full and that He, Doctor Wigle, has correspondence so stating.

I find on referring to the correspondence in the Office, this Lot, included in List'B' of the Cancellations of certain Lots, dated The 17th March, 1898, No. 172 271, on the strength of which MR. Simpson, the former agent,, sold it at 75c per acre, I presume.

I donot however find any correspondence makingg any further re reductionor cancellation. Kindly advise me in the matter and if therehas been such, please give me the entries, to make in my sales book, showing the Lot paid up in full.

I have the honor to be,

Your o'edient servant,

J.J. Simpson

Agent.

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OTTAWA, 7th October, 1905.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo, in regard to Lot 12, Con. 5, E.R.R. Albemarle, I have to inform you that this Lot stands on the books of the Department, as stated in your letter, with the exception of the unpaid balance, which is $37.55 instead of $37,75.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.MCLEAN

Secretary.

W.J.Ferguson, Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 15 1914

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Wiarton, Ont

April 13th 1914 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Dear Sir—

Will you let me know how Lot 12 Con 5 E.B.R.
Township of Albamarle stands

I HaveThe Honor To Be
Your Obedient Servant

J. E. Sutherby
Indian Lands Agent

The Secretary Department Of
Indian Affairs

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OTTAWA, 20th. April, 1914-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th. instant, asking for information in regard to Lot 12, Con. 5, E. B. R., Albemarle, I have to inform you that this Lot was sold on the 15th. of August 1898, to Hiram Wigle, M. D., of Wiarton, and by him assigned to Joseph Campbell in whose name it stands as follows:

Sale 6769

145 Acs. @ 75¢ P. A. .....$108.75.
Paid at date of sale $21.75.
" 8th. Oct., 1898 $49.45 (int. 55¢)
" 30th. Nov., 1905, $20.17 ("$9.83) $ 91.37.

Balance Principal..... $ 17.38.

and interest thereon at 6% from date of sale to date of payment.

You will be good enough to advise Mr. Campbell that he should attend to the payment of these arrears at an early date as the sale is liable to cancellation, when all sums already paid, would be forfeited.

W.A.O.

A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. E. Sutherby, Esq.,
Indian Lands Agent,
WIARTON, ONT.

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No. 228910

Department of Indian Affairs.

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4/10 Dec 1900

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Marshall John Refused
asks to have Lot 9 Con 5
Mills valued.

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Decr 7 1900

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Marshall John Orford asks that lot No 9 Cons^n 5 Mills be valued for under sec 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH
DEC 11 1900

I have the honor to be
sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa,I2th December,I900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant,stating that Marshall John Orford has applied to purchase Lot 9,Con.5,Mills,under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In reply I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine and value this Lot provided the cost of such examination is deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary-

Jas.H.Thorburn,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 228,910

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229183

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit

In the matter of this Lot no. 9 Consm 5 in the Township of Mills in the District of Manitoulin Ontario

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 9 Consm 5 in the Township of Mills and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows

1st This Lot is unfit for farming purposes and only fit for grazing, and I place the value at 10 cts per Act	10 00
2 cond That I found cedar timber which will make 100 Ties which I value at 6 cts each	6 00
3 That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.	16 00

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 Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 17th day of December 1900

James H Thorburn
J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff.

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229183

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 21 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Decr 17th 1900

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the value of lot No 9 Cons^n 5 Mills the land and the timber he places at $16^{00} and I consider he has placed a fair value on it and I therefore reccomend the sale to Marshall John Orford at the figures placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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228 910-

Ottawa, 27th December, 1900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing the Forest Bailiff's report and examination of Lot 9, Con. 5, Wills, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

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In reply I have to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Marshall John Orford, for the sum of $20.00 Cash, being an advance of $4.00 on the price recommended by the Forest Bailiff.

The land is to be sold without conditions as to settlement, and the timber free of dues.

W.C.D

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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228,484	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF ARCHIBALD BAXTER TO PURCHASE LOTS 33 AND 34, CON. 3 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1900-1901
228,505	MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CERTAIN LOTS IN PORT CREDIT, ONTARIO PATENTED TO HENRY HORATIO WILCOX AND JOHN R. NASH.	1900
228,570	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF WILLIAM AINSLIE TO PURCHASE LOT 7, CON. 6, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1900-1927
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228,850	MORAVIANS OF THE THAMES - RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL TO PAY CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.	1900
228,899	CAPE CROKER AGENCY - SALE OF LOT 12, CON. 5, EAST OF BURY ROAD, ALBEMARLE TOWNSHIP SOLD TO DR. HIRAM WIGLE AND ASSIGNED TO JOSEPH CAMPBELL.	1900-1914
228,910	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF MARSHALL JOHN ORFORD TO PURCHASE LOT 9, CON. 5 IN MILLS TOWNSHIP.	1900
229,120	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF ROBERT L. FOX AND CALVIN CAMPBELL TO PURCHASE LOTS 35, 36 AND 37, CON. 5 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1900-1907

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MEMO.

No. 229120

Department of Indian Affairs.

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1934

Gore Bay

15/19 Dec. 1900

Robert L. Fox asks to have Lots 36 & 37 Con 5 Robinson valued.

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229120

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 19 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Decr 15th 1900

LAND BRANCH DEC 19 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Robert L Fox asks that lots No. 36 & 37 Comp. 5 Robinson be valued under sec. 6 of the Land regulations for him

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
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229 120-

Ottawa, 21st December, 1900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, stating that Robert L. Fox has applied to purchase Lot s 36 & 37, Con. 5, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In reply I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine and value these Lots, provided the cost of such examination is deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,120)

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233675

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 36 Cons^n 5 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario,

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff-
Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 36 Cons^n 5 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts per Acre. — 20 20

2nd. That I found Soft Wood which will measure 75 cords which I value at 20 cts per cord. — 15 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value. — 35 20

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 29th. day of April, 1901.

John Edmonds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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CANADA

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233675

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 1st 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the value of lot No 36 Cons^n 5 Robinson the land and the Timber he places at $35.20 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Robert L Fox at the figures placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept of Indian affs
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH
MAY 3 1901

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CANADA

229 120-

Ottawa 4th May 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 36 Con 5, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. Robert L. Fox, for the price placed thereon, viz $35.20 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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234018

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No 37 Cons^{n} 5 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 37 Cons^{n} 5 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts per Acre. 22 20

2nd. That I found Soft Wood which will measure 50 cords, which I value at 20¢ per cord. 10 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value. 32 20

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 6th. Day of May, 1901.

John Edmunds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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234018

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 11 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 8/1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the report of Forest Bailiff W H Farthing of the value of lot No 37 Cond^n 5 Robinson the land and timber he places at $32.20 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Robt L. Fox at the price placed upon it

LAND BRANCH MAY 11 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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229 120

Ex'd.

Ottawa 14th May 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 37 Con 5, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. Robert L. Fox, for the price recommended, viz $32.20 cash the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

I. D. McLEAN

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

W.R.D.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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229120 Gore Bay Feb 14 1907

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Mr Calvin Campbell has made application to purchase lots under sect 6

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Robinson Township

IND. BRANCH. FEB 18 1907



Your obedient servant

R Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 16 1907

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, 27th March, I907-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the I4th Ultimo, stating that Calvin Campbell has applied to purchase Lots 35 & 36, Con. 5, & 35, Con. 6, Robinson, under Section 6, I have to inform you that you may authorize Mr. Inspector Fraser to examine and value these Lots, and submit, through you, the usual Sworn Report to the Department.

It is assumed that N. L. Fox who was authorized to purchase by letter of 14. Aug 1901 has done nothing in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

R. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1912

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lot[s] 35-36-Con 5 & 35 - Con 6 Township of Robinson

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

(1) on Lot 35 unfit for farming purposes, as it is mostly flat rock, and I place the value at 20c per acre. there is in this lot 202 acres.----------$ 40.40

there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

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(2) Lot 36 the land is unfit for farming purposes, as it is flat rock, and I place the value at 20c per acre.---------$ 20.00
there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

(3) Lot 35 Con 6 the land is unfit for farming, as it is mostly flat rock, and I place the value at 20c per acre. -------$ 20.00

soft wood 40 cords at 20c. ----------$ 8.00

There is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 26 1912

May 23rd . 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 28 day of May A. D. 1907

W. R. Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,120)

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CANADA

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lots 35-36-Con 5 & 35-Con 6 Township of Robinson

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the land is on lot 35 unfit for farming purposes, as it is mostly flat rock, and I place the value at 20c per acre. & there is in this lot 202 acres. ----------$ 40.40

there is not timber on this lot of any commercial value.

(2) Lot 36 the land is unfit for farming purposes, as it is flat rock, and I place the value at 20c per acre. -----$ 20.00
there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

(3) Lot 35 con 6 the land is unfit for farming , as it is mostly flat rock, and I place the value at 20c peracre. -----$ 20.00

soft wood at 40 cords at 20c . ----------$ 8.00

There is no other timber on said lot of any commercial value.

May 23rd . 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay in the
District of Manitoulin
this 28th day of May
A. D. 1907
W. R. Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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229,140	RICE AND MUD LAKES AGENCY - CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING TIMBER PERMITS ON BALD AND STONY LAKES.	1900-1901
229,180	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF WILLIAM H. PIDGEON TO PURCHASE LOT 16, CON. 5, IN BURPEE TOWNSHIP.	1900-1901

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MEMO.

No. 229140

Department of Indian Affairs.

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229140

Stoney Lake

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Re. Timber Permits

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,140)

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES
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Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Toronto.

General agent for England.

GENERAL AGENCY

229140

C. J. BLOMFIELD
INDIAN LANDS AGENT

ISLANDS FOR SALE
in Stony and other Lakes tributary to the Trent waters, for Department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, and for private owners.
Properties bought and sold on commission.
Deeds and other legal documents prepared. Accounts audited.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 20 1900

Lakefield, Ont. Dec 19th 1900 ~~189~~

Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,

Mr. William Drennum who has been a contractor on a small scale for the Dominion Government, is now building a permanent bridge across Mud Lake, to replace old floating bridge, under contract with the County of Peterborough —

He has applied to me for permission to cut timber off a small island in the narrows between Pigeon & Bald Lake opposite North part Lot 15 Con XIII Harvey, for which he is willing to pay $15. The timber he represents as principally hemlock all burnt 4 years ago — This island was overlooked by me when I reported on Bald Lake & was probably taken as part of the mainland. The broken lot referred to is flooded but Mr. Drennum says that the island does not form part of mainland — As he has bought broken lot for taxes no difficulty is likely to arise in this connection — I recommend sale —

Your obedt. servt. Chas. J. Blomfield Agent.

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CANADA

229 140-

Ottawa 21st December 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, advising that Mr.William Treuman,has offered to pay $15.00 for the Burnt Hemlock on a small Island in the Narrows between Pigeon and Bald Lakes,opposite North part Lot 15,Con.13,Harvey,~~and in reply~~ to state that if you consider the price offered is full value for this burnt Timber, it may be accepted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C. J. Blomfield,Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Lakefield-
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,140)

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES
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GENERAL AGENCY

C. J. BLOMFIELD
INDIAN LANDS AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 1901

Ex'd.

Lakefield, Ont. Jany. 4th 1901 ~~189~~

Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,

On receipt of your letter of 21st Dec. 1900. No. 229.140 I wrote to Mr. Trennum offering to sell the burnt timber on Island in the narrows of Bald Lake for $15. to be removed by 1st July next; coupling my offer with the condition that he should assume all liability for damages in case the owner of adjoining lot claims that what is now an island formed part of the mainland & therefore of his property -

To this I have received no reply.

Mr. Trennum bought the lot at a Tax Sale but has not yet got a Deed -

Your obedt. servt.
Chas. Jas. Blomfield
Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,140)

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229140

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 31 1901

230211 Keene 18th January 1900

Sir

The Chiefs and other Indians of Mud Lake Scugog and Rice Lake Indians met at Scugog on the 18th ultimo and passed a Resolution wishing the Department to allow the sale of timber on Island No 108. Stony Lake The Bands reason of selling this timber on the Island is because the timber is always in danger of fire by campers during the summer it is one of the reserved Islands.
I approve of the Indians wishing to sell the timber on this Island it is always in great danger from fire during summer by campers Kindly reply with instructions how to proceed ifs to advertise for tenders

INDIAN BRANCH
JAN 31 1901

S. Sec. of I. A.
Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant
Wm McFarlane
Indian Agent
Keene Ont
Rice & Mud Lake
Reserves

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SAFETY FILM

229140, File

Department of Indian Affairs,
28th January, 1908.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant regarding the sale of burnt timber on the island in the narrows of Bald Lake to Mr. Trenman I have to state that seeing Mr. Trenman has not yet obtained his tax deed for the lot it would be advisbale to withdraw the offer and hold the timber until the question of ownership of the lot shall have been determined, when it may be sold to the undoubted owner at the price stated.

Your obedient servant,

STEWART

Asst Secretary.

Chas. Jas. Blomfield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lakefield,
Ont.

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File No.229,140 Ex'd.

Department of Indian Affairs,
26th January,1901.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant reporting that the Chiefs and other Indians of the Mud Lake,Skugog and Rice Lake Bands had passed a resolution requesting the Department to allow the sale of timber on island No.108 Stony Lake, I have to inform you that the policy of cutting and carrying away green timber from islands is not approved. The timber has remained safe for a great many years notwithstanding the danger from camp fires.

The natural beauty of islands becomes seriously impaired and the value of them greatly reduced by the removal of the timber,and for these reasons the Department is not disposed to comply with the request made in this instance.

In all cases the certified copies of resolutions should be submitted to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

STEWART

Asst Secretary.

Wm.McFarlane,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene,
Ont.

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GENERAL AGENCY

C. J. BLOMFIELD
INDIAN LANDS AGENT

ISLANDS FOR ... in Stony and other Lakes ... to the Trent waters, for Dep... of Indian affairs, Ottawa, and for private owners.
Properties bought and sold on commission.
Deeds and other legal documents prepared. Accounts audited.

Lands

Lakefield, Ont. Jany. 29th 1901.

Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH JAN 30 1901

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday No. 229140 – & in accordance with instructions, I have written to Mr. Trennum withdrawing the offer made to him in December last, to sell the Timber on an Island in the narrows of Balch Lake –

Your obedt. servt.
Chas. Jas. Blomfield.
Agent.

LAND BRANCH JAN 30 1901

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,140)

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229,140	RICE AND MUD LAKES AGENCY - CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING TIMBER PERMITS ON BALD AND STONY LAKES.	1900-1901
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CANADA

MEMO.

No. 229180

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

15/21 Dec. 1900

Wm St. Pierre wants to have Lot 16 Con 5 Burpee valued

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,180)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1900

LAND BRANCH
DEC 31 1900

229180

Indian Agency
Fort Bay Dear 18/1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Wm H. Pidgen asks that lot No 16 Conc 5 Burpee be valued under Clear 6 of the Land regulations for him

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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E.J.M

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3026, File 229,180)

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CANADA

229 I80-

Ottawa,24th December,I900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I8th Instant,stating that Wm.H.Pidgeon has applied to purchase Lot I6,Con.5,Burpee,under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In reply I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine and value this Lot, provided the cost of such examination is deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

S.STEWART

Asst.Secretary-

Jas.H.Thorburn,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

230798

Dominion of Canada } In the matter of Lot No. 16 Cons^n 5 in
District of Manitoulin } the Township of Burpee in the
To Wit. } District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin Forest Bailiff - Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 16 Cons^n 5 in the Township of Burpee and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10cts. per Acre. 10 00

2nd. That I found Cedar timber which will make 200 Ties which I value at 6 cts. each. 12 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

22 00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 28th. day of January 1901

John Edmonds J. C.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 9 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 7th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings Report of the value of lot No 16 Cons^n 5 Burpee the Land and the Timber places at $22^{00} and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and would therefore recommend the sale to William Pidgen at the figures placed upon it

LAND BRANCH FEB 9 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

229 180-

Ottawa 11th February 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 16 Con 5, Burpee, in which you concur, and in reply have to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. Wm. H. Pidgen, for the price placed thereon, viz $22.00 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Sale 2057

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 229229

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Manitowaning

19/34

19/22 Dec 1900

Re Lot 18 Con 9 Tehkummah

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Sale 2647

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Canada
Province of Ontario
District of Manitoulin:
To Wit:

We Sidney Martin of the Township of Tehkummah, Farmer and David Sim of the Township of Tehkummah, Farmer, each for himself maketh oath and saith.

I-, That he is well acquainted with Lot Eighteen in the ninth Concession in the Township of Tehkummah.

2-. That there are no improvements on the said Lot.

Sidney Martin.

David Sim

Sworn before me at Manitowaning
in the District of Manitoulin
this seventeenth day of December
A.D. 1900.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the H.C.J.

This Affidavit is filed on behalf of James Ritchie of South Bay.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 21 1900

Indian Office, Manitowaning, I9th December I900-

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AND BRANCH
DEC 24 1900

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the joint Affidavit of Sidney Martin and David Sim as to the non-performance of conditions of sale on Lot I8, Con. 9, in the township of Tehkummah.

I would most respectfully recommend that one month be given the owner of the said Lot to pay the arrears due thereon, or at least a fair portion thereof, failing which that the sale be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. L. D. Sims

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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229 229-

Ottawa,24th December,1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, enclosing a Sworn Report by Sidney Martin and David Sim, in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of Sale of Lot 18,Con.9,Tehkummah,I have to request that you will, as suggested in your letter ,notify the Owner of this Lot that he will be allowed one month to pay the arrears against it,or at least a fair proportion thereof,otherwise the Sale will be cancelled.

The Department will,of course expect your report and recommendation at the expiration of the time given.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary-

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1901

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 31st January 1901

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Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 24th Ultimo, in which you instructed me to notify the owner of Lot 18, Con. 8, Tehkummah, that he would be allowed one month to pay the arrears, or at least a fair portion thereof, due against the Lot, or that the sale would be cancelled.

LAND BRANCH
FEB 4 1901

I have the honor to report having duly notified the owner as instructed on the 31st Ult but no further payments have been made.

See Sale 2847

I would therefore most respectfully recommend cancellation of sale 2847.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Approved
Wm Lean

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 6th February 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 2847-

Lot 18, Con. 9, Tehkummah, was sold on the 9th October 1879, to John Robert Thompson,

100 acres at 50¢ per acre ---------- $50.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- $20.00

Balance Principal due ---------- $30.00 and

Interest thereon &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for October 1888, 89, 90, 91, 93 and 94.

On the 19th of December last, Mr. Agent Sims forwarded to the Department a sworn report by Sydney Martin, and David Sim, in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale, stating that there were no improvements on the lot. In reply, the Agent was requested, in letter of the 24th December, to notify the owner of this lot that he would be allowed one month to pay the arrears or a fair portion thereof, otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

On the 31st Instant, the Agent wrote stating that he had duly notified the owner as instructed, but no further payments had been made, and he recommended cancellation of the sale.

Under the circumstances I would recommend that the sale be cancelled

D. Cider

A.E.K.

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Sale 2847-

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 12th February, 1901-

WHEREAS Lot 18, Con. 9, Tehkummah, was sold on the 9th October, 1879, to John Robert Thompson, in whose name it stands, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

W.E.D.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

1- Entd in Cancn Reg.
2- Ruled off Plan &
3- Ruled off Sales Bk

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
REG. NO
X021053 Ronald French
Signature
Jan. 16 1974

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Hxd

Ottawa 19th February 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and previous correspondence, I have to inform you that in view of your report and recommendation, the Sale, 2847, of Lot 18, Con. 2, Tehkummah, has been cancelled, and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART.

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 7 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 4th March 1901,

942-

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr William James Ritchie, of the Township of Tehkummah applies to purchase Lot 18, Con. 9, in the Township of Tehkummah under Section 6 of the Land Regulations and has deposited a sufficient sum to defray the expense of valuation.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have a Forest Bailiff make the required examination and sworn report thereon in the usual way.

LAND BRANCH. MAR 8 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

O. R. D. Simms

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

229 229-

Ottawa 8th March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, stating that Mr. William James Ritchie, of Tehkummah, has made application to purchase, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, Lot 18, Con 9, Tehkummah, (100 acres) and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.-

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

I Robert Russell of the Township of Tehkummah in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, make oath and say That in accordance with instructions received from O. L. D. Sims, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, I have examined Lot No 18 Concession 9 in the Township of Tehkummah and find on the said Lot

5-000 feet of pine board measure at 3.00 per M. $15.00

About 25 acres of said lot marshy and the Balance rock, worth say 12cts per acre 12.00

Total Value of land and timber $27.00

About 25 acres of the lot has been burnt over. Balance is timbered with shrubby cedar, balsom and pine. There is no timber of any value except the above mentioned pine.

The lot is unfit for farming purposes

Plus 5.00

27.00
5.00
32.00

Sworn before me at Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin this 5th day of August A. D. 1901.

O. L. D. Sims
A Commissioner in K. C. J.

Robert Russell
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1901

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229 229- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 1st August 1901-

942- Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 8th March last authorizing the examination and valuation of Lot 18, Con. 9, Tehkummah, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the sworn report of Mr Forest Bailiff Rober Russell and in view of the representations contained therein I would most respectfully recommend sale of the Lot to the applicant Mr William James Ritchie for the sum of $32.00 cash being an advance of $5 as it is considered that the pine should be worth $4 per thousand feet board measure in stead of $3 as valued by the Forest Bailiff.

LAND BRANCH. AUG 6 1901

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. C. Davis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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229 229-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 7th August 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Russell's report on and valuation of Lot 18, Con 9, Tehkummeh,, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. William James Ritchie for the sum recommended by you, viz $32.00 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Sale 3855

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

H.G.S.

Q.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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MEMO.

No. 229344

Department of Indian Affairs.

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J. B. Williams

22/26 Dec, 1900

Rec'd Ottawa pt Dec 26 4 p.m.
Prosecution against Chas Tassens claim to Reserve

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DOMINION OF CANADA:
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:
District ~~County~~ of Algoma

TO WIT:

In the Matter of The North West Part of Section 36 West of the River in the Township of Thessalon

I Charles Vassar
of the Town of Thessalon
in the district ~~County~~ of Algoma, Sailor

Do solemnly Declare that I have read the letter attached hereto written by Mr Williams to Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs and the statements made therein as to my improvements on this property are true I do not know the name of the present occupant of the property who is living in my house but I claim that I am entitled to the property and all the statements made in the annexed letter are true and were given by me to Mr Williams for the purpose of sending to the Department that I might get my rights

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 the Town of Thessalon in the District of Algoma this 22nd day of December A.D. 1900 and certified under my hand and Seal

C Vassar

J. Martin ~~A Commissioner, etc.~~
A Notary Public &c

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T. E. Williams, B.A.,
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Law Office, Bennett's Block

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
DEC 1900

Thessalon, Ont. Dec. 27 1900

Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir

Re N. W. Part of Sec 36 west of the River in Township of Thessalon

Jas Charles Vassar has consulted me in reference to this lot - He in connection with his father took up this property in 1881 he was then a young man of 22 years of age - Mr John Day who was then Crown lands agent and as Vassar thinks was also Agent of Indian lands told them to go on the place and make their improvements - He says that Mr Day gave them a location ticket - which Vassar is at present unable to find although he says he had it for years - Ever since that time Vassar has been in possession of this property and cleared about 26 acres of the land some of which has grown up with underbrush since but there are at present 10 acres cleared and under cultivation - Vassar built a log house 18 by 24 on the premises in 1882 in 1883 he built a frame barn 16 by 20 and in 1896 he built a frame house 16 by 16 with an extension for a kitchen - He said

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Thessalon, Ont. .....

about Eight (8) ton of hay in the
farm this spring - Vassar had also
six fruit trees which he planted
which is bearing fruit for about
five years - Vassar had a tenant
Frank Boval who was working the
place for him on shares and who
left the place last spring without
notifying Vassar and while Vassar
was away sailing some stranger
came along and went to the Agent
And took up the land alleging that
there was no improvements as Vassar
has been informed - He (the present occupant)
has taken possession of Vassars House
And is living in the same and
he has torn down the log house
And has taken Vassars hay and
sold a portion of it And claims
that the Department told him everything
Vassars improvements are worth about

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Thessalon, Ont.

one thousand Dollars as he claims the work could not be done for less ~~and~~ he understands that the present tenant has paid to your department a payment of one third the price at $1.00 per acre - Vassar is willing to pay for the place one third down and go on with his payments and take out his deed - The present tenant or occupant should not be allowed through your Department to take the improvements of Vassar & not pay for them. Of Course Vassar can put the matter in Court against him for the Hay and for tearing down his building but the only way he can get his land back is through your Department - Vassars Father died in 1882 and the improvements have all been done by my client - I attach a Statutory Declaration as to the truth of the statements in this letter - Trusting you will look into this matter and give this man his rights

yours truly,
T. E. Williams

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229 344

Ottawa, 27th December, 1900.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. T. E. Williams, Barrister, of Thessalon, has written the Department in regard to the N.W. part of Sec. 36, West of the River, Township of Thessalon enclosing a Declaration by Charles Vassar, a copy of which letter and Declaration I am enclosing herewith, for your full report in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Thessalon,
Ont.

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229 344-

Ottawa, 27th December, 1900-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, with which you enclosed a Declaration by Charles Vassar, in regard to certain claims which he makes to the N.W. part of Section 36, West of the River, in the Township of Thessalon, and in reply to inform you that the matter has been referred to the local Agent, Mr. Samuel Hagan, of Thessalon, for his full report thereon. Upon receipt of the Agent's report the question will receive full consideration by the Department, and you will be advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

T.H. Williams Esq. B.A.
Barrister &c.
Thessalon,
Ont.

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Sold by Joseph Doust, Law Stationer, 58 Adelaide Street East, Toronto

Dominion of Canada:
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
Count of

TO WIT:

In the Matter of the North West part of Section No 36 West of River Township of Thessalon

229658

I, William McTaggart
of the Township of Thessalon
in the District ~~Count~~ of Algoma

Do solemnly declare that

I am a Stranger in the country having landed in this Neighbourhood about the 22nd of March last I enquired for land and a man whom I was acquainted with, took me to the agent, Mr Samuell Hagan and he gave me a list of the lots he had for sale on the west of the river, I went with a Neighbour and he showed me over some lots, I went back to the agent and bought the lot in question ~~there was~~ there was some old buildings on the lot but I thought they were abandoned and the agent did not ask me anything about Improvements I bought the lot honestly intending to be a settler and make my home here when I took the lot I got windows and doors as there was neither in the building when I went there, and I would not value the build at more than ten dollars and I would been just as well pleased if there had been no attempt at a building there is only one crabb apple tree on the place and it is worth nothing there is no fences on the place it appears to be a common being grown over with small brush a man called Richaly told me he built the house and vasare had nothing to do with it

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 the Town of Thessalon in the District ~~Count~~ of Algoma

this 2nd day of January 1900 A.D. ~~189~~

William McTaggart

Samuel Hagan J.P.
~~Commissioner, &c.~~

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Sold by Joseph Doust, Law Stationer, 58 Adelaide Street East, Toronto

Dominion of Canada:
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
~~County~~ of Algoma
TO WIT:

In the Matter of the North west part of Section No 36 west of the nine Township of Thessalon

I, Alexander Rae
of the Township of Thessalon
in the ~~District~~ ~~County~~ of Algoma

Do solemnly declare that

I am well acquainted With the above lot having been over it a good deal for the last two years

Two years ago there was a man lived on the lot but he did not claim it as his I worked for the man who owned the lot North of the lot in question and always understood that it was Common property I Saw the lot before Mr McTaggart bought it and I would say that there is not more than 3 acres cleared and it has grown up with underbrush and there is not more than one half acre cleared now There was two buildings Joined together about 12 x 12 feet each but not shingled and no ceiling I would not value at more than ten dollars there is one crabb apple tree which is split in two and it bore some fruit this year but not being attended to it is pretty dead what they call the barn is covered with Cedar Bark and is not worth three dollars

The log house that was on the place was rotten and fell down and I do not think that even Mr Taggart used it there is no fruit trees on the lot only the one I mentioned above

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 the Town
of Thessalon in the District
~~County~~ of Algoma
this 2nd day
of January A.D. 1901

Alexander Rae

Samuel Hagan J.P.
~~Commissioner &c~~

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Indian Office, 229344

THESSALON.

229658

THESSALON, ONT., January 3rd

Sir

I beg leave to report as to the Sale of the N.W. pt of the Sec No 36 west of River, this lot Sir, was on a Sheet which contained all the unsold land in the Township of Thessalon and I sold the lot to the first person who offered to purchas the same. I did not ask Mr McTaggart anything about Improvements, I certainly Knew that there was a small house on a hill near the place and I made enquiry who put the house on there and I was told Vassare did it Vassare claimed to own the lot north of it which stood in the name of J.B Dobie Vassare says he gave Dobie the money to buy the lot for him and Mr Dobie had his own name put in the book instead of Vassare. but he always said that Vassar could have the place I always understood that the house was built on that lot by Mistake if I had ever Known that Vassare wished to purchas the lot and had done Improvements on the lot I would have sent him words to come and purchas or I would sell to another, as near as I can learn there was some land cleared but it is nearly all as lot 25 lately transfered by Mr Dobie to Mr Ansley who says the hay that was on McTaggarts place was cut and taken of his farm

I enclose two Declarations one by McTaggart and one by a young man who ought to Know all about it and who is a Stranger to both McTaggart and Vassare

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JAN 5 1901

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THESSALON.

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I am surprised that the young man (Bassare) should say he once had a location Ticket and that he and his father took up this lot; I cannot find anything in any of the Books that would lead me to believe that the lot was ever sold. Mr Bassare came to the office the other day to ask me about the hay, and he said in my presence he did not care for the place but he wanted the hay, McTaggart is a poor man and was not able to pay the first payment and he borrowed some of the money to make the first payment and gave an assignment of the place for security he is still on the lot and as soon as he pays the woman her money she will reasign the lot to him as far as the sale is concerned it was sold honestly and if Mr Bassare wanted the lot he should have bought it I have had it for sale since the 1st of April 1892 when I became agent for Indian lands

your obedient servant

Samuel Hayes
Indian agent
Thessalon

Secretary Dept
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dominion of Canada:
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
[redacted] Court of Algoma
TO WIT:

In the Matter of the North West part of Section 36 West of Principal Township of Sheraton

229711

I, William Arthur Ansley
of the Township of Sheraton
in the District ~~County~~ of Algoma.

Do solemnly declare that

I am well acquainted with the above lot, having lived near it, for six years, and I consider, that there is not more than ~~two~~ one and one half acres cleared on the above mentioned lot; the lot is a common, there is no fence on the place, I understand there is a crabb apple tree on the place, but I never saw it, and I have been over the place a great many times, there was an old log building on the place that I took notice of and it was propped up, and some one took away the prop, and it is down, the bottom logs were rotten, the place that McTaggart lives in is not worth more than ten dollars, I would not give that much for it, the hay that was on the lot in question, grew on my brothers lot which lies north of McTaggarts, I would not value the clearing that is on McTaggarts at more than five dollars I could clear more land for that money than there is there cleared, Frank Rellvall asked me to let him cut the hay that grew on my brothers place I gave it to him and he put it in an old building on McTaggarts lot no person has lived on this place in the winter for a good many years

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 the Town of Sheraton in the District ~~County~~ of Algoma this 3rd day of January 1901 A.D. ~~189~~

William Arthur Ansley

Samuel Hagan J.P.
Commissioner

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THESSALON.

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THESSALON, ONT., January 4th 1900

Sir

I enclose another declaration which was volentarly given re that place of McTaggarts N W Pt of Sec 36 west of River, I hope I am not going to be troubled any more about it I would rather they would go to another layer I would write for either of the men but I do not want to be kept at it too long I may say that the two men who has came and gave their declaration did not come at the same time and did not know what each other said your obedient servant

Samuel Hagan
Indian agent
Thessalon

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Secretary Dept
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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329 344-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 9th January 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letters of the 3rd and 4th Instant, enclosing Declarations in regard to the improvements said to exist on the N.W part of Section 36, West of River, in the Township of Thessalon, I beg to state that the evidence submitted goes to show that improvements were made upon this property at the time you sold it to William McTaggart. Under these circumstances, and the fact that the sale was made by you without any specific instructions from the Department, you will, with as little delay as possible, proceed to the property and personally make a thorough investigation and report fully to the Department as to the extent and value of the improvements thereon at the time it was sold by you to Mr. McTaggart.

You will also report whether any improvements have been made upon the property subsequent to the date of the sale and if so, the extent and value of the same, and, at the same time, state what action you would recommend should be taken by the Department in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Samuel Hagan, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Thessalon-
Ont.

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and I have not been able to find that there was any continuous claimant to the ownership of the Shanty

Charles Bassare the present claimant is the Captain of a Steam tug and I do not think is seeking the lot to purchase as a bonafide settler

Mr Bassare has his civil or other action in reference to the hay refered to in the papers relating to the Matter and I would leave him to his legal remedy in that regard

I would recommend the Department, under the circumstances to let the Sale of the land to William McTaggart stand; and although I do not think the Sale is any injustice whatever to Mr Bassare it might be a question for the Department to consider whether or not he should be allowed the outside value (ten Dollars) so appraised by several reputable adjoining residents and others

I have the honour to be Sir
your obedient Servant
Samuel Hagan
Indian agent
Thessalon
Ont

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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THESSALON.

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Lands

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 26 1901

THESSALON, ONT., 24th January 1901

No 229344 dated 9th January 1901

re N W part of Sec 36 west of River Thessalon

In compliance with your instructions contained in above letter. I yesterday proceeded to the property in question, accompanied by Mr B C Case The Town Clerk, and personally made a thorough examination of the same

From enquires made I found that originally this was a pine forest, and all the timber had been taken off, after which an undergrowth of small trees & shrubs had grown up

I found that subsequently, and many years ago some one had squatted on the land, and put up a small log house and cleared a few acres of the underbrush, and later on abandoned it, and all the clearing again became over grown with small trees and shrubs, The old house had gone to decay, and some squatter put up the semblance of a house and fenced in about one half acre with Posts and two boards nailed along for a fence, there is few boards set up and nailed to posts, and covered with Cedar bark this they call a barn

I saw no other Improvements on the place there is one stunted crabb Apple tree on the place but whether it would bear fruit or not I cannot say. I do not regard the improvements on the property as of more value than ten Dollars, as Mr Ansley and Mr Rae have already declared, and Mr Case who accompanied me

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THESSALON.

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One confirms this view
Since Wm McTaggart went into possession
after his purchase he has put a new roof
+ door + windows in the delapidated
building that was there, and the improvements
he has made far exceed the value of
anything that was there at the time of
his purchase, and amount to the
value of at least $20.00
I beg leave to say that when I became
Indian Land agent, all Book, Plans, and
other Information, were sent to me, which
pertained to the Indian Land Office
one thing that my predecessor was very
particular about, which was, that whenever
a lot was with his consent by Sale or otherwise
occupied he invariably entered the name
of the occupant, Squatter or purchaser
on the lot. No name was ever entered
for this land in the Books or Maps of this
agency as being occupied or sold
and I am satisfied no sale or license
for occupancy was ever granted.
all the unsold lands as I understood were to
be sold by me to the first bonafide applicant
when I had no notice of any adverse claim
and I acted in this matter in that belief,
without knowing that any specific instructions
were necessary from the Department —
I find upon enquiry in the Neighbourhood
the shanty was deemed to be an abandoned
one for a number of years, liable to be
occupied by anyone

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Department off Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 30th January 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant, with further reference to the N.W.part of Section 36, West of River,Township of Thessalon,which was recently sold by you to William McTaggart,I have to inform you that, in view of your report and recommendation,the Sale to Mr.McTaggart has been confirmed by the Department.

I may say,with reference to the so-called improvements which were made at the time the lot was sold to McTaggart,the Department is not disposed to make any allowance,under the circumstances,to the claimant, Charles Vassar,as he had evidently,no right whatever to occupy the property.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Samuel Hagan,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Thessalon-
Ont.

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DETROIT OFFICE
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The Thessalon Lumber Company

MANUFACTURERS OF
LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES
THESSALON, ONT.

DULUTH OFFICE
620 LYCEUM BUILDING

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May 18/07

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 20 1907

The Dept. of Indian Lands,

O T T A W A? Ont.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly inform us as to who owns the title to the NW¼ of Section 36 in Thessalon township, west of river.

The above information will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

The Thessalon Lumber Co.

Per W. A. Chamberlain

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LAND BRANCH. MAY 20 1907

Patented to Chas. Vasare of Thessalon 5th March 06

ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

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229 344

Ottawa, May 21, 1907.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your communication of the 18th instant, I beg to say that the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 36 in the Township of Thessalon, west of the River, was patented to Mr. Charles Vasare, of Thessalon, on the 5th of March, 1906.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Thessalon Lumber Co.,

Thessalon, Ont.

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No. 229373

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Christina Matheson
asks to have Lot 29 Con 3
Robinson, Yale.

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Dec 24

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 27 1900

LAND BRANCH DEC 27 1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Christina Matheson asks to have lot No 29 Cont^n 3 Robinson valued for her under sec 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

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229 373-

Ottawa, 26th December, 1900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, stating that Christina Matheson has applied to purchase Lot 29, Con. 3, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In reply I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine and value this Lot, provided the cost of such examination has been deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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234016

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

In the matter of Lot No. 29 Cons^{n} 3 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff— Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 29 Cons^{n} 3 in the Township of Robinson and that the Land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10cts per Acr. 1000

2nd. That I found Cedar timber which will make 400 Ties, which I value at 6cts. each. 2400

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

3400

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 6th. day of May, 1901.

John Edmonds J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 11 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 8th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W. H. Farthings report of the value of lot 29 Cons^n 3 Robinson the Land and the Timber he values at 34^00 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale C. Matheson at the price set upon it

LAND BRANCH. MAY 13 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 14th May 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 29 Con 3, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Christina Matheson, for the price recommended, viz $34.00 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Sale 1787

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART
Asst. Secretary.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 229400

Department of Indian Affairs.

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24/28 Dec 1900

Gen. P. Morris asks to have Lot 22 Con 5 Gordon valued.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 28 1900

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Dec 24/1900

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Geo P. Morris asks that lot No 22 Con 5 Gordon be valued for him under Sec 6 of the Land Regulations

LAND BRANCH
DEC 29 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

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Ottawa, 31st December, 1900-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, stating that George E. Morris has applied to purchase Lot 22, Con. 5, Gordon, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

In reply I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine and value this Lot, provided the cost of such examination is deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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230507

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No 22 Cons.n 5 in the Township of Gordon in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 22 Cons.n 5 in the Township of Gordon and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes, that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per Acre	9	10
2nd. That I found pine timber which will make 1000 ft. board measure which I value at 4.00 per Thousand and 10 cords of soft wood @ 20 cts per cord	4	00
	3	00
3rd That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.		
	16	10

And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me at
in the District of Manitoulin
this 29 day of January 1901.

James A Thorburn
J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Jany 29th 1901

Ld

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W. H. Farthings report of the value of lot No 22 Cons. 5 Gordon the Land and the timber he places at 16½ and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Geo. A. Morris at the figures placed upon it

LAND BRANCH
JAN 31 1901

$18.20

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 8th February 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 22, Con 5, Gordon, in which you concur, but as the Department is desirous of obtaining at least twenty cents per acre, where at all possible, for land in your Agency, this is not considered a satisfactory amount. You may, however, sell this Lot to the applicant therefor, Mr. George E. Morris, for $18.20 (being at the rate of 20 cents per acre, for 91 acres) cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Sale 1704

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst- Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 229415

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Charles Marcil M P
Hon. Interior Dept

14/29 Dec 1900

For certain information re. employees & expenditure of Ind. Dept in Bonaventure Co. Que. (Restigouche Rs)

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Montreal 17 December 1900.

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR CORRESPONDENCE DEC 18 1900 REGISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 29 1900 OTTAWA

Dear Sir

Will you kindly have prepared for my information a statement of the employees of your department in Bonaventure County, showing names, dates of appointment, salaries, duties etc,

And a succinct statement of the aid granted the Indians of the Micmac Reserve of Cascapedia and Ste Anne de Restigouche, and other details in connection therewith

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Yours respectfully
Charles Marcil

The Honorable,
The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa,

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Ottawa, 21st December, 1900.

Memorandum:- The Deputy Minister.

The following is the expenditure in connection with the Restigouche Indian Reserve, County of Bonaventure:-

Jeremie Pitre, Agent, appointed 2nd April, 1898, at a salary of $200.00 per annum.

The Agent was authorized to employ a medical man when necessary and has since March, 1898, availed himself of the services of Dr. W. W. Doherty, who has been paid at the rate of $200.00 per annum. Dr. Doherty was also paid the additional sum of $113.08 during the past year for vaccinating Indians.

Miss Mary Isaac, School Teacher, appointed 4th July, 1895, salary $200.00 per annum.

A grant for the purchase of relief supplies amounting annually to about $125.00 is made to these Indians. The supplies for several years past have been purchased from Mr. Joseph Olscamp, of Mission Point.

An allowance of $100.00 is granted annually for the purchase of seed-grain. The seeds required for Spring of 1899 were purchased from Mr. Jas. Quinn, of Cross Point, and for 1900 from Mr. E. A. Wadleigh.

Blankets are supplied annually to the most needy of the Indians. These blankets are purchased under contract. Fourteen were sent to Mr. Agent Pitre on the 4th instant, the cost of same being $2.41 each.

F. M. Lean
Secretary.

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Ottawa, 27th December, 1900.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to Mr. Sifton, in which you ask for certain information with respect to employees and expenditure of this Department in Bonaventure County, and in reply beg to state as follows :-

Jeremie Pitre, Agent, appointed 2nd April, 1898, at a salary of $200.00 per annum.

Miss Mary Isaac, School Teacher, appointed 4th July, 1895, salary $200.00 per annum.

The Agent was authorized to employ a medical man when necessary, and has since March, 1898, availed himself of the services of Dr. W. W. Doherty, who has been paid at the rate of $200.00 per annum. Dr. Doherty was also paid the additional sum of $113.08 during the past year for vaccinating Indians.

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Charles Marcil, Esq., M.P.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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I trust this information is what you require.

Yours very truly,

Jas. Adams

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MEMO.

No. 229466

Department of Indian Affairs.

1900

Rui Lake

20/31 Dec 1900

Alfred Cheverie asks permission to purchase a horse by borrowing money to be repaid from his Int. Money.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 31 1900

Keene 28th Dec 1900

Sir

Alfred Crowe of the Rice Lake Reserve No 6 is working his location and is in need of a horse he requests me to ask the Department to allow him to Borrow $30.00 from Thomas Thomson and to pay the same from his Interest Moneys as they become due Kindly reply as soon as convenient

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 31 1900
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your Obedient Servant
Wm Mofarlane
Indian Agent
Keene Ont
Rice & Mud Lake
Reserves

S. D. of I. A.
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 3rd. January, 1905.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, I beg to inform you that the Department has no objection to Alfred Crowe obtaining a loan of $30.00 from Thomas Thomson, but it will not assume any responsibility for the re-payment of the amount in question by allowing Crowe to pledge his interest money. Crowe's interest money should be paid to himself.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. McFarlane, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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No. 229480

Department of Indian Affairs.

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28/31 Dec 1900

Ques for Dec 31. 1900
Chiefs & Councillors

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Requisition

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Required by the Potawattomies of Walpole Island the sum of twenty Eight dollars ($28.00) to pay the following accounts for December Quarter 1900.

I. T. Saint & Co Ving for Coffins

Sept 29th	For James Jacksons Child	1 Coffin	$9.50
Oct 15th	For Assebun (Isaacs Wife	1 "	9.50
			$19.00

David Day for Digging Graves

Sept 29.	For James Jacksons Child	1 Grave $0.75	
Oct 15	" Assebun (Isaacs Wife	1 " 0.75	$1.50

Oct 15 Aaron Isaacs

For 10 Cords Wood for No 2 School House at 75 per Cord $7.50

$28.00

The Amount to be paid out of the funds of the Band December Qr 1900.

Council House
Walpole Island
Dec 19/1900

Chief Ashkebee
Joseph Isaac

Alex W P Kelvey.
Indian Agent.

witness
Alex W P Kelvey
acting Secty

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Resolution of Potawattimie Council of Walpole Island. December Quarter Business. Held on Wednesday Dec 19/1900

Moved by Joseph Isaacs and seconded by Chief Ashkebee. "That the Council do Grant the sum of Twenty Eight dollars ($28.00) out of the funds of the Band to Pay the following accounts for December Quarter 1900

viz

I. T. Saint & Co	for Coffins	$19.00
David Day	" for Digging Graves	1.50
Aaron Isaacs For 10 Cords Wood for No 2 School House at 4/5 ¢ per Cord		$7.50
		$28.00

And that a Requisition be made for the amount Payable December Quarter 1900

Resolution Carried

Council House
Walpole Island
Dec 19/1900.

Chief Ashkebee
Joseph Isaac

Witness
Alex W. Kelvey
acting Secty

Certified
Alex W. Kelvey
Agent

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. T. Saint & Co 229480

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		Wallaceburg Dec 24/1900		
Sept-24/1900		Pottawatomie Council		
		Coffin Complete & Shroud for		
		James Jackson Chill	$ 950	
Oct-15		" for Ashburn	950	
			$ 1900	
			$ 19.00	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. Wallaceburgh
Dec 28/1900

Alex N. Kelvey
Agent.

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No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 229,480 Dr.

To David Day

DATE.		Potawatimies Dec 2nd 1905	AMOUNT.	
1905 Dec	19	To digging 2 graves December 2nd 1905 at $0.75 each	$ 1.	50
			$ 1.	50

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Wallaceburgh
Dec 28/1905

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Aaron Isaacs

229480

DATE.		Potawattamis Dec 2nd 1900.	AMOUNT.	
1900 Dec	19	To 10 Cords Wood for No 2 School House at $0.75 per Cord.	$ 7	50
			$ 7.	50.

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Wallaceburg Ont
Dec 28/1900.

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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Recapitulation
Chippewas of Walpole Island
December Quarter Business 1900.
Amounts to be Paid.
as granted by Resolution of Chippewa Council
at the Business meeting December 18/1900.

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As Follows.

1878

I. T. Saint & Co for 7 Coffins ready for use Including Shrouds. at $9.50 each		$66.50
Stonehouse Bros account. Relief Grants Dec Quarter 1900.	$32.00	
Paid Peter Willis for Piles for the Steam Boat and ferry Docks and assisting to drive the Piles	$14.50	
Provisions supplied to Chas Johnson for Road Bee dinner —	$4.00	
Provisions for another Road Bee dinner Supplied to John James	$2.00.	$52.50
I. N. Gibbs account. For Driving 8 Piles for the high Banks ferry Docks	$12.00	
2 Windlasses for the ferry Cable one on each side of the River	3.00	
5½ Bbls lime for white Washing and Disinfecting	$5.55	
For 500 feet Wire Cable for the High Banks ferry.	$27.00	$47.55.
Jacob Kiyoshk For Digging 7 Graves.		$7.00
James Thomas (Potquahong) For use of Parish Hall Pay Days (3)		3.00.
Amount Granted at the Business Meeting Dec 18/1900		$176.55

Dec 28/1900.

A. M. Kelsey agent

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Requisition

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Required by the Chippewas of Walpole Island the sum of one Hundred and seventy six dollars and 55/100

To Pay the following accounts December Quarter Business 1900.

I. T. Saint Vin & Co for 7 Coffins at $9.50 — $66.50

Stonehouse Bros
For Relief Grants $32.00
" Paid Peter Willis for Piles and Work at the ferry & Dock High Banks 14.50
Chas Johnson for Road Bee $4.00
John James " 2.00 — $52.50

I. A. Gibb account
for Driving Piles & making 2 windlasses for ferry at High Banks $15.00
Lime for Disinfectants 5.55
Win Table for High Bank ferry 27.00 — $47.55

Jacob Kiyoshk for Digging 7 Graves — $7.00

James Potquahong use of Parish Hall fall Paydays — $3.00

Walpole Island Dec 18/1900 — To be Paid Dec 9 1900 — $176.55

Chas Kiyoshk
Chief Lewis Fisher
Joseph Nahdee
Peter Miskokomon
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Resolution of Chippewa Council of Walpole Island. Passed at the Business Meeting for December Quarter 1900. on Tuesday Dec 18/1900

Moved by Joseph Nahdee and seconded by Johnson Pindanon "That the Council do grant the sum of one Hundred and seventy six dollars, and 55/100 dollars. To Pay the following accounts for December Quarter 1900

I. T. Saint & Co. for 7 Coffins at $9.50 each		$66.50
Stonehouse Bros account for Relief Grants	32.00	
"Paid Peter Willis for work at High Banks for Piles & work High Banks	14.50	
Chas John order for Prov for Road Bee	4.00	
John James do	2.00	$52.50
I. N. Gibb accounts for Driving Piles & Repair Dock H.B.	15.00	
Lime for Disinfectants	5.55	
Cable for H Bank ferry	27.00	$47.55
Jacob Kiyoshk 7 Graves		7.00
James Polqpahong use of Hall		3.00
		$176.55

And that a Requisition be made for the Amt. Resolution Carried.

Dec 18/1900

Chas Kiyoshk sec { Certified Alex McKelvey agent. } Johnson Pindanon

Chief Levi Fisher
Joseph Nahdee
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J G Saint & Co

229480

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Dec 24/1900 Wallaceburg	
	Chippewa Council	
Oct-4/1900	To Coffin Complete & Shroud	
	for Simon Corbins Child	$ 950
" 15 "	" " Chinqua Moqua	950
" 29	" " Mrs Muilbeds Child	950
" 29	" " Philip Kyoshks Grand Child	950
Dec 7	" " Alex Greenbird	950
Oct-8	" " Mrs John Peters	950
Oct-12	" " Chas Jacobs Child	950
		$66 50
		$66 50

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburg Dec 28/1900.

Alex McKelvey. Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Stonehouse Brothers

1900 DATE.		a/c of Chippewas Dec 24 1900	AMOUNT.	
			229480	
Oct	24	To Order Chas Johnson for provisions for Road Bee 50# Flour 100 15# Pork 150 9# Sugar 50 1# Tea 25 2½# Cheese 35 4# Lard 40	4	00
Nov	6	To Order John James for provisions for Road Bee 25# Flour 50 5# Sugar 25 1# Tea 25 7# Pork 70 3# Lard 30	2	00
Sep	24	To Order Peter Willis for provisions for Road Bee 21# Pork 215 50# Flour 100 10# Sugar 50 1# Tea 25 7# Lard 70 8# Rice 40	5	00
Sep	26	To Order Peter Willis for Labor for High Banks Dock and Ferry	3	00
Nov	3	To Order Peter Willis for Piles and Lumber for Dock and Ferry Approach High Banks	6	50
		The quit to be made Payable to the order of Stone House Bros	$ 20	50

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Dec 24/1900.

Alex W McKelvey
Agent.

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Relief Grants Dec 2r 1900 No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Stanchard Prokers

DATE.		Chippewas of Walpole Island	AMOUNT.	
Sep	29	To Relief Grant Joseph Williams 229480 " 1/2# Tea 13 4# Gran Sugar 27 5# Rice 25 2# Currants 25 " 9# C Meal 25 1 can B K Powder 10 2# Lard 25 5# Pork 50	2 00	
Nov.	4	To Relief Grant Joseph Williams " 7# Pork 70 5# Sugar 25 1# Tea 25 9# C Meal 25 5# Rice 25 2# Lard 25 1 Bread 5	2 00	
Nov	27	To Relief Grant Joseph Williams " 3 1/4# Lard 40 1# Tea 25 5# Sugar 25 5# C Meal 15 1# B K Powder 25 " ~~1 B K Powder 25~~ 1 Bel. Lemon 10 5# Rice 25 3# Raisins 25 1 Cstarch 10	2 00	
Dec.	18	To Relief Grant Joseph Williams " 9# C Sugar 50 1# Tea 25 2# Currants 25 5# Rice 25 2# Lard 25 5# Pork 50	2 00	8 00
Oct.	8	To Relief Grant Frank Williams wife " 50# Flour 100 1# Tea 25 2# Sugar 12 3# Rice 15 1# Sodas 10 3 3/4# Pork 38	2 00	
Nov.	2	To Relief Grant Frank Williams Wife " 50# Flour 100 1# Tea 25 5# Sugar 25 1 1/2# Cheese 27 2 7/8# Pork 29	2 00	
Dec	4	To Relief Grant Frank Williams Wife " 50# Flour 100 5# Sugar 25 1 Bush Potatoes 35 1# Cheese 14 1/2# Tea 13 2 Bars Soap matches 3	2 00	6 00
Oct	8	To Relief Grant Jacob Altman Wife " 50# Flour 100 5# Sugar 25 1# Tea 25 4# Lard 50	2 00	2 00
			Forwards	16 00

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Wallaceburgh
December 24/1900.

Alex W. Kelvey
Agent.

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Relief Grants Dec 24/1900 No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Shawanakiskic Reserve

DATE.		Chippewas of Rama & Islands.	AMOUNT.	
1900		Amount Forward	228	60
Dec	7	To Relief Grant - M. H. Shaw wife " 50# Flour 100 5# Sugar 25 1/4 Tea 25 5# Pork 50	2	00
Nov.	27	To Relief Grant - Jacob Keyonkhouse wife " 7# Pork 70 5# Sugar 25 8# Meal 25 1# Tea 25 25# Flour 50 Tobacco 5	2	00
Nov.	28	To Relief Grant - Adam Bigham " 25# Flour 50 5# Pork 63 Soap 5 1# Tea 25 4 1/2# Sugar 25 1/2 Gal Oil 10 Soda 2 Tea 20	2	00
Dec.	4	To Relief Grant - Mrs Jacob Dick " 30# Flour 100 5# Pork 50 3# Sugar 18 1/2# Tea 12 Tobacco 10 Soap 5 Soda 5	2	00
Dec.	5	To Relief Grant - Alex Beaubird " 25# Flour 50 5# Rice 25 5# Sugar 25 1# Tea 25 10 Soap 5 7# Pork 70	2	00
Nov.	22	To Relief Grant - Kwadenongues " 5# Pork 56 25# Flour 50 2# Currants 23 2# Rice 10 2# Cakes 30 1/2# Tea 13 Soap 3 Sugar 18	2	00
Dec.	13	To Relief Grant - Peter White's mother " 50# Flour 100 5# Pork 50 1# Tea 25 5# Sugar 25	2	00
Nov.	24	To Relief Grant - David Keyonkhouse " 1# Tea 25 8# Meal 25 5# Sugar 25 50# Flour 100 2 1/2# Pork 25	2	00
			$32	00

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Wallaceburg
Dec 24th 1900.

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John N. Gibb

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Oct	4	To Driving 8 Piles at high Banks for Ferry at Walpole Island 12/	$ 12	00
		To 2 Windlasses & Chalks for same	3	00
		To Lime furnished for disinfecting and Whitewashing per Order Agt McKelvey		
Sept	26	Jas Williams 1 Bbl 1.00 Oct 10. W Blackbird 1 Bbl 1.00	2	00
Oct	20	Chief Lewis Fisher 1 Bbl 1.00 1 Bbl furnished 5	1	05
"	27	Jno Pennance 1 Bbl 1.00 Nov 2 D Kenkk ½ Bbl .50	1	50
Nov	24	Jno Lightening Dodge 1 Bbl	1	00
Oct	11	To 500 ft ⅝ Wire Cable for Ferry at High Banks Walpole Island	27	00
			$ 47	55
			$ 44.	55

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Wallaceburg Ont Dec 28/1900

Abt McKelvey
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, Dr.

To Jacob Kiyoshk

DATE.		Grave Digging Dec 2nd 1900.	AMOUNT.	
1900				
Dec	18	To Digging 7 Graves for the Chippewas of Walpole Island December Quarter 1900 at $1.00 each	$ 7	00
			$7.00	

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Walkerton Ont
December 28/1900

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Dr

To James Thomas. (Potquahong)

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
Dec	18	To use of Parish Hall 3 days fall Distribution of Interest Money. at $1.00 per Day	$3	00
				229430
			$3.	00

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Walkerton Ont
Dec 28/1900

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Agent.

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ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 31 1900
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 31 1900

Recapitulation

Potawattimies of Walpole Island
December Quarter 1900.
amounts to be Paid.
as Granted by Resolution of Potawattimie Council. at the Business meeting for the Quarter. Held in the Union Hall Dec 19th 1900. as follows.

I. T. Saint & Co for Coffins.

Sept 29th 1 Coffin for Ia Ia Ackson (Ashwashkuta) child $9.50

Oct 15th To 1 Coffin for assebun Isaac Sahwebs Wife $9.50 $19.00

David Day for digging Graves for the above 2 persons Burial $1.50

Aaron Isaacs
For 10 Cords Wood for No 7 School House. at 75¢ pr Cord. $7.50
amount Granted -- $28.00

By resolution of Council (annexed) at the Business Meeting Dec 19th 1900.

Wallace Clerk
Dec 28/1900.

Alex W P Kelvey
Agent.

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Recapitulation

Additional Accounts for Payment.
December Quarter 1900.
Chippewas of Walpole Island.
as Granted by Resolution of Chippewa Council
December 29th 1900.

Acct

Paid of 28.00

Viz

I. T. Saint & Co (undertakers)

Dec 21/1900.	1 Coffin for Jos Comeece	$9.50	2131
" 27th "	1 " for Sangusmoqua	9.50	
" 27th "	1 " for Jacob Attmans Wife	9.50	$28.50

Stonehouse Bros

ACCOUNTANTS JAN 10 1901 BRANCH

Dec 24th 1900	Paid James Peters for 11 Cords Wood for No 3 School House delivered at the School at $1.00 per Cord		2132 $11.00

Acct

Pay

Acct

Jacob Kiyashk (Dig Graves)

Dec 22nd/1900	For Joseph Comeece 1 Grave	$1.00	2133
" 27th "	" Sangusmoqua 1 "	1.00	
" 27th "	" Jacob Attmans Wife 1 "	1.00	$3.00
			$42.50

Resolution Carried
& Requisition Made and signed
By Chief and Council.

Walpole Island Dec 29th 1900

signed
Chas Kiyashk
Sect

Certified
Alex McKelvey
Agmt.

Chs sent 24

Mem. Resolution & Requisition attached to this.
A McK

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Resolution of Chippewa Council of Walpoh Island

Moved by Joseph Nahdee and seconded by Johnson Pindanon

That the Council do grant the sum of forty two dollars and fifty cents ($42.50) out of the funds of the Band to pay the following accounts

AMcK — Stone House Bros.

Paid — James Peters for 11 Cords wood for No 3 School House } $11.00

I. T. Saint & Co for Coffins

Joseph Comeece	$9.50	
Saregusmogua	9.50	
Jacob Altemans wife	9.50	28.50
Jacob Kuyoshk 3 graves dug		3.00
		$42.50

And that a requisition be made for the amount payable for December Quarter 1900.

Resolution Carried

Walpoh Island
December 29th 1900
Chas Kuyoshk
Sec

Certified
Alex W. Kelvey
Agent

Chief Lewis Fisher
Peter Miskokomon
Johnson his + Pindanon
Joseph mark Nahdee

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Required by the Chippewas of Walpole Island the sum of forty two dollars and fifty Cents. ($42.50) out of the funds of the Band to pay the following accounts

A W K — Stonehouse Bros

Paid James Peter for 11 Cord wood for No 3 School house } $11.00

" I. T. Saint & Co for Coffins
Joseph Comeece $9 50
Sangusmogua 9 50
Jacob Altimans wife 9 50 — 28 50

" Jacob Kuyoshk for 3 graves dug — 3 00
$42.50

To be paid out of the funds of the Band at the December Quarter 1900

Walpole Island
December 29th 1900
Chas Kuyoshk
sec

Chief Lewis Fisher
Peter Miskokomon
Johnson his + mark Pindanon
Joseph Nahdee

Alex W K Kelvey
Agent.

Mem. It will be seen by annexed papers that James Peters has been Paid for the above 11 Cords Wood for No 3 Sch. H. by an order on Messrs Stonehouse Bros. at his own Request. And the Cheque should Issue to them and not to him.

A W K
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. T. Saint & Co

229811

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Wallaceburg Jany 5/1900	
	Chippewa Council	
Dec 21/1900	To Coffin Complete & Shroud for Jos Williams Council	$ 9 50
Dec 27	Coffin & Shroud for Tongasmoqua	9 50
" 27	Coffin & Shroud for Jacob Altimans wife	9 50
		$ 28 50

paid at 28.00

2131

Jms

$28.50

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburg
January 7th 1901

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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Walpole Island
Dec. 20 1900
Mr. A. McKelvey
Indian agent
Dear Sir. will you please
Pay the bearer. James Peters
the sum of $11.00. for
11 cords wood for the
no. 3 School. conncil
will Pay it next quarter
$11.00

Chief Lewis Fisher
Joseph Nahdee
Johnson Peters

Chas Keyoshi
See
a mk to Chief.

Make a Resolution for this
and let it go this Quarter there
is plenty of time. A. McK.
Dec 21/1900

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Mr A McKelvey
Indian agent
Wallaceburg Ont

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Walpole Island Dec 24th 1900

Sir,—

Please be kind enough to give an Order to James Peters upon the strength of Chief and Council Order of 20th Inst Amt of $11.00 for No 3 School. I will get the Resolution signed to night and I try to give you tomorrow sometime of $20.50

James Peters	$11 00
I. T. Saints & Co Coffin for Jos Kornecce	9 50
	$20.50

Dec 24th 2 more coffins added to Saints a/c today

C K James Peters wants goods at the store of Stonehouse Bros Amt $11.00

I am your Servant

Chas Keyes Sec

To Alex McKelvey Esqr
Agent
Wallaceburgh

Dec 24 Gave him an order to Stonehouse Bros for $11.00 Ont

A M C K.

Jms

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Hanchard Brothers

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900			229811	
Dec	24	20 Order from Chippewa Council to pay James Pelvis for 11 Cords Wood for No 3 School house delivered at $100 per Cord	11	00
		Items got by James Pelvis for above 1 pair Shoes 250 1 suit Clothes 650 1 " Shoes 100 1 Shirt 50 1 pr Drawers 50		
		2132		
			$ 11	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W Allacebrook
January 4th 1901

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jacob Kiyashk Dr.

DATE.		Grave Digging Dec 2 1900	AMOUNT.
1900.		Additional	
December	22	To Digging 1 Grave for the Burial of "Joseph Williams" (Indian Name Comuce)	229811 $1.00.
"	27	To Digging 1 Grave for the Burial of "Fangusmoqua" no 40 Chippewa list.	1.00
"	27	To digging 1 Grave for the Burial of Jacob Altmans Wife No 166 Chippewa list	1.00
		account of the Chippewas of W Alpole Island. Dec Quarter 1900.	
		2133	
			$3.00.

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Wallaceburgh
December 7th 1901

Alex W McKelvey
Agent.

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Resolution of Potawattomie Council of Walpole Island.

Moved by Chief Ashkeber and seconded by Elijah Soney

"That the Council do grant the sum of Ten dollars and twenty five cents $10.25 out of the funds of the Band to Pay the following accounts March Quarter 1901.

Mch 16/1901 Account of Viz I. T. Saint & Co for 1 coffin and furnishings Complete for the Burial of Mrs John Aquash $9.50

" 17th Account of David Day for Digging 1 Grave for Mrs Aquash — 0.75

$10.25

and that a Requisition be made for the amount Payable this Mch Quarter 1901.

Resolution Carried

Council House Mch 29th 1901 Chief Ashkeber Elijah Soney acting

George Isaac Sect.

Certified.

Alex McKelvey Agent.

Wallaceburgh April 3/1901.

Sent 15 Apl

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Requisition

Required by the Potawattimies of Walpole Island, the sum of Ten dollars and twenty five cents ($10.25. To Pay the following accounts March Quarter 1901

Viz

Mch 16/1901 account of J. T. Saint & Co
For 1 coffin for the Burial of Mrs John Aquash with furnishings Complete — 2943 — $9.50

17th account of David Day
For digging 1 Grave for Mrs Aquash — 2944 — 0.75

$10.25

The amount to be paid out of the funds of the Band March Quarter 1901.

Council House
March 29/1901
George Isaac
Sect.

Chief ask the bee
Elijah Soney
Alex W P Kelvey
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

232600

To J. J. Saint - & Co

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
April 12/1901				
March 12/1901		To Coffin Complete for late John Atquash	9	50
		Potawattomies of Walpole Island March Quarter 1901.		
		2943		
			$9.	50

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburgh April 3/1901

Alex McKelvey Agent.

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Dr.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To David Day.

DATE.		Grave Digging	AMOUNT.	
1901. March	14th	To Digging 1 Grave for the Burial of Mrs John Aquash March Quarter 1901	$ 0.	75.
		Potawattimies of Walpole Island March Quarter 1901.		
			$ 0.	75.

2944

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Wallaceburgh April 3/1901.

Alex T. McKelvey. Agent.

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Resolution of Chippewa Council of Walpole Island McKquarter Business

Moved by Peter Miskokomon

Seconded by Johnson Pindanon

"That the Council do grant the sum of one Hundred and twenty two dollars and seven Cents. ($122.07) out of the funds of the Band. To Pay the following accounts viz.

I. T. Saint & Co for 7 coffins at $9.50	$66.50
Stone House Bros Relief Grants	10.00
I. C. McDougall & Co 2 m feet Pine lumber for fencing the fair Grounds (Temporarily) fall fair 1900	22.00
Jacob Kiyoshk Digging 7 Graves	7.00
McKenzie Nahdee 10 Cords Wood for No 1 School at $1.00 per Cord	$10.00
Shaw & Lindon Hardware a/c for material furnished No 1 & 3 Schools	3.07
James Thomas (Church Warden) for use of Parish Hall to Hold 2 General Councils at $1.00 each	2.00
Chas Kiyoshk Team to Wallaceburgh Deputation about Wood cut in Treshass and seized	1.50
	$122.07

And that a Requisition be made for the amount Payable March Quarter 1901.

Council House
Walpole Island
March 29/1901.

Chief Lewis Fisher
Peter Miskokomon
Johnson his x mark Pindanon
Joseph Nahdee

Charles Kiyoshk
sec

Certified
Alex McKelvey agent

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a/c 9 Pay except 7 of $22.00
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Requisition 232600

Required by the Chippewas of Walpole Island the sum of one Hundred and twenty two dollars and seven Cents ($122.07) To pay the following accounts.

viz.

I. T. Saint & Co for 7 Coffins at $9.50	2945	$66.50
Stone House Bros Relief Grants	2946	10.00
I. E. McDougall & Co for 2 ~~m~~ feet Pine Lumber, for fencing the Fair Grounds (Temporarily) fall fair 1900		$22.00
Jacob Keyoshk for Digging 7 Graves	2947	7.00
McKenzie Nahdee for 10 cords Wood for No 1 School House at $15		10.00
Shaw & London Hardware account for Material Nos 1 & 3 Schools		3.07
James Thomas (Ch Warder) for use of Parish Hall & General Council	2950	2.00
Chas Keyoshk Team to Wallacetugh Deputation about Wood seized		1.50
		$122.07

To be paid out of the funds of the Band March Quarter 1901.

Council House
Walpole Island
March 29/1901
Charles Keyoshk
Sec

Chief Lewis Fisher
Peter Miskokomon
Johnson his + mark Pindanon
Joseph Nahdee

Wallacetugh
April 2/1901.

Alex McKelvey
Agent

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M. Chippewa Indians

Show Cases
Mantels
Grilles

To J. E. McDougall & Co., Dr.

232600

Special Furniture
Office and
Store Fittings

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pine and Hemlock Lumber, Wood, Coal, Shingles, Lath, Cedar Posts, Lime and Sand.

Manufacturers of all Classes of Dressed Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings and Frames.

1900					
Oct-	1	To 2000 ft + culls @ 11 for fair Grounds fencing Fall fair 1900.		22.00	✓
				22.00	
				22.00	

Walpole Sept 24th/900
To Alex McK.
Agent
Please give an order for number to be use on the fair ground this fall, to be paid next quarter business by order of the council.
Chippewa Fisher
Peter Muskokomon
his
Johnson Peters
Mark
Joseph Nahdee
2000 feet number
over

232600

Jos

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburgh
April 2/1901.

Alex W. A. Kelvey
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. E. McDougall & Co

DATE. 1900			AMOUNT.	
Oct	1	To 2000 ft Pine Lumber @ 11	22	00 ✓
			22	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburgh
April 2/1901.

Alex W A Kelvey
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. E. McLoughall & Co

DATE. 1900			AMOUNT.	
Aug-	1	To 2000 ft. Pine lumber @ 11	22	00
			22	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburgh
April 2/1901.

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J H Saint - Co

Wallaceburg

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		April 1st 1901		
		March Quarter.		
Dec 31	1901	To Coffin Complete for Eliza Williams	9	50
Jany 14	"	" " " " "	9	50
" 17	"	" " " " "	9	50
Feby 11		" " " " "	9	50
	13	" " " " "	9	50
"	26	" " " " "	9	50
March 11		" " " " "	9	50
		1 Lewadenoqua grand child	9	50
			$66	50

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$66.50

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Wallaceburgh
April 2/1901.

Alex McKelvey
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs, To Stanchards Brothers

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Mch	2	To Relief Order "George Kuyoshto"		
		" 3 Lb Bread 15 2 # Prunes 25 5 # Rice 25		
		" Pickles 15 1/2 # Tea 13 3 # Sugar 27		
		" Blueberries 10 2 # Lard 38		
		" 5 # Oneal 15 3 # Sodas 25 Matches 2	2	00
Jany	2	To Relief Order "Frank Williams nefs"		
		" 25 # Flour 50 1 # Tea 25 5 # Sugar 25		
		" 5 # Pork 63 3 # Lard 37	2	00
Feby	14	To Relief Order Frank Williams nefs		
		" 25 # Flour 50 1 # Tea 25 6 # Pork 75		
		" 3 # Lard 25 3 # Bread 10 5 # Oneal 25	2	00
Mch	11	To Relief Order Frank Williams nefs		
		50 # Flour 100 1/2 # Tea 13 5 # Sugar 25		
		Plug Tobacco 10 4 1/4 # Pork 52	2	00
Jany	5	To Relief Order "Moses Wesho"		
		" 1 # Sodas 5 1 # Tea 25 5 # Sugar 25		
		" 3 # Soap 10 4 # Pork 50		
		" 25 # Flour 38 8 Oneal 25 2 Rice 10	2	00
		2946		
			$ 10	00

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W. Macdonald
April 2/1901.

Alex W. McKelvey
Agent.

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Dr.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jacob Kiyoshk

DATE.		Grave Digging Mch Dr 1901.	AMOUNT.	
1900 December	31	To Digging 1 Grave for Eliza Williams Child	$ 1.	00
1901 Jany	14	" " 1 Grave for James Williams Child	1.	00
"	14	" " 1 Grave for Wm H. Shaws child	1.	00
February	11	" " 1 Grave for Kewadenoquas Boy.	1.	00
"	13	" " 1 Grave for Peter Whites wife	1.	00
"	26	" " 1 Grave for Malissa Shabgeshig	1.	00
March	11	" " 1 Grave for Kewadenoquas Grd child	1	00
			$ 7.	00

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Jwd

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallace Smith
April 2/1901.

Alex W P Kelvey
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To McKenzie Nahdee

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901. March	30	To 10 Cords Wood at $1.00 per cord For No 1 School House Delivered and piled in the yard.	$10	00
			$10	00

2948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallacetown April 2/1901.

Alex McKelvey Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Shaw Kendon

DATE.		For the Schools	AMOUNT.	
1900.				
Oct	13	To 1 Bell for S.S. No 3.	$0.	45
"	20	" 2 lights 14×30 Glass 36¢ for No 3. 1 lb Putty 4¢		40
Nov	2	" 1 Broom 35¢. 1 axe & Handle for No 1 85	$1	60
"	"	" 1 light Glass 10×16 7¢. 1 do 10×12 5¢ for S.S. No 1	0	12
March	1/1901	" 1 Broom. 35¢ 1 Dust pan 10¢ for S.S. No 3		45
		" 6 Stove Bolts Dec 8/1900 " "		05
			$3	07

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$3.07

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Wallaceburgh
April 3/1901.

Alex McKelvey.
Agent.

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Dr.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Thomas.

DATE.		"Church Warden."	AMOUNT.	
1901 Mch	29	To use of the Parish Hall Walpole Island for Holding 2 Council Meetings General Councils at $1.00 for each Meeting	$ 2.	00
			$2.	00

2950

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburg April 2/1901.

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Agent.

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Dr.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chas Kiyoshk.

DATE.		Horse Hire	AMOUNT.	
1901.				
Mch	22	To Self & Team. Taking Deputation of Malcontents to Wallaceburgh about wood cut in Trespass and Seized. by order of the Department.	$ 1.	50
		Mem. I think this account should be paid, as Chas Kiyoshk was not in it (the wood stealing) but I think those who Employed him should be made to pay it themselves. A W McK.		
			$ 1.	50

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JWS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wallaceburgh
April 2/1901.

Alex W McKelvey
Agent.

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Ottawa, 15th. April, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to Messrs J.E. McDougall and Co's account amounting to $22.00 which you forwarded recently for payment, I have to request that you will kindly inform the Department who authorized the purchase of the lumber charged for ~~xxxxRailx~~ thereon, which was used for fencing the Fair grounds (temporarily) last Fall. You should also say why the account was not paid from the gate receipts of the fair. If the fence was only a temporary one, what disposition has since been made of the lumber. Kindly give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. McKelvey, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Wallaceburgh, Ont.

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ACCOUNTANTS
APR 20 1901
BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 20 1901

Wallaceburgh April 18/1901

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter No 229,480. Date 15th Instant with reference to the account of Messrs J. E. McDougall & Co for 2 Feet Pine fencing for the purpose of enclosing (temporarily) the fair Grounds on Walpole Island last fall. and asking who authorised the purchase of the said lumber.

In Reply to this I have to say "that I dont know who authorized it. and I never heard any thing about it till Just before the Business meeting for March Quarter when I was looking up accounts that required to be dealt with at the Business meeting. I asked Mr J. E. McDougall if they had any thing that required to be dealt with by the Council. and if so to let me have it. He at first said there was not anything. but he after wards brot over this account. which I told him was not any part of the actual Business of the Band or the council. as it should have been Paid for out of the Moneys collected at the fair. as well as I can recollect he said the Chief got the lumber. And Guaranteed Payment.

I took the account with me to the Council meeting on the 27th March

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and laid it before the Council, though I told Mr Dougall, "That it Required a Resolution of Council, and afterward the Consent of the Deptment before it would be paid.

"The Council put it in the account and Passed a Resolution, Granting money to Pay the Whole amount. "Though in this Case they undertook to Refund the Money at this Coming fall fair (the lumber is still on hand) and make the thing Good.

I was made treasurer of the fair both years, and did my best to make the thing a success, and had a surplus both years, the first year $66.21, and last year about $30.00

Which sums were in both Cases handed to the management of the fair after paying everything that was brot up for Payment, and decided to be paid. But there was no single word said about this lumber being got at all and nothing said about paying for it. I had money enough left to pay for the lumber and would have done so before handing over the Balance if I had known it, but I did not know anything about it.

When the Council decided at the business meeting to Pay it, they were unanimous in voting to Pay it, and as the fair has made a stand, and will be Continued I think there will be no doubt but what they will do as they proposed. "Pay or Refund the Money after the fall fair.

Your obt servant
Alex W P Kelvey
Agent

To the Secty
Deptment of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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P.S. the first year they Divided the surplus #66 21: among themselves (the officers of the fair) creating much bad feeling among the People. and I suppose they did the same this year. but I dont know as to that. any way I am quite sure the money is not to the fore at this present time.

A. V. P. K.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 22nd. April, 1901.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th. instant, with further reference to Messrs J.E. McDougall and Co's account for lumber supplied for temporary fencing at the Fair Grounds at Walpole Island, I have to inform you that, under the circumstances described by you, the Department cannot consent to pay the account from the funds of the Band. The account should be paid by those who incurred the debt, or who received the balance of the proceeds of the Fair.

It would have been better had you given an explanation when sending in the account instead of waiting to be asked for it.

It is observed that you state that "you don't know "who authorized it and never heard anything about it till "just before the business meeting in March Quarter", ~~since~~ Although attached to the account is a note dated September 24/1900 signed by the Chief and three others asking you to give an order for 2000 feet of lumber for use on the Fair grounds. On the back of this note appears the following:

"Messrs McDougall and Gordon, Please let him have "the lumber as within stated, and it will be all right, "sgd. A. McKelvey, Agent, Sept 25/1900".

A. McKelvey, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Wallaceburgh, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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MEMO.

No. 229844

Department of Indian Affairs

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Re Lot 224 Caughnawaga Res.

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Translation of a deed of sale.

Caughnawaga P.Q. January 1st 1899.

I sell a land situate at Caughnawaga, bearing number 224 and bounded on the East: by John Nikanatase and Joseph Tsoratwiens; on the South by the Canadian Pacific Railway line and on the south of this line, lies a portion of the land; on the West by Brian Atonnion and on the North by Joseph Montour and Leon Giasson. I Catherine Kahentoretha, widow of the late Mitchel Tehoniens, in his lifetime of Caughnawaga, sell the land to Peter Ohonwakenhen, also of Caughnawaga.

The reasons for my selling the land is that it has been neglected and covered over with a new growth of trees and has been gradually trespassed upon by several of my neighbors.

Instead of losing my land, I prefer to keep the money for my grand children who, when of age will receive their share.

Moreover, I am old, have nothing to eat, am poor, in winter have no fuel; my house is out of order and needs repairs.

Besides all my children have left, 19 years ago, to reside in the United States. So I am compelled to sell owing to my poverty.

I sell my land for $500.00 cts; $200.00 cash and $150.00 cts payable 1st January 1900 and $150.00 cts payable 1st January 1901.

(I, acted as scribe Thomas S. Jayne)

I accept this document, after its being explained to me (signed) Katerix Kalentoretha

witnesses (signed) Peter Tekanetaneken

(signed) Johnx Chanley

(signed) Mitchel Delisle.

Translator.

S. Thomas Jocks.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 9 1901

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Caughnawaga 7 Janv. 1901.

Monsieur,

Permettez-moi de vous soumettre avec la présente, copie d'un contrat de vente pour un certain terrain sur la Réserve, lot 224, d'une grandeur de 51 Acres, qu'une veuve a vendu pour pourvoir à sa subsistance. Cette qu'elle est veuve depuis un grand nombre d'Années et que ses enfants pour la plupart l'ont laissée pour aller demeurer aux Etats-Unis; il n'y a pas eu d'inventaire à la mort de son mari et ses enfants ne lui ont jamais rien demandé cependant elle aurait désiré par son Acte de Vente de laisser quelque chose pour ses enfants; mais à present elle voit qu'elle a besoin de tout le prix de son terrain pour vivre et elle craint que ses enfants viennent faire du trouble à l'acquéreur, et l'acquéreur de son Côté est prêt à lui donner la balance qu'il lui doit: soit la somme de $150.00 si elle veut lui garantir tout trouble à l'Avenir, c'est pourquoi je crois devoir vous demander s'il ne serait pas juste que cette femme se serve du peu de bien qu'elle a pour vivre durant sa vieillesse, au lieu d'être soumise à la Charité publique.

Des

Secretaire du Département
des Affaires des Sauvages
Ottawa.

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Ses enfants étant aux Etats-Unis depuis au-delà de quinze ans; et ceux qui sont ici sont dans l'impossibilité de lui aider, elle est agée de plus de soixante-dix ans.

Le Département approuvant cette vente, l'acquéreur lui fera son paiement sans qu'elle ait aucune difficulté.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur,
Votre Obt. Serviteur
A. Brazeau
Agent

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229,844 Translation.

Caughnawaga, 7th January, 1901.

Sir:-

I beg to submit you herewith copy of a Deed of Sale for a certain piece of land on the Reserve, lot 224, 54 acres in area, which a widow has sold to provide her with means for her subsistence, as she has been a widow for many years and her children for the most part have left her to go to live in the United States. There was no Will on the death of her husband and her children have never asked for anything, however, she desires by her Deed of Sale to leave something for her children, but at present she sees that she needs the whole price of her land for her living, and she fears that her children may come and make trouble with the purchaser of it, and the purchaser on his part is ready to give the balance he owes, namely, the sum of $150.00, if she will guarantee him against trouble in the future, this is why I think it my duty to ask you whether it is not just that this woman should have the little estate she has for her living during her old age instead of being thrown upon the charity of the public. Her children have been in the United States for over fifteen years continuously and those who are here are unable to assist her, she is more than seventy years old.

The Department approving this sale, the purchaser will make his payment without there being any difficulty.

I have, etc.,

A. Brosseau,

Agent.

The Secretary

of the Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 12th January, 1901

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Memorandum:

Lds 11/1/1901

Lot 224, Caughnawaga.

The Records of Walbank's Survey show that Catherine Kahentoretha has been in possession of the lot for 30 years; and it would appear that she was recognized by Mr. Walbank as the owner thereof; and if as stated in the deed her children left her 19years ago to reside in the United States they would have to establish a very strong title in order to divest ~~from~~ her or her purchaser of the property in their favour. Whether the sale is desirable in the interests of the woman is another matter. She is over 70 years of age; and, according to the deed, was to have received $200.00 in cash, 1st January, 1899, $150.00, 1st January, 1900 and $150.00 1st January, 1901. It would appear that it is not unlikely that the woman will be left entirely without means after the last payment; and if a lessee could have been obtained it would have been more desirable to lease the property for her benefit during her life time. If, however, the purchaser has complied with the conditions of the deed and possession has been given to him nothing should be done to disturb him.

Law Clerk.

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Hxd

Ottawa 14th January 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, in relation to Deed of Sale of Lot 224 Caughnawaga, I beg to state that the question was submitted to the Law Clerk, who advises as follows;-

" The Records of Walbank's Survey show that
" Catherine Kahentoretha has been in possession of
" the Lot for 30 years; and it would appear that
" she was recognized by Mr. Walbank as the owner
" thereof; and if, as stated in the Deed, her children
" left her 19 years ago to reside in the United
" States they would have to establish a very strong
" title in order to divest her or her ~~property~~ pur-
" chaser of the property in their favour. Whether
" the sale is desirable in the interests of the
" woman is another matter. She is over 70 years of
" age; and, according to the Deed, was to have receiv-
" ed $200.00 in cash, 1st January 1899; 150.00 1st
" January 1900 and $150.00 1st January 1901. It
" would appear that it is not unlikely that the
" woman will be left entirely without means after
" the last payment; and if a Lessee could have been
" obtained it would have been more desirable to
lease

A. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga,
P.Q.

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" time. If,however,the purchaser has complied with
" the conditions of the Deed and xxx possession has
" been given to him nothing should be done to dis-
" turb him."

Your obedient servant

L.H. McLEAN

Secretary-

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MEMO.

No. 229888

Department of Indian Affairs

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Gore Bay

6 to Sept. 1901

John Dyneansen asks to have Lot 17 Con 5 Robinson valued.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1901

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Indian Agency
Fort Bay Jany 5th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that John Duncanson asks that Lot 17 Con. 5 Robinson be valued for him under Sec 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

LAND JAN 10 1901

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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D.X.H

Ottawa 12th January 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, stating that John Duncanson has made application to purchase Lot 17 Con 5, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Gore Bay

10 April 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 12 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 391-A-2
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

310949

Ref.: Your Letter ..... 190.... No. .....

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that Mr Lewis Kemp has made application to purchase lot 17 con 5 Robinson Township under sect 6

LAND BRANCH. APR 13 1907

Your obedient Servant

R. Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

This Lot is not covered by Timber License.

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DIH

Ottawa, 15th May, 1907-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Ultimo, No. 391/4/2, submitting an application on behalf of Mr. Lewis Kemp, for the purchase of Lot 17, Con. 5, Robinson, under Sec. 6, I may state that, in view of the decision to withdraw from sale and re-value the lands on Manitoulin Island, the Dept. is not disposed to consider this application.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

R. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 230000

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Re. Newspaper & Free Circulating Library for Carnci Ind. Res.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Some of the Councillors and Indians of the Sarnia Reserve have spoken to me and expressed a desire to have a free circulating Library established on the Reserve for the mental improvement of the Young men and women of the Reserve and as a means of inducing them to spend their nights & spare time in reading at their homes.

A suitable place could be had for it in the Council House or Basement and the expense of managing it could be but trifling as it would not be necessary to keep it open beyond an hour or two on a Saturday or other week night and the Indian School Teacher or Secretary of the Band could be the distributer without salary. However, that is a matter of detail for subsequent attention.

I suggest that at first, it would probably be unnecessary or not advisable to have a large equipment of books or and no special grant of money from the Trust Funds needed to establish it.

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Possibly your department could make a suitable donation of reading matter and there are some sources available to me from which a respectable commencement towards equipping the library with books, periodicals & newspapers could be made and subsequently the Indian Council might probably recommend a grant for its more efficient work.

The Indians individually have very few books and take a very limited number of newspapers or periodicals and the Library may afford the young men and women especially, of the Reserve, a stimulus to mental and moral improvement and help to keep them from idle habits and wasting their time about town to no good purpose.

I am quite willing so far as I can, to aid in promoting the matter and I am sure your Resident Agent Mr English will give it his cordial support

Your obedient Servant

Joshua Adams

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Ex'd.

230,000

Ottawa,15th Jan.,1901.

Sir,-

I enclose copy of a letter which has been received from Mr. Joshua Adams relative to the establishment of a free circulating library on the reserve; and I would be glad to have your views in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Adam English,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia,Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 25 1901

SCHOOLS JAN 25 1901

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th Inst. No 230,000, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Joshua Adams, relative to the establishment of a free circulating library on Sarnia Reserve. In reply I have to say that Mr. Adam's idea is not a new one, this matter has been thought over for a considerable time, but I could never see a way wherein it could be managed satisfactorily, as I think it would be impossible to have the books brought in after they have been given out.

I think too that it will be a difficult matter to interest the Indians very much in reading, but I am going to try a plan of supplying the Indians with papers and magazines of different kinds, which I will distribute from my office. I have a quantity myself and some friends have offered to give me a supply, and I will see if it will have the effect of cultivating a taste for reading, and if it has that effect we will see later on what we can do in the way of establishing a library. If Mr. Adams has any papers or magazines which he would like to give I will be very glad to get them.

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your obedient servant

A English
Indian Agent

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MEMO.

No. 230073

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

12/16 Dec. 1901

Recommends cancellation of sale Lot 24 Con 3 Barrie Island

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of lot No 24 Con^{n} 3 Barrie Island District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I Thomas B Greenman and I Robert Greenman of the Township of Barrie Island in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Farmers. Each for himself make oath and say

1st That I am well acquainted with lot No 24 Con^{n} 3 Barrie Island

2nd That the lot is unoccupied

3rd That there was a clearing of about three acres but is now grown up again and there are no other improvements on said lot

4th That the Land for the most part is unfit for farming purposes

5th That I ask that the said sale be Cancelled and the lot resumed by the Department

Sworn to before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin and province of Ontario this 12th day of January 1901
James A Thorburn J.P.

T.B. Greenman
Robert Greenman

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 16 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Jany 12th 1901

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Sir

I have the honor to inclose you the affidavits of Thos B and Robert Freeman asking to Cancell the sale of lot 24 Con: 3 Barrie Island and I would recommend that the lot be Cancelled

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt.

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 23rd January 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by Thomas B.Greenman and Robert Greenman in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 24,Con.3,Barrie Island,I have to request that you will notify the owner of this lot that one month will be allowed in which to pay the arrears or a fair portion thereof, otherwise the sale will be cancelled.

Kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Department at the expiration of the time and state whether you would then recommend cancellation.

Your obedient servant,

sgd/ J. D. McLean

~~Asst.~~ Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 2 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 28/1901

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 23rd Jany 1901 No 230073 and would inform you that no further payment have been made on lot No 24 Consn 3 Barrie Island or no improvements reported, and as I gave the required notice and the time has expired I would again recommend the Cancellation of said (Sale) lot

S 1049

LAND BRANCH MAR 2 1901

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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M E M O R A N D U M .

Ottawa 4th March 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 1049-

Lot 24,Con.3,Barrie Island,was sold on the 30th July 1887 to Henrietta L.Canniff;—

190 acres at 30¢ per acre ---------- $57.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- $22.80

Balance Principal due ---------- $34.20

and Interest &c.

Regular notices were sent for July 1889,91, 93 and 94.

On the 12th January last, Mr.Agent Thorburn enclosed a sworn report by T.B.Greenman and Robert Greenman,showing that the lot was unoccupied and that a clearing of about three acres had been made but was grown over again,and that there were no other improvements upon the lot. The Agent recommended cancellation of the sale, but in reply,he was requested,in letter of the 23rd January last, to notify the owner that one month would be allowed in which to pay the arrears or a portion thereof,otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

On the 28th Ultimo, the Agent advised the Department that he had given the required notice as instructed,but no further payments had been made,nor improvements reported. He again recommended cancellation of the Sale.

In view of the above facts, I would also recommend that it be cancelled and the land resumed by the Department.

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Sale I049-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, I9th March, I90I-

WHEREAS Lot 24, Con. 3, Barrie Island, was sold on the 30th July, I887, to Henrietta L. Canniff, in whose name it stands, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act. Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

W.W.

Deputy Superintendent General

of Ind ian Affairs-

1 Entd in Cancn Reg -
2. Ruled off Plan &
3 - Ruled off Sales Bk.

N.H.

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REG. No.
X021054
Ronald French
Signature
1 Jan 16 19 74

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230073

D.X.

Ottawa 26th March 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and previous correspondence, I beg to inform you that the Sale, 1049, of Lot 24, Cpn. 3, Barrie Island, has been cancelled and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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230073

233262

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 11th 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Robert Greenman asks to have lot No 24 Cons^n 3 Barrie Is^d valued for him under sec^n 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH. APR 22 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

190 acres
off
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230 073-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 23rd April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, stating that Robert Greenman has made application to purchase Lot 24 Con 3, Barrie Island, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

[illegible] STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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236028

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No 24 Cons^n 3 Barrie Island in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 24 Cons^n 3 Barrie Island and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That this land is unfit for farming purposes, being nearly all Flat rock and I place the value at 5 cts Per Acre. 9 | 50

2nd. That I found Soft wood which will measure 35 Cords, which I value at 20¢ Per Cord. 7 | 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

16 | 50

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 1st. day of July, A.D. 1901

John Edmunds J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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230073

236028

Indian agency
Gore Bay July 3rd 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 9 1901

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose you report of Forest Bailiff W H Farthing of the value of lot No 24 conc^n 3 Barrie Island the Land and the Timber he places at $16^{50} and I Consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and therefore recommend the sale to Robert Greenman at the figures he has placed upon it

LAND BRANCH
JUL 10 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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230 073-

DXIH

Ottawa 11th July 1901

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report of examination and valuation of Lot 24, Con 3, Barrie, Island, I beg to say that the price placed by the Forest Bailiff on the land, viz 5 cents per acre or only $9.50 for 190 acres, is extremely low and the Department is not disposed to sell the Lot at such a figure, with advice of $7.00 value of timber.

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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213205 Lot 23

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

26 Nov 1906

Lots

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. A-66
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 305063 190 No.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs Elizabeth Vantlick has made application to purchase under sect 6 Lot 24.25 con 3 Barrie Island.

LAND BRANCH
DEC 4 1906

Your obedient Servant

R Thorburn
Agent

These Lots are not covered by Timber License. G.L.C.

Secty Dept Ind affs
Ottawa

Unsold - Noted on Plan
A.E.K.

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230 073-

D.X.H

Ottawa, 13th December, 1906-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine Lots 24 & 25, Con. 3, Barrie Island, under Section 6 of the Regulations, on behalf of Mrs. E. Van Vleck, provided the cost of such examination is deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In The Matter of Lot 25 Con 3
In Barrie Island Township
In District of Manitoulin.

308187

To Wit: —

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 25 concession 3 Barrie Island Township and the land and timber thereon I value as follows:—

I That the land is fairly good for farming purposes worth 15 ¢ per acre 288 acres $43.20

II That the timber is small Birch and Balsalm of no commercial value.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 14 Day of January 1917

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J.P.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin

In the Matter of Lot 24 Con 3
In Barrie Island Township
In District of Manitoulin.

308187

To Wit:-

I Joseph Addison of the Township of Robinson District of Manitoulin. Forest-Bailiff Do solemnly declare That I have examined Lot-24 Concession 3 Barrie Island Township and the land and timber thereon I value as follows: -

I That the land is fairly good for farming purposes worth 15- per acre 190 acres $28.50

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value being small birch and Balsalam.

And I make this Solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A.D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
In the Township of Robinson
In the District of Manitoulin
This 4 Day of January 1917

Jos. Addison
Forest-Bailiff

Peter Edmonds J.P.

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Gore Bay Feb 14 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 15 1907

308187

Sir

In reply to yours

I have the honor to forward the report and examination of lots 24 & 25 con 3 Barrie Island by Mr Forest Bailiff addison

BRANCH FEB 18 1907

230070	Lot 24	190 acres fairly good land.	
213205	" 25	288 " " " "	
		478 " @ 15 =	71.70

I would recommend that the sale be authorised @ 30 cts per acre $ 143 40

Your obedient servant

K Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind Affairs
Ottawa

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230 073-

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1907-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, enclosing the Forest Bailiff's report of examination of Lots 24 & 25, Con. 3, Parrie Island, and your recommendation that these Lots be sold at the rate of 30¢ per Acre, I have to inform you that, as the Forest Bailiff states in each case, that the land is fairly good for farming purposes, it cannot therefore, be sold under Section 6 of the Regulations.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
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MEMO.

No. 230.162

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Marine & Fisheries
Dept

Re 15.1 acres of W½ SW¼ Sec. L, Raisd Pt. required for Light House purposes.

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Extract - Original on File No.I4378I

Indian Agency

Sault Ste Marie

8th January,I90I

Sir:-

****Part of the W ½ of S.W.¼ of section I, was assigned to the Crown,by instructions from the Deputy Minister of Justice in May I893, Mr.Moses McFadden of this town acting as solicitor,but the document never passed through my office. I therefore have to refer you to that Department who hold the document file D.4062 On the I9th May I893 Mr. McFadden forwarded deed of the part of W,½ of S.W.¼ of Section I,with abstract and all papers to the Deputy Minister of Justice. The plan was made by Mr.W.P.Anderson,Chief Engineer of Marine and Fisheries dated 6th or 8th of April,I893 - 5662, and should have been registered with you by them,instead it was registered with the registrar here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm.V.Abbott,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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143 791-

Miss Martin

Ex'd.

Ottawa 14th January 1901-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that information has been received from the local Agent of the Department at Sault Ste Marie that 15.1 acres of the S.W.¼ of Section L in the Township of Laird, District of Algoma, has been acquired by your Department.

This quarter Section was sold on the 21st October 1879 to William Allen, who assigned the same to William Henry Plummer, in whose name it still stands on the Books of the Department, paid for in full but not patented.

Will you kindly let me know whether the portion of the Section above referred to has been acquired by your Department and, if so, to furnish Transfers to be entered on the Books of the Department.

Your obedient servant

D. D. McLEAN

Secretary

The Deputy Minister
Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa-

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

"A"

AN OF W. ½ OF S.W. ¼ OF BLOCK 'L', TOWNSHIP OF LAIRD,

ONTARIO.

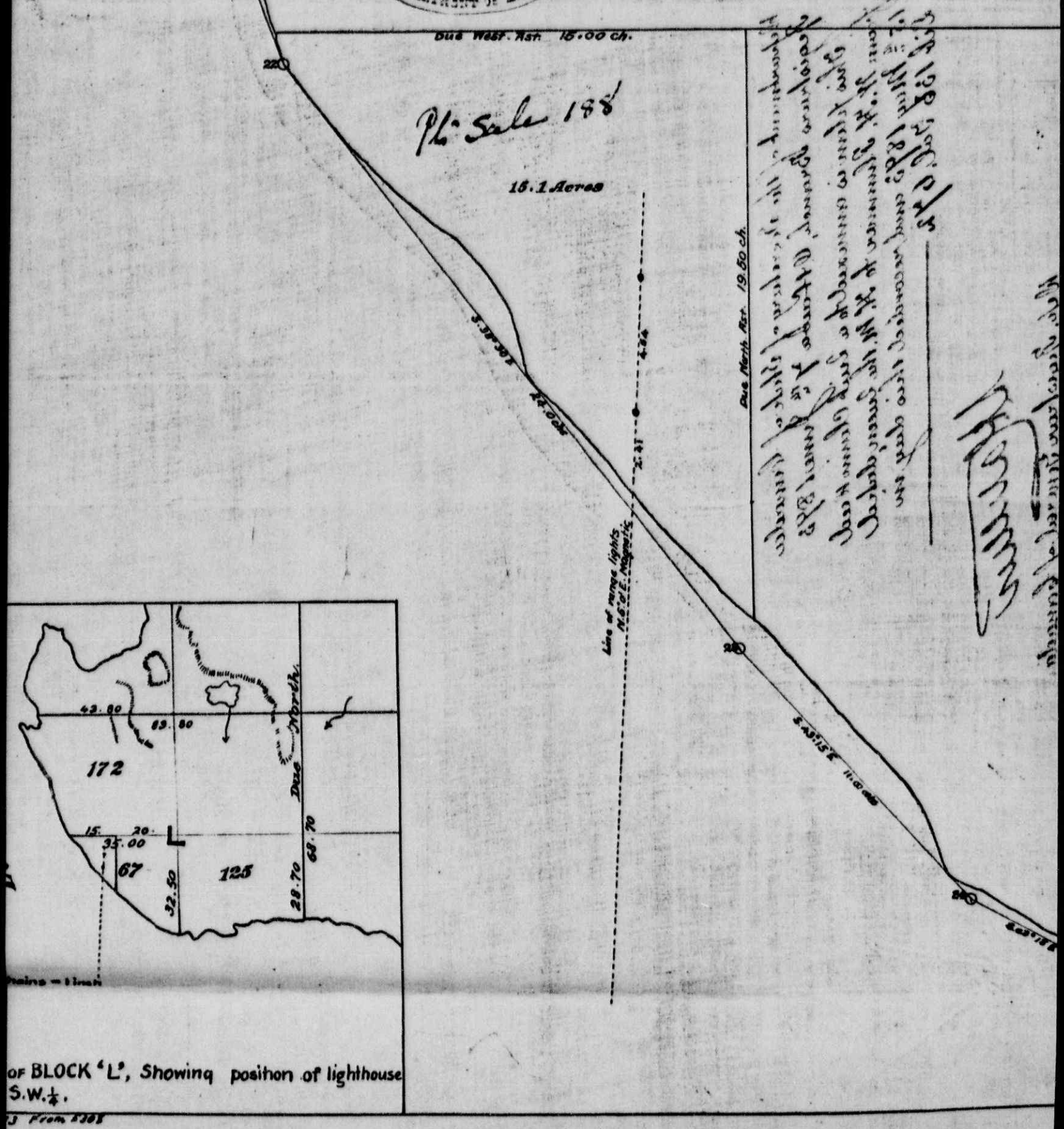
Required for Lighthouse purposes.

Referred to Official Survey of 1875

cale, 4 chains = 1 inch

ENGINEER'S OFFICE
5663
APR 6 1898
OTTAWA, CANADA.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

Wm. P. Anderson
Chief Engineer,
Dept of Marine and Fisheries, Canada



of BLOCK 'L', Showing position of lighthouse S.W. ¼.

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This Indenture

made in duplicate the Fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Between William H. Plummer of the town of Sault Ste Marie in the District of Algoma Merchant of the first part

and Maria A. Plummer of the same place his wife of the second part

and Her Majesty the Queen of the third part

Whereas the party of the third part requires the lands hereinafter described for light house purposes

And whereas the party of the first part claims the said lands with other lands under and by virtue of an assignment thereof from one William Allen the Locatee thereof from the Crown by deed dated the 8th day of September 1880 and filed in the office of Indian Lands Agent at Sault Ste Marie

And whereas the party of the first part has agreed to quit claim to said lands to the said party of the third part for the price or sum of Fifty dollars

Now therefore this Indenture

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Fifty dollars — of lawful money of Canada to him in hand paid by the said party of the third part at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) Hath granted released and quitted claim and by these presents Doth Grant, Release and Quit Claim unto the said party of the third part her successors ~~heirs~~ and assigns All his estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy of him the said party of the first part of in to or out of All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Laird in the District of Algoma and Province of Ontario and being composed of the fractional North half of the South west Quarter of Block "I" in the

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C E Coté
Signature

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said Township of Laird Containing fifteen acres
Nineteenth acres more or less as shewn on pink
on plan hereto annexed marked "A"

Drawn

Together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.

To have and To hold the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said party of the Third part her ~~heirs~~ successors and assigns for ever. ~~Subject nevertheless to the reservations limitations provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown~~

And the said party of the second part ~~his~~ her ~~heirs~~ executors or the said lands

In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of

Rbt Falconer

W. H. Plummer

M. A. Plummer

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Dated 15th May 1893

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W. H. Plummer
Elect

To

Her Majesty the Queen

Quit Claim Deed.

Newsome & Co, Law Stationers, 46 Adelaide Street East Toronto.

Ref No 40796

McFadden & Farwell

Recorded 7th June 1893
Lib. 133 Fol. 672

K. H. Catellier
Dep. Registrar General of Canada

District
~~County~~ of Algoma
To Wit.

I, Peter Falconer of the town of Sault Ste Marie in the District of Algoma Clerk

make oath and say

1. That I was personally present and did see the within Instrument and duplicate thereof duly signed sealed and executed by William H Plummer and Maria H Plummer his wife two of the parties thereto

2. That the said Instrument and duplicate were executed at the said town of Sault Ste Marie

3. That I know the said parties

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and duplicate

Sworn before me at the town of Sault Ste Marie in the ~~County~~ District of Algoma this 16 day of May in the year of our Lord 1893

John McKay

Peter Falconer

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in H.C.J. District of Algoma

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MARINE & FISHERIES
CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1901
Sec.

REFER TO No. 8026.

230162

Ottawa, 17th Jan. 1901.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 143781, I beg to enclose herewith, for your inspection, quit claim deed from W.H. Plummer et ux, to the Queen, of 15.1 acres of land in the township of Laird, in the district of Algoma, province of Ontario, acquired by this Department and referred to in your letter. You will be good enough to return the deed in question promptly to this Department for permanent filing.

With reference to the fact stated by you that no patent has been issued to Mr. Plummer, I have to enquire whether it will not be better to have an Order in Council passed transferring the 15.1 acres to this Department direct from the Indian Department.

W.P.I.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Marine and

Fisheries.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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143 781-

Ottawa 21st January 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing Quit Claim Deed from W.H. Plummer to the Queen of 15.1 acres of the S.W.¼ of Section "L", Township of Laird, and in reply to state that the necessary Order in Council will be applied for transferring the land to your Department for Light-House purposes.

I t will be necessary for the Deed to remain of record in this Department as authority for the transfer of the land.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J.D. McLean

Secretary-

The Deputy Minister

of Marine & Fisheries,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1901

MARINE & FISHERIES
CANADA

REFER TO No. 8026.

Ottawa, 23rd Jan. 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your No.~~43781~~ of the 21st instant, advising me that it will be necessary for our deed of part of Section "L", in the Township of Laird, to remain of record in your Department, I have to request that you will be good enough to have a copy of the deed with the certificates and plan attached to it, made, and your certificate that it is a true copy attached to it, and return the same to this Department for record among our deeds.

Your obedient servant,

J. Gourdeau

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

LAND BRANCH. FEB 11 1901

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Draft

Ottawa, 25th January, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to state that one William Allen, who purchased from the Department of Indian Affairs the south-west quarter of Section " L," in the Township of Laird, and District of Algoma, Ontario, assigned the quarter-section to W.H. Plummer, who paid for the same in full but, without receiving patent therefor, sold 15.1 acres of it to the Department of Marine & Fisheries.

As that Department has paid in full for the 15.1 acres acquired by it, and has filed with the Department of Indian Affairs a quit claim deed from W.H. Plummer to The Queen, covering the same, the undersigned would respectfully recommend that the transfer of the said 15.1 acres to the Department of Marine & Fisheries for lighthouse purposes be authorized by Your Excellency in Council.

LB 25
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Rec.

L.D.M.L.

Sd Clifford Sifton

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Lands: L. under from M & F. Dept

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 6th February, 1901.

PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 9 1901

Lds 9/2/1901

On a Memorandum dated 25th January, 1901, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, stating that one William Allen, who purchased from the Department of Indian Affairs the South West quarter of Section "L", in the Township of Laird, and District of Algoma, Ontario, assigned the quarter Section to W.H.Plummer, who paid for the same in full but, without receiving patent therefor, sold 15.1 acres of it to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Noted on Sales Bk. Sale 188. N.S.K. 11/2/1901

The Minister recommends as the Department of Marine and Fisheries has paid in full for the 15.1 acres acquired by it, and has filed with the Department of Indian Affairs a quit claim deed from W.H.Plummer to The King, covering the same, that the transfer of the said 15.1 acres to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for lighthouse purposes be authorized by Your Excellency in Council.

The Committee submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

BRANCH. FEB 11 1901

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

Requisitioned C.P.C. pr. copy 11-2-01

The Honourable,

the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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CANADA

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 18th February 1901

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo, No 8026, and in compliance with request therein contained, to enclose a copy of the Deed from W.H.Plummer to The Queen of 15.1 acres of the S.W. ¼ pf Section L., Township of Laird.

I also enclose certified copy of Order in Council transferring the land in question to your Department for Light-House purposes.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

WWO

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa,

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CANADA

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Department of Marine and Fisheries.

8926. Ottawa, Canada, 22nd February, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE FEB 25 1901

Ex'd.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, covering copy of the deed from W.H. Plummer to the Queen of 15.1 acres of the S.W.¼ of Section L., Township of Laird. Also certified copy of Order in Council transferring the land in question to this Department, for lighthouse purposes, and beg to thank you for forwarding the same.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister.

LAND BRANCH FEB 25 1901

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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14/19 Surrender

Application from Indians to purchase certain portions of Garden River Reserve

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Indian Land Department

I John Wilson of the Township of Laird Algoma Dist wish to apply for a portion of Land on Indian Reserve Garden River for a mill site to buy or rent for a length of time. The portion of Land being the south East point of Baseline Island as shown in draft about five acres of land.

Echo Bay
January 14th 1901

John Wilson
Echo Bay

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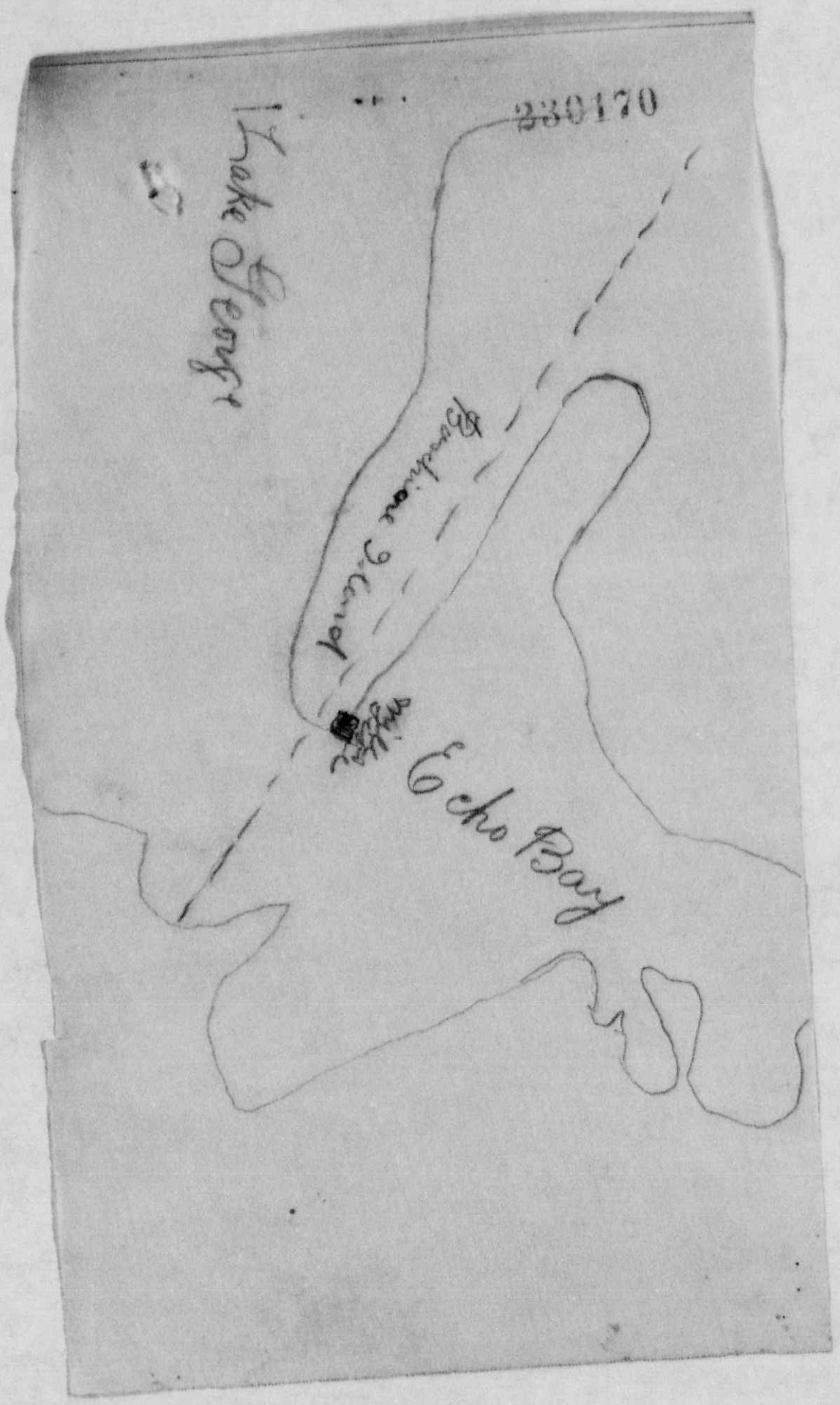

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Indian Agency
South Ste Marie
17th January 1901

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith application from John Wilson of Echo Bay for a portion of Baschine Island on the Garden River Indian Reserve, to have the same surrendered to be bought by him, or failing that to get a Lease for a term of years, to enable him to put up a saw Mill. 5 acres is the quantity he requires: it is situated at the South East end of the Island North of the C P R Track, and on Echo Bay, as shown by the enclosed sketch furnished by him

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm Abbott
Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr Bray
Is this Island a portion of Garden River Res?
A. Adm

Clause 12 - Robinson Huron Treaty
John Stroupte Dennis
1853

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 22nd January, 1901.

Sir:-

With reference to the application contained in your letter of the 17th instant from Mr. John Wilson, for a portion of Baschine Island in the Garden River Reserve, I have to say that before taking any steps in this matter it would be well to ascertain positively whether there ~~should be~~ any doubt as to the fact of Baschine Island forming a part of the reserve.

The original map of the reserve of record in the Department was made by John Stoughton Dennis in 1853. Baschine Island is shown thereon as a long and marshy point plainly attached to the main land. No action of any kind appears to have been required in connection with this tract of land until within recent years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company filed a plan of their right of way through the Garden River Indian Reserve in which the said tract of land is shown to be an island and named thereon 'Baschine Island'.

By reference to clause 14 of the Robinson-Huron Treaty you will observe that Squirrel Island is the only island mentioned as forming part of the Garden River Reserve to which the clause refers.

Wm. Van Abbott, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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It, therefore, appears that if Baschine Island is actually an island there may be some doubt as to whether it pertains to the Indian Reserve. Again if it is now an island but was a peninsula at the time the treaty was made, that is in 1853, the island pertains to the reserve.

I shall feel obliged if you will ascertain from the best evidence available whether Baschine Island was a peninsula in former years and in any case whether the Indians have always considered this tract of land as being part of their reserve, together with any other information on the point that may be of assistance in deciding the question.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 28 1901

Sault Ste Marie
Febry 26th 1901

The Hon. Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa –

LAND BRANCH.
FEB 28 1901

Sir, I beg to apply for the purchase of Little St Joseph or "Daschine" Island at the head of Lake George in the St Mary River –
I shall be obliged if you will let me know price per acre and also whether a survey of the Island will be required –

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Jos. Cozens

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Ottawa 1st March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, applying to purchase Little St.Joseph or Baschine Island, at the head of Lake George, in the St.Mary River, and in reply to state that on a prior application therefor, the Department is making enquiry as to whether the said Island forms a portion of the Garden River Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Joseph Cosens, Esq.,
Sault Ste Marie,
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Sault Ste Marie
31 July 1901

Wm Van Abbott Esq
A Acting Indian Agent Soo Ont
I beg to apply for five acres of land on Baskine point on the Garden River Indian Reserve near Echo Bay for the purpose of erecting a steam sawmill North of the CPR track

A G Duncan

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Indian Agency
Sault Ste Marie
31st July 1901

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith a letter from Mr A. G. Duncan of Markville Algoma, wishing to get five acres of land on the place called Baskine. So far as I have been able to learn from the Indians, it belongs to the main land, and is part of the Garden River Indian Reserve and was used by them long ago as a burial ground. Some years ago I learned from the late Mr P. Church who used to do a great deal of business with the Indian in the way of buying cord wood, that he had opened a channel through the Rushes as it made the distance shorter to Echo Bay where he then owned land in the Townships of Macdonald. And I further think that on reference to Vidal's Coast Chart it will show that the land was Reserve. Mr Duncan is very anxious to get the land to put up a saw mill on

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
Wm Abbott
Acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
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Ottawa,3rd August,I90I-

Sir,

predecessor's
In reply to your,letter of the 3Ist Ultimo, enclosing an application by Mr.A.C.Duncan,of Sault Ste. Marie,for the purchase of some five Acres of land on Baschine Point,on the Garden River Indian Reserve,near Echo Bay,for the purpose of erecting a steamsaw mill , I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department with a rough sketch of the locality in which the land applied for by Mr.Duncan,lies,to assist in the identification of the piece of land desired.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W.L.Nichols,Esq.
Acting Indian Agent,
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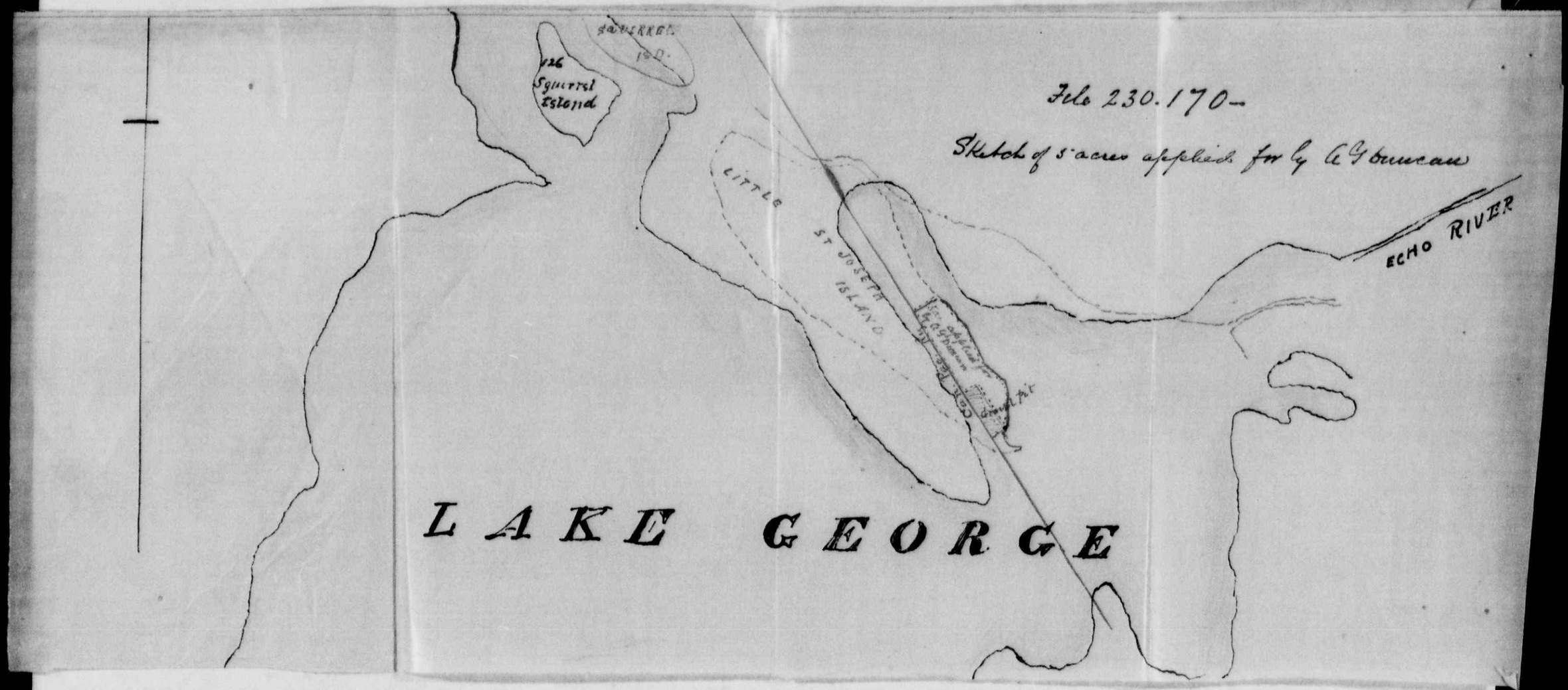

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Sketch of 5 acres applied for by A Duncan

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
August 23rd 1901

Land

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith according to your request of 3rd Aug inst. a rough sketch of the 5 acres on Baschine Point on the Garden River Indian Reserve applied for by A. G. Duncan for Mill site

LAND BRANCH. AUG 26 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Wm L. Nichols
Acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 28th August 1901-

Sir,

I beg to refer you to letter to your predecessor dated the 22nd January last, requesting him for such information regarding Baschine Island or Point, adjacent to the Garden River Reserve, as may enable the Department to decide whether it pertains to the Reserve. I shall feel obliged if you will send me your report on this matter as soon as you conveniently can.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

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Asst. Secretary.

S.B.

Wm. M. Nichols, Esq-
Indian Lands Agent-
Sault Ste. Marie-
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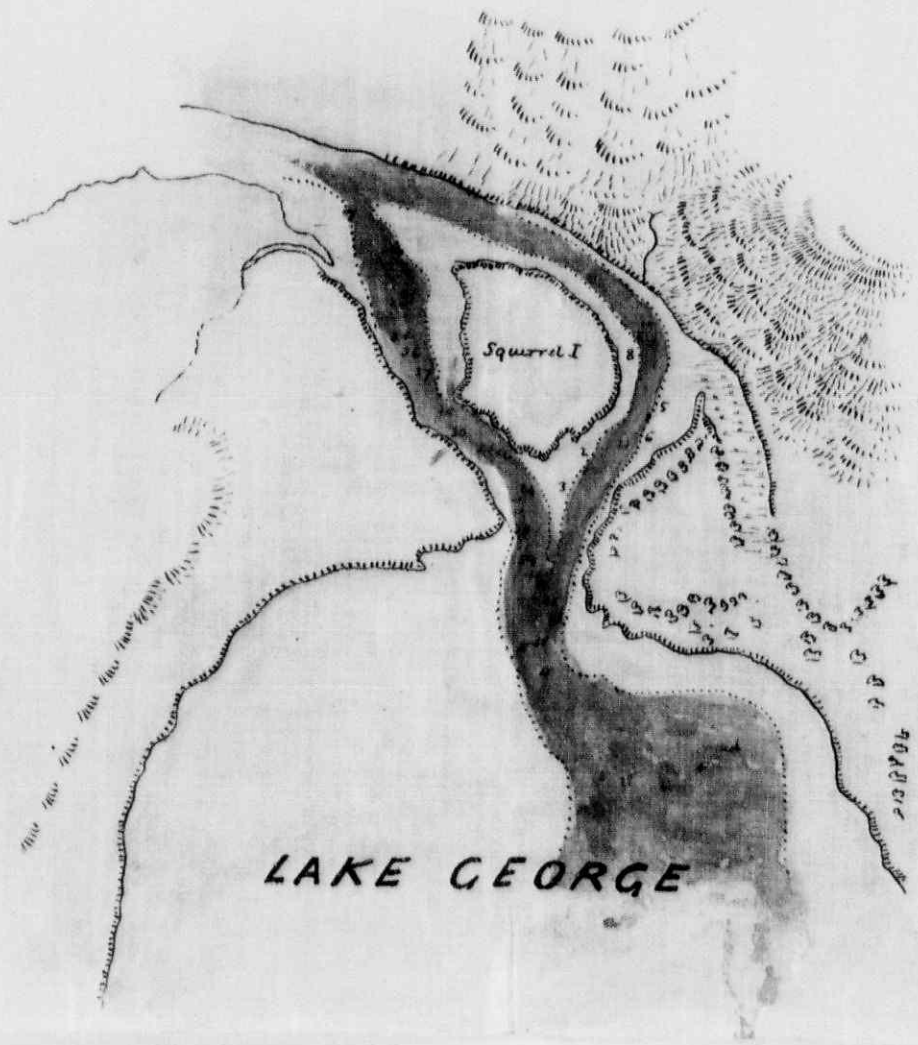

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Indian Agency
Sault Ste. Marie
September 10th 1901

Letter Bk 98

Lands

Sir

I have the honor to draw your attention to the letter of my predecessor in office Mr Abbott dated 31st July 1901 dealing with this matter of Baxchine point in which from certain information given him Mr Abbott seemed satisfied that this portion of land had originally been a peninsula or point attached to the Main Land This would be supported by Bayfields chart made in 1825 a tracing of which Mr Abbott has furnished me and which I herewith enclose. This chart shows no arm or opening into Echo Bay.

The Indians of the Reserve also appear to take it for granted that this point forms part of the Reserve

I made a visit to the locality last week and it is certainly an Island at the present time being cut off by a clearly defined Channel from the Main Land.

I think that possibly I may be able to obtain testimony from some of the older members of the band regarding the reputed opening up of the Channel many years ago by the late Free Church but it will be attended with some delay and probably difficulty If necessary advise me if I must do so

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obdt Servt
Wm L Nichols
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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230170. Ex'd.

Ottawa, 13th Sept., 1901.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., I have to say that if evidence can be obtained to the effect that Baschine Point, now an island, was once a point of land attached to the mainland it is very desirable that you should obtain it as soon as possible, and send it to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Wm. L. Nichols, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Canada
Ontario
District of Algoma
To wit

In the matter of Baschine Point
Garden River Indian Reserve

I Michael Cadotte of the Garden River Reserve in the District of Algoma Chief of the Garden River Band of Indians
do solemnly swear
1 I was born in the year 1834 and have resided on the what is now the Garden River Indian Reserve for upwards of sixty years
2 I know Baschine point and have known it and well acquainted with it for the said 60 years and previous to 1857 or since it formed part of the main land there being no channel or outlet when the channel or outlet is defined in late plans of the point
That upwards of forty years ago a channel was made through the Marsh for a short cut from Lake George into Echo Lake
What I did some work in shovelling out the Channel in order to get my boat through. at that time there was a short distance of an isthmus connecting that portion with what is now the Mainland - That in high water it washed out the Channel.
That when said work of opening the Channel was being done the late P.S. Church sent a man and furnished provisions for the Indians who worked thereon. That from the time that I can first remember the said Baschine point has always been claimed by us as the part of the Garden River Reserve

Sworn before me at Sault Ste Marie this 27th September 1901
Wm L Nichols
notary public

his
Michael X Cadotte
mark

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Canada
Province of Ontario
To wit

I John Augustine of the Garden River Band of Indians in the District of Algoma. do solemnly swear

1 That I was born at Sault Ste Marie about Seventy years ago and have resided and had my place of abode during that period on the Garden River Reserve.

2 That I am well acquainted with the boundaries of the said Reserve

3 That among the Indians on this Reserve the portion of land named Baschine point has always been considered by them as part of the Reserve.

WLN ~~4 That sometime about the year 1857 or 8~~

4 ~~some work was~~ That previous to about 1857 this point was attached to the mainland and about that date some work was done to clear out the marsh and make a passage for canoes and small boats from Lake George into Echo Bay. The late P.G. Church who was interested in getting a short passage from Lake George into Echo

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Echo Lake assisted in making the
outlet by furnishing provisions for the
Indians who worked at the opening of
the passage. which work was done
during low water. The water afterward
rose upwards of a foot with the
result that the passage was washed
out and a clearly defined channel
has since existed which appears
now to be filling in again

5 That according to existing states I clearly
understood that the boundary of the
Reserve on the South was from Partridge
point on the West along the Water
front and including Squirrel Island
and thence to the point on the Main land
known as Brackin point which according
to the then existing charts was considered
a part of the Mainland and to my certain
knowledge was a part of said
Mainland and therefore a
part of the said Garden River
Reserve

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Reserve. That it has never been by any of the Indians on this Reserve considered as anything but a part of said Reserve

6 That I can remember distinctly the time when scrub and small willows grew over the place where the Channel is now.

Sworn before me at the Garden River Reserve this 26th day of September AD 1907

Wm L Nichols
Notary Public

his
John x Augustine
mark

The above deposition on three sheets of Paper of which this is the last was signed by the said John Augustine and taken & sworn by me on the day & date above named

Wm L Nichols
Notary Public

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No 230170

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie

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September 30th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith the depositions of John Augustine and Chief Michael Cadotte relating to the matter of Baschine Point which evidently establishes the fact that the said point was at one time connected with and formed a part of the main land.

The said lands are now and have since the date of the treaties been held by the Garden Band as part of their Reserve and I am satisfied personally that they are correct in their contention.

I could obtain further evidence similar to the depositions enclosed but it would entail some further expense and think it unnecessary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr. Orr - In reply to your memo on Feb. of 17 Jany. last; the plan of Garden River Reserve shows Baschine Point (or island) to be a part of the main land. This fact together with the declarations of John Augustine and Michael Cadotte are, in my opinion, ample evidence that the said land forms part of the Garden River Reserve and I would recommend that it accordingly be dealt with as such. The locality of the five acres applied for by Mr Duncan can be identified with sufficient accuracy for the purpose of submitting the question of surrender to the Indians. Should it be desired to lease or sell the land a special survey should be made. J. Bray 3 Oct 1901

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DXH

Ottawa 3rd October 1881

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo regarding Baschine Point, I beg to state that from the evidence submitted, it would appear quite clear that this Point or Island is a portion of the Garden River Reserve .

As an application has been made to purchase Baschine Point or Island, as well as an application to purchase a small portion thereof, I have to ask that you will kindly ascertain, upon the first favourable opportunity whether the Garden River Band would be willing to surrender this point or Island or any portion thereof to be sold for their benefit.

Your obedient servant
D. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

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W.L.Nichols, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,
Ont.

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April 8th 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 10 1902

J. D McLean Esq
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I need a mill site as it is my intention to put up a mill to saw the timber from Sawyer's limit.

LAND BRANCH APR 11 1902

The old site is now inadequate as there is no storage ground, since the limits back of the Reserve have been sold.

There is a good site on the point of Echo Island opposite Squirrel Island just across from Sugar Island.

What course would I have to take in order to get it from the Indians?

Also kindly let me know, in what shape is the title of Squirrel Island.

Some of the older Indians claim that it was ceded to McCrae, Craig & Co. the same time as the Mill site & I understood the same from the late Dr. McDowell.

Amongst all the papers in my possession I cannot find any record of it.

Others again claim that it is disputed territory, that the channel north of the Island is really

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the International boundary. & that it ought to belong to the state of Michigan.
If there is any way of getting a valid title to it there is a capital mill site on it
An early reply will greatly oblige
Yours truly
Richard Roberts

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H.X'd.

Ottawa 11th April 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant applying for land for a Mill-Site on Echo Island, opposite Squirrel Island, I beg to say that if you refer to Baschine Point or Island, a portion of the Garden River Indian Reserve, the Department is not in a position to entertain your application.

As to ~~Squaw~~ Squirrel Island, I beg to say that it is not under the control of the Department, having been sold and patented years ago.

Your obedient servant

H. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Richard Roberts, Esq.,

Garden River,

Ont.

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Minute

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A meeting of the Chief Sub-Chiefs and members of the Garden River Band of Indians in Council at the Council Hall Garden River on Monday the 28th April 1902 to consider the Surrender of Baschine Point to A.G. Duncan and also to consider the Surrender of a portion of the Reserve lying along and near Echo River to one Mr Burke —

The Matter was discussed by the Indians present after it had been explained to them through the Interpreter W J Pine by the Agent. when it was decided by the members of the Band present not to consent to the Surrender of either portions of the Reserve referred to

Among those expressing themselves as opposed to the Surrender and who addressed the meeting were John Askin, Jacob Thompson, William Kabeosa & John Augustine

The following members of the Band were present

Michel Cadotte Chief	Michel Belleau	John Driver
John Lesage sub-chief	Joe Lesage	George Belleau
John Askin " "	Soisson Belleau	Jacob Wagemah
George Shingwauk	Joe Sorard	Wells Stone
Frank Clark	Joe Belleau	Wm Pequetchimini
Wm Kabeosa	Charles Stone	Tom Driver
Jacob Thompson	Hya Belleau	Jno Kabeosance
John Augustine	Alex Wahbonsi	Gilbert Jones
Tom Noonday	Jno Sorard	Jas Jarvis Augustine
Joe Larose	John Bell	Tom Wagemah
Wm Perrault	Tom Augustine	W J Pine
		Joe Belleau Jr

W L Nichols acting Indian Agent

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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
April 30th 1902

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith Minute of Council held by the Garden River Band of Indians in the Council Hall Garden River on Monday the 28th inst at which I attended and laid before the Band the proposition as to surrender of the lands - composed of 5 acres or thereabout at Barchine point, and those on the Echo River as requested in your letters of 16th Jan last - File 243 190 - and previous Correspondence

LAND BRANCH
MAY 6 1902

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servt
Wm L Nichols
acting Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Echo Bay

LAND BRANCH. OCT 5 1905

DEPARTMENT OF ... OCT 1905 SURVEYS

Oct. 2-1905

Sir

In reply to yours of the 29th inst. No 242,544 - accept my thanks for the information given, I would deem it a great favour if you would let me know if the little Ste Joe Island, (Lying alongside Echo Bay;) is for Sale or is it a part of the Indian Reserve. I would like to buy part or all of it. I don't know how the line of Reserve

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nens. But part of the Island rightfully belongs to Mac. Donald Tp.

Yours Obediently

R J Thomas

J. D. McLean Esq
Ottawa

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OTTAWA, 6th October, 1905-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I beg to say that the property to which you refer as St. Joe Island, appears to be a portion of the Garden River Indian Reserve, but from the description given by you, the Department is unable to positively identify the same.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

R. J. Thomas, Esq.,
Echo Bay,
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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Letter from H. A. Stevenson to Lewis Cannot be land dispute.

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ADVOCATES,

Horace A. Hutchins.

Barristers, Commissioners, &c.,

Temple Building,
185 St. James St.
2nd Floor.

Montreal, Dec. 31st., 1900. 190

Mr. Louis Canot

Caughnawaga, P.Q.

Dear Sir,-

It is impossible for me to understand exactly the position you are in regarding your dispute about the ownership of the land.

I have no authority to act on behalf of the Department unless it is a matter which Mr. Brosseau considers the Government should take up. You may show this letterto him, and if he thinks proper he will write to me, and I will then see what steps should be taken.

Yours truly,

C. H. Stephens

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Monsieur,

Permettes-moi de vous soumettre avec la présente une lettre que Mr Hutchins Avocat a écrit à Mr Louis Canot de Caughnawaga concernant une dispute de terrain. Je ne puis pas recommander l'intervention du Gouvernement pour l'emploi d'un Avocat dans cette matière parce que il y aurait beaucoup trop de demandes et de procès, surtout pour une Cause comme celle de Louis Canot qui n'a aucune preuve de sa ligne, ni aucun titre.

Ce que je désire c'est une reponse dans ce sens du Departement pour appuyer mon opinion sur ce point vis-à-vis de Canot qui est un turbulent et qui se soumettra à votre décision.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur,
Votre Obt Serviteur
A. Brosseau
Agent

Secrétaire du Département
des Affaires des Sauvages
Ottawa.

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Caughnawaga, 18th Jan., 1901.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

I beg to submit herewith a letter that Mr. Hutchins, Advocate, has written to Mr. Louis Canot of Caughnawaga in regard to a dispute about land. I cannot recommend the intervention of the Government about the employment of Council in this matter, for there would be too many such requests and law suits, especially in such a case as that of Louis Canot, who has no proof of his boundary or any title.

I should like a reply in this sense from the Department in order to sustain my opinion on this point against Canot, who is a troublesome man but who will submit to your decision.

I have, &c.,
A. Brosseau,
Agent.

W.

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Ex'd.

Department of Indian Affairs-
Ottawa 30th January 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, submitting a letter from Mr. Hutchins to Mr. Louis Canot, in regard to dispute about the ownership of land on the Caughnawaga Reserve, I beg to inform you that the Law Clerk advises that if Mr. Canot has any claim it should be made through you in the usual way.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

A. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga,
P.Q.-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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J. D. Mc Lean Ecr
Dépt des Aff. des Sauvages
Ottawa.

Mon cher Monsieur,

Le chef de mes sauvages me dit qu'il serait absolument nécessaire qu'une ligne fut tirée par un arpenteur entre la Réserve et les propriétés des blancs. On ne connait plus l'ancienne ligne & je crains que les blancs qui défrichent leurs terres n'empiètent sur la Réserve. Il n'en coûterait que $5. pour faire faire cet ouvrage par l'arpenteur & environ $12. pour faire enregistrer son procès-verbal. Pouriez-vous m'autoriser à la faire tirer de suite cet hiver? C'est le meilleur temps.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Cher Monsieur,
Votre obt serviteur,

J. Gagné
agent

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Maria, 19th Jan., 1901.

J.D. McLean, Esq..
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH JAN 30 1901

My dear Sir,-

The chief of my Indians tells me that it is absolutely necessary that a line should be run by a surveyor between the reserve and the properties of the white men. The old boundary is no longer known and I fear that the white men in clearing their land encroach upon the reserve .

It would cost only $5.00 to have this work done by a surveyor and about $2.00 to register his report. Will you authorize me to have the line run at once this winter? It is the best time.

I have, &c.,
J. Gagne, Priest,
Agent.

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File No.230,230

Ex'd.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 29th January, 1901.

Rev.Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant containing a request from the Chief of the Micmacs of Maria that one of the boundary lines of the Maria Reserve be resurveyed.

I shall feel obliged if you will obtain an estimate from a duly authorized surveyor of the probable cost of running the line in question. Kindly inform me also which of the boundaries it is desirable to have resurveyed.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L. Stewart

Asst

~~Acting~~ Secretary.

L.S.

Rev.Gagne,
Indian Agent,
Maria,
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Maria, 5 mars 1901

J. D. Mc Lean Ecr
Dépt. des Aff. des Sauvages
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 29 janvier dernier No 230,230, j'ai l'honneur de vous dire que Mr David Mill, arpenteur, charge $6.00 par jour de travail. Il me dit que cet ouvrage prendra au moins trois jours, vu qu'il y a deux lignes à tirer, à l'est & à l'ouest. Il charge de plus $2.50 pour faire le procès-verbal d'une ligne; & comme il y a deux lignes, cela se montera à $5.00 pour les procès-verbaux. De plus, il me dit qu'il lui faudra 4 hommes tout le temps. Voici donc ce que coûtera l'ouvrage, d'après l'arpenteur:

3 jours de Mr D. Mill @ $6.00	$18.00
12 " d'hommes à son service	12.00
Pour les 2 procès-verbaux	5.00
	$35.00

Les autres arpenteurs que je connais chargent le même prix que Mr D. Mill, me dit-on.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Cher Monsieur,
Votre obt serviteur,
J. Gagné, ptre
agent

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Maria, 5th March, 1901.

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH. MAR 8 1901

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th January last, No.230230, I have the honour to say that Mr. David Mill, surveyor, charges $6.00 a day for work. He tells me that this work will take at least three days, as there are two lines to be run to the east and to the west. He charges in addition $2.50 for making a report of ~~the~~ a line, and as there are two lines, that would be $5.00 for the reports. He told me also that he would require four men all the time. The following is what the work will cost according to the surveyor:—

3 days of Mr. D. Mill at $6.00	$18.00
12 days service of men	$12.00
For the two reports	$ 5.00
	$35.00

The other surveyors whom I know charge the same rate as Mr. D. Mill, I am told.

I have, &c.,
J. Gagné, Priest,
Agent.

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To the
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir.-

I have been asked by the Micmac Indians through their Agent the Rev. J. Fafré, of Maria, to make an estimate of the cost of running the outlines of their reserve situated in the Township of Maria Co. Bonaventure. In answer I told them that I would charge the ordinary rate accorded to Land Surveyors in this Province, viz:- $6.00 per day.

As to the time that it will take it is hard for me to say correctly, as just how matters stand at present, all traces of the original lines run by Mr. Surveyor McDonald, in the '40's I think, have disappeared and the Indians do not know of any post or stone boundary or any other mark to identify the old lines.

So, very probably the finding out of the starting point to the satisfaction of all interested parties might take up a full day's work. None of the parties in question have any deeds or documents of any kind - which makes this part of the work all the more difficult.

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, 12th March, 1901-

To the Secretary-

The Indians of the Maria Reserve, P.Q. have preferred a request, through their Agent, the Rev. J.Gagne, to have the boundaries of their Reserve surveyed, as the old boundaries have become completely obliterated.

The boundaries of this Res. have never been defined by this Dept. The request appears to be a very reasonable one. The cost has been estimated at $35.00, by Mr.D.Mill, P.L.S. of Maria.

The Accountant states there are funds available for the work.

Mr. Mill was asked to furnish the estimate by the Agent. As it is a very small piece of work, and Mr. Mill resides in the neighbourhood, it might be economical to employ him, if the Survey is ordered.

I beg to recommend that the work be authorized.

Chief Surveyor-

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 13th March ~~189~~ 1901

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There is no surveyors name noted to receive the patronage for the Prov. of Quebec. The last survey work done in the vicinity of Maria was at Restigouche when Mr F. X. Fafard of Quebec P.Q. was employed (see file 126168 herewith).

G. M. Matheson.

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Ottawa,23rd March,1901.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it is proposed to survey the boundaries of the small Indian Reserve at Maria, in the County of Bonaventure. I may say that the Agent has forwarded the estimate of Mr.D.Mill,P.L.S.,of Maria,stating that the work will cost $35. Will you be good enough to inform me whether you approve of Mr.Mill being employed,and,if not,whom you would recommend for the survey.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Chas.Marcil,Esq.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 29 1901

House of Commons

Ottawa 25 March 1901

Dear Sir

I have no objection whatever to your employing Mr D. Mill. P.L.S of Manitoba to survey the Indian Reserve at that place seeing that he has already prepared and forwarded an estimate

LAND BRANCH
MAR 26 1901

Yours truly
Charles Marcil

J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary
Dept Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa,30th March,1901-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th Instant,I have now to request you to be good enough to make a re-Survey of the boundaries of the Indian Reserve at Maria,P.Q. The work may be done at any time that suits your convenience.

I regret to say that there appear to be no data of any kind in the Department that would be of any use to you in retracing the lines. You will require to be guided altogether by the facts that you may be able to obtain on the ground.

Please plant rough stone boundaries at the main angles of the Reserve. Each of these should have a cross deeply cut in them,on the top. The lines,as usual should be well cut out and blazed through the woods. Other posts or stones should be planted at definite points on the boundaries where you may consider them to be more convenient or useful.

You should forward with your report,and account, a plan on mounted paper measuring 24 inches by 30,drawn

to

D.Will,Esq. P.L.S.
Maria,
P.Q.

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to a suitable scale,and shewing thereon all the monuments you have planted,the astronomical bearings of the lines,their lengths,together with all the usual information.

You will be allowed at the rate you mention, that is to say,$6.00 per day. You should forward Vouchers for all payments made on account of the Survey.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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DAVID W. MILL 232585

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR

EXPLORER AND VALUATOR OF TIMBER LIMITS

SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTIES

OFFICIAL PLANS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCES PREPARED, ETC., ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 6 1901

Maria - April 3rd 1901.

To the Secretary
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

LAND BRANCH. APR 6 1901

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter no. 230-230 dated March 30th for which many thanks to. As you have no data of any kind that would be useful to me I have written to the Crown Lands Office, Quebec, for copies of any plans or notes that might be there, and which would be of service to me in retracing the old lines of the Indian Reserve.

I must say also that I shall not be able to proceed with the survey before another couple of weeks, till the snow has disappeared, in order to find some old stone boundary which the Indians claim they know of - & besides it is next to impossible to work in the woods at present.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
David W. Mill
P.L.S.

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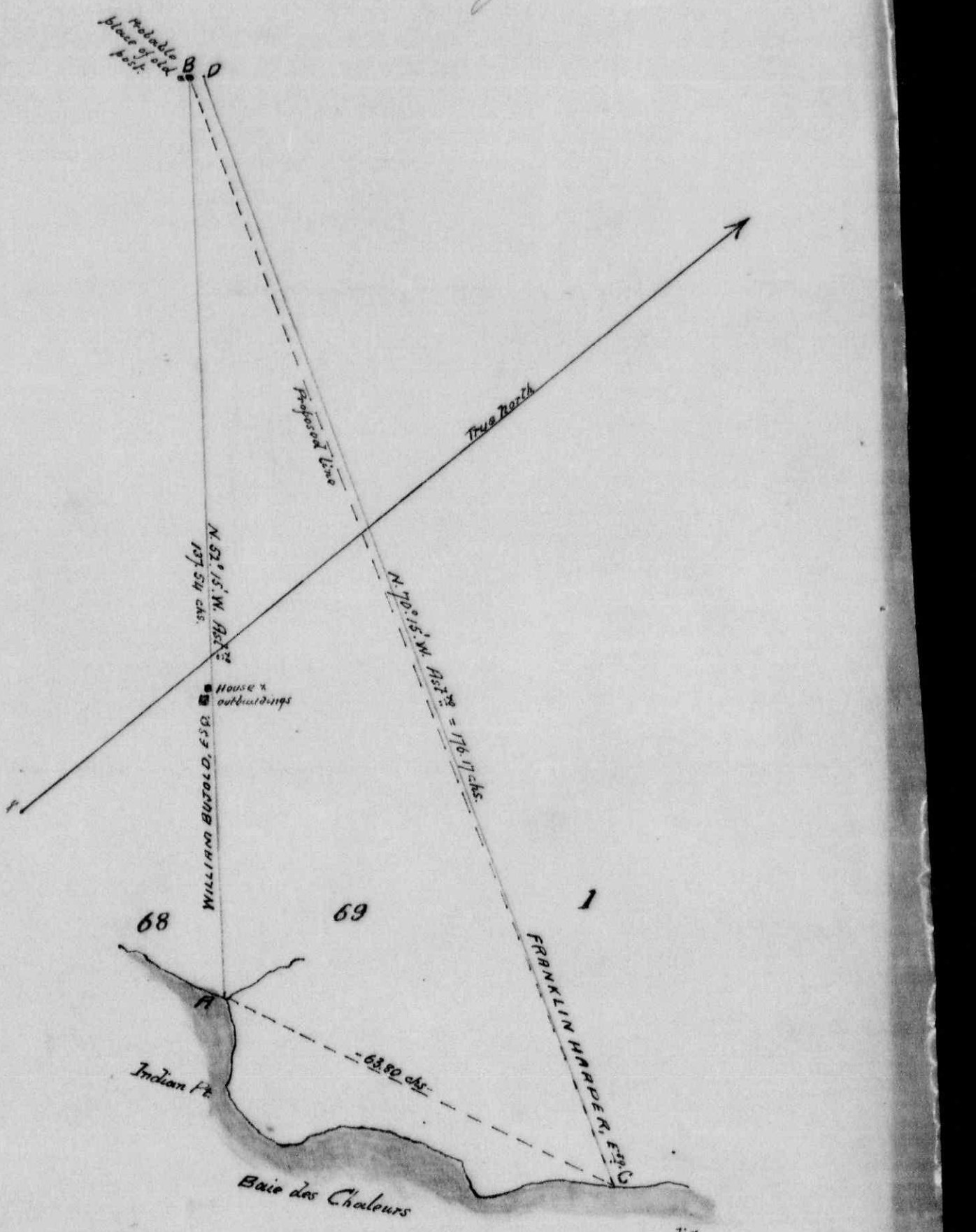

PLAN

shewing the outlines of the

INDIAN RESERVE

MARIA, P.Q.

- Scale -

20 chs. = 1 INCH

Maria, P.Q.

May 12th 1901.

P.L.S.

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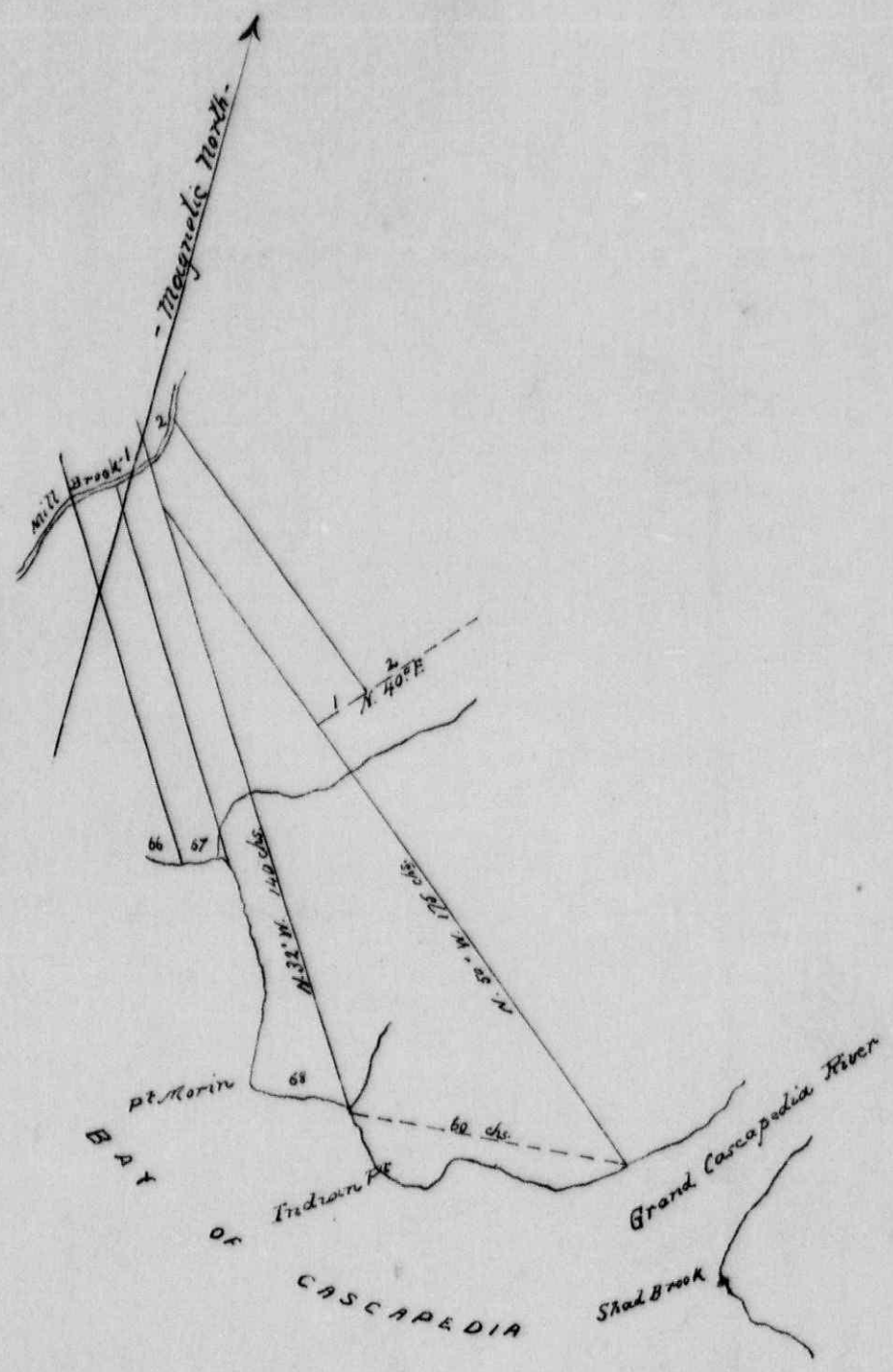

EXTRACT FROM A PLAN APPARENTLY DRAWN
BY Mr Wm MACDONALD, P.L.S. BUT BEARING
NO SIGNATURE.

SCALE: 40 CHS. TO AN INCH.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
QUEBEC, 3d MAY. 1835.

DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION AND MINES
QUEBEC. April 23rd 1901.
(Signed) Chs. E. Gauvin,
Supt. Surveys.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 15 1901

DAVID W. MILL,
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

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Maria,
May 13th 1901.

To the
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honor to submit a preliminary report and plan of my proceedings and survey work, made in virtue of instructions from your department, dated the 30th of last March, relative to the resurvey of the boundaries of the Indian Reserve, situated in Maria. I also enclose a copy of a small plan sent me by C. E. Gauvin, Inspector of Surveys, Quebec, dated the 2nd May, 1835, probably drawn by W. Macdonald, P. L. S., but bearing no signature, which plan shows the original survey of said Reserve.

As I told you in my letter of March 4th, I found the task not an easy one by any means. I could find no traces of any old line or starting point, and although my work does not differ to a great extent with the original survey, I find that there is a big difference with the official plan of the Township of Maria, and my own work.

I began work on the 6th inst. by running the East line of the Reserve (marked C D on annexed plan). My starting point was a big rock on the shore of the Bay Chaleur, claimed by the Indians and their East neighbor Franklin Harper, Esqr., to be the starting point of Mr. Wm. Macdonald, P. L. S. I ran this line on the bearing N. 70° [illegible] astro., knowing from old land deeds I [illegible] in private surveys, drawn [illegible] by Mr. M[illegible] the [illegible]iation at [illegible]

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was 20°. 15'. W. I prolonged it for the distance of 176 chains, accordig to the old plan (herewith annexed) and found that at the upper end I was 3 chains to the East of what was claimed by some of the neighbors to be the meeting point of the lines of the Reserve. (See plan) On the other hand the Indians claim this point is not right, having been moved over and over again.

In order to make sure, as I could find no traces of an old line in the neighborhood of mine, I proceeded to run the West line of the Reserve (marked AB on annexed plan). But here again the same difficulty appeared. There was no blaze or starting point of any kind except an old cedar stump, at about 60 chs. from the shore, which the Indians claimed was blazed by Mr. Macdonald, and the line to pass on the West side of it. To make sure still, I proceeded to measure the breadth of lots numbers 67 and 68 according to the deeds of the owners, and also according to the official plan of the Township of Maria, deposited in the Registry Office in Carleton, and I saw the line on the bearing N. 52°. 15' W. as from the shore to the rear 137.54 chains.

As you will see by comparing the two plans my West line seems correct: judging by the brook near the shore, it strikes exactly where the Indians claim it would, and also passes on the West side of the old stump mentioned above.

Towards the upper end I also found some old blazes which I am almost sure is the old line although the trees being fallen and decayed, it is hard to say so positively.

Now as to the probable old post which is still 1.00 chain to the West of this line, I believe that it has been moved, as I cannot see well move my line more Westerly without cutting

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PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

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lots numbers 67 and 68, and moreover this line being a meridian line all the side lines of lots in the two first ranges y Maria are now parallel to it. (Art. 4159. Revised Sta. P. Q.)

And again if I were to move this line I would take in a house and outbuildings on lot no. 68, owned by W. Boyd, Esq.re which no doubt would cause an endless amount of trouble between the whites and the Indians.

I therefore submit the whole thing to you for your consideration.

Now as to the East line (marked CD on annexed plan) my plan was to correct it such as the dotted line in black on my plan, the same as I have often done in surveys for the Provincial Government, when a line run on the official bearing did not strike the required point, but the Indians objected to this until I reported their case to your department. To make matters smooth I consented, but I think that this course is the best to be followed under the circumstances, to avoid trouble as the line such as it is now taken away from Mr. Harper a good piece of cleared land, to which he will not readily consent. Moreover by the old plan the Indians were given 416 acres, while according to my work they have some 435 acres. This is due to the difference in the base of the triangle, mine being 63.80 chs. while the old plan gives only 60 chains.

For your information I will give you the lengths of the lines of the Reserve, taken off the official plan of the Township:-

West line = 125.50 chains
East " = 165.70 "
Base = 59.25 "

A big difference as

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Kindly give the matter your kind attention and I will await your further orders. I have not blazed nor posted any of the lines, as it being a very delicate task, and my one aim being to avoid friction between the whites and the Indians, I decided to wait and see what the opinions of your department was concerning this matter.

As to me I think that the best course to be followed under the circumstances is the one I have indicated above, that is to say correct the East line, and close the survey.

I have the honor, to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[signature]

P.O.S.

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H.X.d.

Ottawa, 23rd May, 1901.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., together with a preliminary plan of your survey of the Maria Indian Reserve.

In reply to your inquiry I have to say that I understand from your report that you have ascertained satisfactorily the positions of the points A and B marked on your plan and that the point C is also known and undisputed. Obviously the points B and C should now be connected. This line was evidently intended to be straight in the original survey and you should apparently complete your survey by correcting your randum line. You should remember however that the original line as run on the ground may not have been straight, and that all marks of any nature that indicate the position of the original line should be carefully followed. This can apparently be done in the present case without any danger to the interests of the Indians as you point out that the actual area of the reserve is greater than the area mentioned in the official plan.

David W. Mill, Esq., P.L.S.,
Maria, P.Q.

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Please be careful to plant boundary marks of a durable and permanant character and a sufficient number of them, and establish the boundaries, if at all possible, in a manner that should be satisfactory to both whites and Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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David W Mill Esq

Cher Monsieur

Wm Laplan
est dans le haut de la rivier
avant de partir et ma
dit que si cette argent
venait ici de la donne a
sa femme j'ai signé
son nom et fait toucher
la plume a sa femme
esperant que vous trouverez
tout correct elle ne sait pas ecrire

Sa Mme de Pierlegouet
31 Mai 1900

Bien a vous
Jos Olscomp

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OFFICE

DAVID W. MILL

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR

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SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTIES 334844

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1901

Maria, June 4th 1901.

Ans

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,- I am sending you to-day per "Canadian Express Coy" the plan, field notes, report and account of the survey of the Indian Reserve, Maria, P.Q. You will notice amongst the vouchers that the one receipted by Wm Caplan is annexed to a letter from the postmaster at Ste. Anne de Restigouche. The reason is this:- Wm Caplan having left the Maria Reserve to spend the summer in Restigouche I forwarded his pay c/o Postmaster, and the latter returned me the receipt. For your satisfaction I am also sending you his letter.

All of which I hope you will find satisfactory.

I remain,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
David W. Mill
P.L.S.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
JUN 7 1901

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No. 230230.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 11th June, 1901.

Approved
Acct Whay
Jm. Lean
11/6/1901

The Secretary,

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 11 1901
BRANCH.

Mr. D. W. Mill's returns of his survey of the boundaries of the Maria Reserve, Quebec, are satisfactory.

Mr. Mill's estimate for the work was $35.00. His account amounts to $69.88 or nearly double his estimate. I, however, beg to recommend the payment of his account as his returns show that it is a reasonable charge for the work.

S. Bray

W.

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230230

Ex'd.

Ottawa 12th June, 1901.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and also of the plans , field notes, etc ,in connection with the survey which you made of the boundaries of the Maria Indian Reserve ; and in reply I beg to say that the returns, etc , have been found upon examination to be satisfactory .

It is observed that you account is considerably larger than the sum which you estimated as the cost of the ~~my~~ survey work ,but as the returns show that the charge is reasonable, payment will be made as soon as your account is in proper form . It is re-enclosed herewith in order that it may be rendered in duplicate, and also that you may certify thereon that the ~~xxxxxxx~~ amount is correct ,that the work has been performed and that the charges are fair and just.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

David W. Mills, Esqr, P.L.S.
Maria, P.Q.

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DAVID W. MILL,
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

235193

Maria, P. Q.,
May. 31st 1901.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

- To -

David W. Mill
Prov'l Land Surveyor.
Maria P. Q.

To 5½ days actual field work - May-6th - 7th - 8th ½ day on the 9th @ $6.00			33	00	✓
To 2 days work - plan and notes May- 27th and 28th @ $6.00			12	00	✓
- Men -					
Louis Jerome, fmr.,	3 dys.	@ $1.00	3	00	✓
" Condoe	4 "	"	4	00	✓
Abraham Martin	1½ "	"	1	50	✓
Peter Caplan	3½ "	"	3	50	✓
Gregoire Condoe	2 "	"	2	00	✓
William Caplan	3 "	"	3	00	✓
Chaudieres { Louis Jerome, Smr.,	3½ "	"	3	50	✓
Chaudieres { Philippe Levesque	3½ "	$1.25	4	38	✓
				$69	88

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Gaspe

I the undersigned David William Mill member of the Corporation of Land Surveyors of the Province of Quebec do hereby solemnly declare that the above account is strictly true [illegible]

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been duly performed to the best of my judgment and ability, and that the charges are fair and just; and I make this solemn declaration believing it to be conscientiously true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath according to the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

David W. Mill
P.S.S.

Declared before me at Maria, P.Q., this 14th day of June, A.D. 1901.

L. Lucier
J.P.

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230230

OFFICE
MARIA, P.Q.

DAVID W. MILL
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR
EXPLORER AND VALUATOR OF TIMBER LIMITS
SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTIES
OFFICIAL PLANS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCES PREPARED, ETC., ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 1901

235193

Maria, June 15th 1901

The Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

P.X.H.

ACCOUNTANTS JUN 18 1901 BRANCH

ACCOUNTANTS JUN 21 1901 BRANCH

Sir,- In reply to yours of the 12th inst. (No 230230) I herewith enclose my account in duplicate with the proper declaration thereunto certified.

I am pleased that you found my work satisfactory; and as to the account being larger than the estimate I beg to say that in my letter of the 12th March last I mentioned it would require a weeks' work to resurvey the Indian Reserve. The days I worked on the field were days of ten hours actual work, besides the distance of some 12 miles for the round trip from my residence and the Expenses of my horse which I did not think proper to charge.

Trusting you will find everything satisfactory,

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
David W. Mill
P.X.S.

LAND BRANCH JUN 17 1901

220 8/
Pay
Jas fr acct
682
Sent 20 June

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230,230.

Ottawa, December 5, 1919.

Sir,-

As promised you when recently at the Department, I beg to inclose blue print copy of plan of the Maria Indian reserve.

I might say that, on subsequently looking into the matter, I found that there was an actual survey made of this reserve by the Department in 1901, which will serve your purpose very much better than the old plan which you saw when at the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

W A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

M. C. Small, Esq.,
Laurentide Company, Ltd.,
Grand Mere, Que.

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M. C. Small.
Laurentide Co Ltd
Grandmere

Copy of Plan. Cascapedia Ind
Reserve.

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MEMO.

No. 230280

Department of Indian Affairs.

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19/34

Gore Bay.

Wm Oxford has applied to purchase Lots 7 & 8 Con. 1. Mills.

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230280

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1901

Indian agency
Gore Bay Jany 21st 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that William Orford asks to have lots 7 99 and 8 99 Cons^n 1 Mills valued for him under sec^n 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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File 230 280

D.X.H

Department of Indian Affairs-
Ottawa 31st January 1901-

Sir-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, stating that William Orford has made application to purchase Lots 7 and 8 Con 1 Mills (containing 99 acres each) under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

W.A.D

Sd. S. Stewart

Asst, Secretary-

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

26 Nov 1906

Lands

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1 - 5 2
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 305062 No.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that Miss Lizzie Grant has made application to purchase under sect 6 lots 8 con 1 230280
16 & 17 & con 3 Mills Township

LAND BRANCH. DEC 4 1906

These Lots are not covered by Timber License
[illegible]

Your obedient Servant
R. Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

88 acs
100 "

Unsold - Noted on Plan
[illegible]

14/12/06

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230 280-

Ottawa, 15th December, 1906-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, stating that Miss Lizzie Grant has applied to purchase Lots 8, Con. I, & I6, & I7, Con. 3, Mills, under Section 6 of the Regulations, I have to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you in advance by the applicant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

20 March 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 22 1907

Rds

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 285 - 5-2
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 309769 190 No.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that Mr G. A. Slater has made application to purchase under sect 6 the following lots in Mills Township. Viz

6 and 10 con 12 ✓
6 " 10 " 13 ✓
4, 5, 6, 7 con 1

225777

LAND BRANCH MAR 23 1907

Your obedient servant

K. Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

Not under License

WAV

Not sold -
Noted on Plan
H.E.R.

Lot 6	con	12	-	100	acs
" 10	"	"	-	91	"
" 6	"	13	-	100	"
" 10	"	"	-	115	"
" 4	"	1	-	98	"
" 5	"	1	-	105	"
" 6	"	1	-	98	"
" 7	"	1	-	99	" - Inv appr by 1901
				806	"

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230 280-

Ex'd.

Ottawa, 12th April, 1907-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, stating that Mr. G.A. Slater has applied to purchase Lots 6 & 10, Con. 12, 6 & 10, Con. 13, & 4, 5, 6 & 7, Con. I, Mills, I have to state that you may authorize Mr. Inspector Fraser to examine these Lots, and submit, through you, the usual sworn Report to the Dept.

Fraser
Wood
A.E.K.

your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

R. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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311008

Dominion of Canada.
District of Manitoulin.

In the matter of Lot 8, Con. 1
In Mills Township
In District of Manitoulin.

TO WIT

I, JOSEPH ADDISON, of the Township of Robinson, District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 8 Con. 1 Mills Township, and the Land and Timber therefor I value as follows :—

1st That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

2nd That the timber is poplar, Birch and Maple of no Commercial value

~~100 acres 20~~ 20.00

99 acs. @ 20¢ $19.20

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A. D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Valley
in the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin,
this 1st day of April A.D. 1907

John Edmonds J.P.

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, 311008

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 12

Lands Gore Bay

10 april 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 394-5½
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 15 December 1907 No. 230.28

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose valuations by Mr Forest Bailiff addison in which I concur in Mills Township

LAND BRANCH. APR 15 1907

Viz

Lots 8 con 1 20.00
" 16 17 " 3 20.00 each

Your obedient Servant

R Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

These Lots are not covered by Timber Licence.

G.H.C.

Lot - 8	con 1	- 99 acs	@ 20¢	$19.20
" 16	" 3	- 100	"	"	20.00
" 17	" "	88	"	"	17.60
					$56.80

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311008

Dominion of Canada.
District of Manitoulin.

In the matter of Lot 17 Con. 3
In Mills Township
In District of Manitoulin.

TO WIT

I, JOSEPH ADDISON, of the Township of Robinson, District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 17 Con. 3
Mills Township, and the Land and Timber therefor I value as follows :—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being shell rock and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no timber on said lot of any commercial value.

~~100 acres 20~~ 20.00

88 acs @ 20¢ $17.60

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A. D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Islet
in the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin,
this 1st day of April A.D. 1907

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J.P.

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31103

Dominion of Canada.
District of Manitoulin.

In the matter of Lot 16 Con. 3
In Mills Township
In District of Manitoulin.

TO WIT

I, JOSEPH ADDISON, of the Township of Robinson, District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 16 Con. 3 Mills Township, and the Land and Timber therefor I value as follows :—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being shell rock and shallow loam worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That there is no Timber on Said lot of any commercial value.

100 acres @ 20 20.00

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A. D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Water
in the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin,
this 21st day of April A.D. 1907

Jos Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmunds J.P.

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CANADA

311003

Dominion of Canada.
District of Manitoulin.

In the matter of Lot 8 Con. 1
In Mills Township
In District of Manitoulin.

TO WIT

I, JOSEPH ADDISON, of the Township of Robinson, District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, do solemnly declare that I have examined Lot 8 Con. 1 Mills Township, and the Land and Timber therefor I value as follows :—

I That the Land is no good for farming purposes being flat rock and stony land worth 10¢ per acre 100 acres $10.00

II That the timber is poplar, Birch and Maple of no commercial value

~~100 acres 20.00~~

99 acs. @ 20¢ $19.20

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same 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 A. D. 1903.

Declared before me at Silver Valley
in the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin,
this 1st day of April A.D. 1907

Jos. Addison
Forest Bailiff

John Edmonds J. P.

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DXH

Ottawa, 27th April, I907-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the I0th Instant, enclosing the Forest Bailiff's valuation of Lots 8, Con. I, & I6 & I7, Con. 3, Mills, I have to state that you may sell these Lots to the applicant Lizzie Grant for the sum of 20¢ per Acre, the land without conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary-

R. Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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405941

Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from ROBT. THORBURN, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lots 6-10 Con 13 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes as it is only flat rock and white sand, and I place the value of the land at 20c per acre. Lot 6 has 100 acres Lot 10 has 115acres--$ 43.00

(2) That there is no timber on said lots of any Commercial value. ----------

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907
W. R. Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lot S 6-10 Con 13 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes as it is only flat rock and white sand, and I place the value on the land at 30c per acre. Lot 6 has 100 acres Lot 10 has 115 acres--$ 43.00

(?) That there is no timber of any Commercial value, on said lots.

May 8th . 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907
Jno K Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lots 6 - 10 Con 12 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes, as it is only flat rock and white sand, and I place the value on the land at 30c per acre. Lot 6 has 100 acres and Lot 10 has 91 acres. ----------$ 38.20

(2) That there is no timber on said lots , of any Commercial value.

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907

M Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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230280

Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

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That acting in accordance with instruetions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lots 6 - 10 Con 12 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes, as it is only flat rock and white sand, and I place the value on the land at 20c per acre. Lot 6 has 100 acres and Lot 10 has 91 acres. ----------$ 38.20

(2) That there is no timber on said lots of any Commercial value.

file 230280

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at Gore Bay
in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907 M K Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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405939

Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lots 4-5- Con 1 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :
That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes, as it is flat rock, and I place the value on the land at 20c per acre. Lot 4 has 99 acres, Lot 5 has 105 acres. ----------$ 40.80

(?) There is no timber on said lots of any Commercial value.

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
in the
District of Manitoulin
this day of
A. D. 190

A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lots 4- 5 Con 1 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes, as it is flat rock, and I place the value ~~as~~ on the land at 80c per acre Lot 4 has 99 acres, Lot 5 has 105 acres. ----------$ 40.80

(2) There is no timber on said Lots of any Commercial value.

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
in the
District of Manitoulin
this day of
A. D. 190

A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instructions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have exam'ned

Lot 6 - Con 1 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes, as it is flat rock, and I place the value on the land at 30c per acre Lot 6 has 98 acres. ----------$ 1960

(2)That I found Pine Timber which will measure 2000 ft which I value at $ 4.00 per M. ----------$ 8.00

$ 27.60

(3) That there is no other timber on said Lot of any Commercial value.

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907

A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instruetions received from ROBT. THORBURN, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lot 6 - Con 1 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes, as it is flat rock, and I place the value on the land at 20c per acre Lot 6 has 98 acres. ----------$ 19.60

(2) That I found Pine Timber which will measure 2000 ft which I value at $ 4.00 per M. ----------$ 8.00

$ 27.60

(3)That there is no other timber on said lot of any Commercial value.

May 8th. 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907
M. McThorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin,
TO WIT:

I, JOHN FRASER, of the Town of Gore Bay, in the District of Manitoulin, Timber Inspector and Valuator, make oath and say :

That acting in accordance with instruetions received from Robt. Thorburn, Indian Agent at Gore Bay, I have examined

Lot 7 - Con 1 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes as it is flat rock, and I place the value on the land at 20c per acre. Lot 7 has 99 acres. ----------$ 19.80

(2) That I found Pine timber which will measure 4000 ft which I value at $ 4.00 per M. ----------$ 16.00

$ 35.80

(3) That there is no other timber on said lot of any Commercial value.

May 8th . 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay in the
District of Manitoulin
this 9th day of May
A. D. 1907
M. Thorburn
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, H. C. J.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1912

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Lot 7 - Con 1 Township of Mills

District of Manitoulin, and the Land and Timber thereof I value as follows :

That the Land is

unfit for farming purposes as it is flat rock, and I place the value on the land at 30c per acre.

Lot 7 has 99 acres. ----------$-19.80

(2) That I found Pine Timber which will measure 4000 ft which I value at $ 4.00 per M. ----------$ 16.00

$ 35.80

(3) That there is no other timber on said lot , of any Commercial value.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 26 1912

May 8th . 1907.

John Fraser
Timber Inspector and Valuator.

Sworn before me at
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Sons Bay July 20th 1912

Wm. H. Baxter
Indian agent

Sir

I wish to make application for Lot 8 Con 1 Township of ~~Carlton~~ under section 6 of the Indian Land Regulations for which I am enclosing Dr 5.0 valuation fee.

Mills - See agents letter of the 27/7/12

Wm Burns.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 26 1912

Lands

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

July 24 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

408466

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose the application of Wm Burns for Lot 8 Con 1 Township of ~~Gordon~~ under section 6 of the Indian Land Regulations

Mills - See Agent's letter of the 27/7/12.

your obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent.

The asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

No Licence current
G.H.B

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

July 27 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 110
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1912

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 30 1912

Sir,

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I have the honor to inform you that the application of Wm Burns for Lot 8 Concession 1 Township of Gordon sent to the Department with my letter number 106 under date of July 24th 1912 should read Township of Mills instead of Township of Gordon as Mr. Burns made a mistake in filling out his application and gave the name of the wrong Township

your obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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230,280.

Ottawa, August 7, 1912.

Ex'd

Sir,-

I have to inform you that application has been made to the Department for the purchase of lot 8, Con. 1, Mills, under sec. 6 of the Regulations, but, before considering the matter further, it will be necessary for you to furnish a report, under statutory declaration, in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

WAD

George Shaw, Esq.,

Timber Inspector & Valuator.

Thessalon. Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

Sept 27 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 188
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

411549

Sir

I have the honor to inform you the Wm Burns of the Town of Gore Bay has made application for Lot 7 Concession 1 Township of Mills under section six of the Land Regulations

1 lot

Noted on Plan

LANDS BRANCH
SEP 30 1912

your obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent.

The Asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

This Lot is not covered by Timber Licence.

GHC

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Hold for present-
See File 411,597.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Thessalon

Aug 23 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

EXD.

Sir,—

Rea yours No 230,280 Dated Aug 7/12
Herein you will find attached
Statutory Declaration covering the same
In regards to Lot No 7 Con 1 Mills which
I have reported on The Agent at Gore Bay
Informed me was applied for at the same
time as Lot No 8 was So I took the
liberty to examine it and report on it
when I was on the ground so as to save
further expense

Your Obedient Servant
Geo Shaw
Timber Inspector & Valuator

The Secretary
Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Statutory Declaration.

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DOMINION OF CANADA,
Dis
~~County~~ OF Algoma
To Wit:

In the matter of Lot No 7 + 8 Con No 1
Township of Mills

I, Geo Shaw

of the Town of Thessalon in the
Dis
County of Algoma

Do solemnly declare that I have examined lots No 7 + 8 Con 1 Township of Mills And I find no land fit for cultivation or no Merchantable timber there on

And would value the land at 20¢ per acre

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 27 1912

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 Thessalon
District
in the County of Algoma
this 23 day of August 1912

Geo Shaw

Samuel Hagan
J. P.

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MEMO.

No. 230300

Department of Indian Affairs.

RED

28 Jan'y 230300

John Mohawk

(Estate)

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For assistance to obtain a deed of property upon which he has squatted in the Township of Gratton.

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230300

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1901

Mr. Clifford Sifton
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please give this man a deed of the property where he is now living so that the white people cannot trouble him as long as he lives and his children forever.

his
John Mohawk
mark
Gratton P.O.,
Renfrew Co
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3027, File 230,300)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 22nd Jan., 1901.

Memorandum:

To John Mohawk,-

With reference to your visit to the Department today kindly forward to

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

information on the following points,-

Give description of land, showing the lot or portion of lot; Concession, Township; what improvements you have made on the lot and how long you have been in occupation.

J.D. McLean
Secretary.

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Please address
The secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

340003

Oka

2 Février 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

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FEB 5 1909
TRANSLATION.

Monsieur,

Une femme sauvage d'oka
Demandent les renceignement
suivent. Son oncle du nom
de John Mohawks Décédé Il
y a deux ans a Kingston. ayent recider
a Renfreet. Dicker Postofice et donc
ce dernier avais parést il une propriete
la quel proprieter a sa niece du nom
de Eléne tekanatoken fille d'un
des frire de John Mohawks. et donc
Il y a Quatre ans étant de passage
a oka aurait donner a sa petite
niece Elene tekanatoken la propriete
en question. vue que ce dernier
n'avais pas denfant. cette derniere
demande donc au Département de
bien vouloir cinteresser pour elle avin
de reclamer le dit terrain qui lui
a éte donner par son oncle John
Mohawks. vue que cette parte de terre
est sous le controle du Departement

Votre obeissant serviteur
Jos Perillard
Indian Agent oka Que

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Translation

340003

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1909

Oka, Feb.2, 1909.

The Secretary,
Dept. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

An Indian woman of Oka asks for information in the following matter:-

Her uncle, John Mohawks, died two years ago at Kingston, having resided at Renfriet, Dicker post office; and in the last place, it appears, he had a property; which property to his niece, Elene Tekanataken, daughter of one of the brothers of John Mohawks, and now it is four years since he went to Oka and gave to his little niece, Elene Tekanataken, his property referred, as he had no children. This woman now asks the Department to be kind enough to interest itself on her behalf in order to claim the said piece of land which was given her by her uncle, John Mohawks, as this piece of land is under the control of the Department.

Your, &c.,

Jos. Perillard,

Indian Agent,

Oka, Que.

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230 300

Ottawa, February 8, 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3nd instant, in regard to claim of Ellen Tekanatoken to land of her late uncle, and in reply to say that, if this land, as appears from your letter, is situate at Renfriet, the Department would not appear to have any authority to act in the matter. If, however, the land is situate on the Oka Indian Reserve, you will be good enough to advise fully as to description and nature thereof, when the Department will take what action it may consider advisable in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Joseph Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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MEMO.

No. 230333

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Cape Croker

RED

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Re lot 17 Con 15
Albemarle.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1901

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Indian Office
Cape Croker Ont.
Jan. 21st 1901.

For the Land Office Dept.

Sir,

I beg to ask for information concerning Lot. no 17. Con. 15. Albemarle Tp. E.B.R. a good many years ago this lot was sold or located to John McEwen I think, and assigned to James Keatley or at least the land. the timber there on having been reserved Would the Department kindly inform me if this reservation of timber was marked in the assignment or not. and if so was there any specified number of years mentioned in which it might be removed.

I would feel thankful to the Department for any information that might be contained in the assignment relating to this small gore lot ajoining the Indian Reserve Boundary

Your Obt. Servant
John McEwen
Indian Agent.

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LAND BRANCH JAN 24 1901

The Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
for the Land Sales branch
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 26th January 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant, asking for certain information in regard to a reservation in an assignment of Lot 17,Con.15,Albemarle,E.B.R.,I have to inform you that upon careful examination of this assignment "John McIver to James Keatley",it is ascertained that no reservation of Timber was made therein.

Your obedient servant,

D. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

John McIver,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Cape Croker-
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 230420

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Robertson Macleod
Barrel

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20/28 June 1901

Appts to Purchase a Portion Dakis Res.

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Mr. McLean

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JAN 28 1901

Barrie Jany 28th 1901

Sir

I hereby make application, to purchase a portion of the Ducis Indian Reserve, situated in, or adjoining the Township of Hardy, District of Parry Sound, and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement, ninety five acres more or less, which is shewn in Pink, and designated as, Indian Reserve, on a plan, of part of the said Township of Hardy, hereto annexed, made by John H. Shaw, Ontario land surveyor, bearing date, December twenty eighth, in the year one thousand nine hundred A. D. which may be described, as follows. The easterly boundary, being a continuation north-

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-erly, of the dividing line between, Lots nin-
-teen, and twenty, in the nineteenth concession,
of the said Township of Hardy. commencing
at the north bank of the French River. and run-
-ning northerly, for 9.25 chains, then westerly
seventy chains, then southerly twenty seven,
chains, to the bank of said French River. And
trusting that you will give the matter fav-
-ourable consideration. I remain, your obedient
servant. Malcolm Macleod

Add. Box 297. Barrie.

To Hon. Clifford Sifton
Minister of Interior
Ottawa Ont.

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Ex'd.

Department of Indian Affairs-
Ottawa 29th January 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, making application to purchase a portion of the Dokis Indian Reserve in the French River, District of Parry Sound, and in reply to state that as this Reserve has not been surrendered by the Indians owning the same to be ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ disposed of for their benefit, it is not in the market, consequently your application cannot be entertained.

Your obedient servant

Sd. S. Stewart

Asst. Secretary-

WHO

Plan handed to Mr Macleod this 17th April 1902

Malcolm Macleod, Esq.,
Barrie, (Box 297)
Ont.

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BRIGGS & FROST
ALFRED W. BRIGGS HAROLD R. FROST
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
ETC.

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WESLEY BUILDINGS
33 RICHMOND STREET WEST
BRANCH OFFICE
DINGMAN'S HALL
710 QUEEN STREET EAST

TORONTO
ONTARIO

Dec. 24th, 1904

Immediate
Lands Br

The Honorable
The Minister of Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

We are acting for Malcolm Macleod and Joseph Eugene Serre who have obtained title from the Ontario Government to Lots 19,20,21 and 22 in the 21st Concession of the Township of Hardy in the District of Parry Sound and the water power known as the Chaudiere Rapids on French River. It is their intention to proceed with the necessary works for developing the power as soon as possible, and for this purpose will erect dams, etc., as they may be advised by their Engineer. It will be necessary for our clients to encroach to a greater or less extent on the lands of the Dokis Indian Reserve and will have to flood a portion of the bank on that side of the River. For all of this of course they are prepared to pay a reasonable sum as compensation. What we write particularly for at this time is for instructions as to how your department would ask us to proceed. We could have a Provincial Land Surveyor prepare a survey of that part of the Reserve which would be affected by our works, if you consider this advisable. Our clients desire to commence work within a short time and we would ask you to let us have your decision in the matter at as early a date as possible.

Yours truly,-
Briggs & Frost

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Memo. Ottawa, 29th December, 1904.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

I beg to state that the land purchased by Messrs. Macleod and Serre is situated on the left bank of the French River, opposite the Indian Island of Okickindawt, a part of the Dokis Indian Reserve. This Island is largely covered with valuable pine.

The applicants, in order to develope the water power, would require to place one end of their dam on the Island, and should lease or purchase the land so occupied together with all the land which may be covered by the raising of the waters of the river. The area of this land and the probable value of the standi timber standing thereon can only be ascertained by a careful survey. If the application is to be entertained , this work should be done, as proposed by the applicants, before any other step can be definitely taken.

As this is a private enterprise the land cannot be taken for the desired purpose except it be surrendered by the Indians (Section 38, Indian Act). Dokis and his Band have repeatedly refused to surrender any portion of their reserve, in fact they will not even surrender the timber on it. I think,before the applicants are put to any expense in the way of survey or otherwise, the feeling of the Indians might be first ascertained, and in the meantime Messrs. Briggs & Frost, the Solicitors for the applicants might be informed and warned to the effect that the De-

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Department cannot allow any work of the nature proposed to be ^ under taken, or any trespass on the reserve, until the consent thereto of the Indians has been obtained.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 21st December, 1904.

Dear Sirs :-

Referring to your favour of the 24th inst., addressed to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, in which you state that it will be necessary for your clients in developing their water power on the French River to encroach upon the Dokis Indian Reserve and asking for instructions how to proceed in the matter; I beg leave to say that this is a question requiring careful consideration and will be taken up and dealt with by the Department as promptly as possible.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Briggs & Frost,
Wesley Buildings,
33 Richmond St.,West,
Toronto, Ont.

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, January 19th, 1905.

Memorandum,

Mr. Orr.

What has been done with the application for use of the Dokis Reserve by the Company that has acquired the water power on the French River as per the application of Messrs. Briggs & Co., Solicitors, Toronto?

D. S. G. I. A.

D.M.
Please see Inv. Brays memo of 29th ult.
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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Hxd.

Ottawa, January 26th, 1905.

Sir,

Application has been made by Messrs. Macleod & Serre who have obtained a title from the Ontario Government to Lots 19,20,21 & 22, Con. 21, Tp. Hardy, District of Parry Sound, and the water power known as the Chaudiere Rapids on the French River, to make use of part of the lands of the Dokis Indian Reserve. They state that in the development of the water power it will be necessary to flood a portion of the bank of the reserve side of the river, and for which they are prepared to pay a reasonable sum as compensation.

I would like you to look into this matter at once with a view of ascertaining how far the Indians would be willing to permit this encroachment. A description of the land to be so used is not filed and before taking any steps to secure such it is thought advisable to know how far the Indians will consent

Will

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Will you please take this matter up at once and let me have report.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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At

31st Jan 1905

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Mr Frank. Pedley.
Deputy. Supt. General.
of. Indian. Affairs.
Ottawa

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th Jan in reference to the Claudiere Rapids. on French. River adjoining the Dokis. Reserve.

In reply. would say. that I have explained the matter to. two sons of Chief Dokis. and Michael Restoule. members of the band. who were here yesterday.

They. say. that there would not be any objection on the part of the Band. but think that the Chief would likely resent any flooding. of lands belonging to the reserve.

They. say. unless this "proposed dam" was very. high it would not go over the. bank on the Reserve side of the stream. being high and rocky.

I might. say. personally that I have frequently

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been at this rapids and with the exception of a small ravine it would not encroach on the lands belonging to the reserve.
I do not think that the members of the Band would raise any objection but the Chief has never been consulted to grant any privilege pertaining to this reserve.
He does not come over the lake in the winter months and if you wish me to see Him I could go over there.

Your Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1905-

Gentlemen-

In further reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, regarding the proposed erection of dams &c., at the Chaudiers Rapids, on the French River, and the possible flooding of a portion of the Dokis Indian Reserve, I beg to say that before any action can be taken in the matter, the Department should be fully apprised as to the proposed works and Plans furnished showing what portion of the Reserve would be affected and whether any timber thereon.

I may say that the Dokis Band are very jealous of their rights, and have persistently refused, in the past, to surrender any portion of their Reserve.

No rights on the Reserve can be granted without a surrender from the Indians and if it is decided to submit the question of surrender, it will be necessary for the Department to have full information as asked for above.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt Genl
SECRETARY.
of Indian Affairs

Messrs Briggs & Frost,
Barristers &c.,
33 Richmond Street, West,
TORONTO,
Ont.

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33 RICHMOND STREET WEST
BRANCH OFFICE
DINGMAN'S HALL
710 QUEEN STREET EAST

281501 TORONTO ONTARIO Feb. 7th, 1905.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, O n t.

Dear Sir,- Re No. 230420.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. in reference to the above matter. We are in communication with our clients as to the information which the latter asks, and will send the same to your Department as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Briggs & Frost

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Mr. Pedley

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Lands

$ Turgeon Falls Ont June 23rd 06

Sir

I understand that an encroachment is likely to be made on our Reserve known as the Dukis Reserve Reserve situated on the French River. As a member of that Band I beg to protest against any encroachment being made by the applicants for the Chaudiere Falls Water Power. as it will prove very disastrous to our interests

Yours Respectfully
Frank Dukis. Jr

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1906

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JUN 27 1906

The Hon Frank Oliver
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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Hx'd.

OTTAWA, 29th June, 1906-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, regarding proposed encroach ment on Dokis Reserve, on the French River, by the Chaudiere Falls Water Power, and in reply to say that the interest of the Indians will be duly safe-guarded.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

Mr. Frank Dokis, Jr.,
Sturgeon Falls,
Ont.-

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Sudbury (Ontario), August 8th, 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 15 1910

His Honour,
the commissioner of the Indian Affairs Department,
Ottawa (Ontario).

Honourable Sir, 308896

I beg you please to let write me:

Whether your Department may dispose of the Water powers in any Indian Reserve;

What conditions and price or rent for a sale or perpetual lease of such water powers.

If your Department may dispose of, I should be applicant for some important river falls situate in a little Indian Reserve.

Expecting your answer, I have,
Honourable Sir,
the honour of saying me

Your humble servant:
Fréd. Romanet du Caillaud
M. O. S. F.

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Ottawa, August 16, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, asking whether the Department would dispose of water powers in an Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that any water power within a reserve, which might form part of the reserve and come under the control of this Department, could only be disposed of after surrender by the Indians in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and any application for a specific water power would be dealt with by the Department on its merits.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Fred. Romanet du Cailland,

Sudbury, Ont.

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Chippewas of Sarnia.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 29 1901

Required by the Chippewas of Sarnia the sum of $353.58 for payment of certain accounts for December Quarter 1900.

A. S. Fraser M. D. for medical attendance	2300	$ 147.95
A. Scott " " " "	2301	78.75
C. Sanders & Son coffins	2	47.00
W. W. Shepherd "	3	10.00
Clark & Fowler, funeral trimmings	4	2.42
Sarnia General Hospital	5	3.50
Wm. Nimmo, funeral-trimmings	6	2.00
Samson Jackson, grave-digging	7	5.00
Elijah Ashquabe " "	8	1.00
Wm. Scott & Son, nails glass &c.	9	3.97
Jacob Lawrence & Sons lumber for culvert	2310	12.56
Jeffrey Bresette, travelling expenses	1	6.50
James Johnson " "	2	9.75
Robert McKay Tile for Public Grounds	3	3.64
Silas Waubmong, for School house wood.	4	15.00
Frederick Lamorandiere Esq. Grand General Indian Council's Expenses	5	4.54
		$353.58

ACCOUNTANTS JAN 29 1901 BRANCH.

a/c 5 Pay Acct

Jno. S.

Inform Acct that as Council meets every month the gas in hand should be forwarded to the Dept after each meeting Jno. S.

William Wawanosh Chief
George Oliver "
Daniel Otter "
Silas Waubmong "
Elijah George "
Jeffrey Bresette "

2300 to 2315

Sent 7 July

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General Secretary's Office 230460

Cape Croker, Jan 22 1901.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Band numbers 454 and you are requested to send me $ 4.54 being 1 cent per head of your population, to defray the expenses of the "Grand Indian Council."

Yours respectfully,

F. LAMORANDIERE.

Indian Chiefs.

Sarnia

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Sarnia Jan 26th 1901

Special Meeting

Agent, Chief and Councillors were present.

The Quarterly accounts were brought to be examined by the Chief & Council.

Moved by Chief Wm Wawanosh seconded by George Oliver to pay the accounts as presented, out of the Public Funds of The Band Carried

F. W. Jacobs

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Frederick Lamorandiere Gen. Secy. (Cape Croker)

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901. Jany.	26th	To, General Council expences.	$4	54

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Silas Waubmong

DATE.		AMOUNT.
Jan 26th 1901		
	To 15 single Cords of wood for The St Clair Mission School	$15 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Robt Makay

DATE.		AMOUNT. $	¢
1909 August 28th	550 3 inch file	3	64

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A Englehart
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Johnston

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900		traveling Expences attending Councle Meetings at Sarnia for Dec Quarter 1900		
Oct	3	attended Councle Meeting	3	25
Nov	7	" " " "	3	25
Dec	5	" " " "	3	25
			$9	75

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Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jeffrey Bressette

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900		Traveling Expences attending Councle Meetings at Sarnia for Dec Quarter 1900		
Nov	7	attended Councle Meeting	3	25
Dec	5	" " "	3	25
			$ 6	50

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jacob Lawrence & Sons

DATE.				AMOUNT.
1900				
Dec	4	8 pcs 2-4-12 }	17	2.05
		6 " 2-4-14 }		
		20 posts	13	2.60
		10 pcs 2-4-14	19	1.78
"	8	12 pcs 2-12-12	18	5.18
	19	8 " 1-6-14	17	95
				$12.56

Duplicate

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm Scott Esqr

DATE. 1900				AMOUNT.	
Dec	15	Dr	Nails	1	00
"	21	"	Galvanized Chimney	1	75
Jan'y 1901	9	"	4 Glass Keyes		40
"	"	"	1 Glass		20
"	"	"	1 Light 15 × 24		14
"	"	"	1 " 10 × 20		8
"	"	"	1 Gal Pail		30
"	"		Bottom 1 Pail		40
				3	77

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A English
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Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Elijah Ashquabe

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901		for grave dedigging		
Jan	17	grave for Milton George child	1	00
			$1	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Samson Jackson

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900		for grave diggings		
Oct	22	grave for Mary Adams Child	1	00
Dec	21	" " Mrs John Kabayah	1	00
1901 Jan	8	" " James Cabirt	1	00
"	14	" " Mrs Gray	1	00
"	16	" " Levi Oshonge	1	00
			5	00

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs Nimmo

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
		funeral trimmering		
Jan	19	Milton George Child		
		7 yard Cotton 10		70
		2 " Muslin 15		30
		8 " lace 5		40
		9 " Ribbon 5		45
		2 Spools 4		8
		1/2 " Ribbon 14		7
			$2	00

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Sarnia General Hospital

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
Jan'y	16th 1901. Entered hospital 8th Jan. 1901 Died on 15th Jan. Wm Espey Dr one Deck Sarnia General Hospital	$. 3	50

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H English
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Clark & Fowler Sarnia Ont.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
Dec	21	To funeral articles for Mrs. J. Kaburyah		
		6 yds muslin 12½	.75	
		5 " Cotton 10	.50	
		2 " lace 5	.10	
		2 " ribbon 30	.60	
		hose	13	
		gloves	30	
		spool	04	
				$ 2.42

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W W Shephard

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
Oct	13			
	"	Coffin and Shell for Duncan Madwayah	8	00
		Expence of Sending Corpse to Yarma from Muncey	2	00
			$10	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C Sanders & Son

DATE.		Undertaking	AMOUNT.	
Oct	14	To Wassau. Horse & attendence for Duncan Madawaska	3	00
"	22	To Coffin (for child of Mary adams)	4	00
		" Robe		
Nov	27	" Coffin for child of James Turkey	~~3 00~~	
		" Robe		
Dec	21	" Coffin (for Mrs Kabayak)	10	00
		" Robe		
Jan 1901	8	" Coffin (for James Robert)	10	00
		" Robe		
"	14	" Coffin (for William Grey)	10	00
		" Robe		
"	16	" Coffin (for Levi George)	10	00
		" Robe		
			47.	00

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa 7th February, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to the accounts for expenditure incurred on behalf of the Sarnia Band ,which you forwarded recently I beg to say that as the Council of the Band meets every month the accounts on hand should be examined and passed ,and forwarded to the Department after ~~after each~~ meeting.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A. English,Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Sarnia, Ont.

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Ex'd.
231006.

Sarnia Feb 6th 1901

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of cheques dated Feb. 6th No 2310-2315. The cheque No 2310 is an error, as the account calls for $12.56 instead of $2.56 for Jacob Lawrence & Sons. You will please forward me a cheque for the balance of account $10.00 & oblige.

Your obedient servant

A English
Indian Agent

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10.00

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Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Encl. resb. of sympathy
on death of Queen Victoria.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1901
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Chippawa Hill Jan 26th 1901.

Sir -

I have the honor to state that the Indians of this Band is desirous of giving expression to their sorrow at the death of our beloved Queen. They appear to think that the Indians have sustained the loss of a personal friend that can never be replaced, and would ask the Dept to kindly forward the enclosed Resolution

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obt Servant
John Scaffield
Chief

Secretary Dep't
of Indians Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 31st January, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith a resolution passed at a special council meeting of the Chippawa Indians of Saugeen, in which they express their deep feelings of sorrow consequent upon the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to all the members of the Royal Family in their great bereavement, and in which they also declare their loyal attachment to the throne and person of His Majesty, King Edward VII.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend that the resolution above referred to be forwarded to His Majesty through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Clifford Sifton

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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D. 3'
C. 13 Feb.

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P.S.

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CHIPPAWA HILL, 26 January 1901.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING held at the Indian Office -

MOVED by Jno Nashkawa - SECONDED by Peter Henry -

THAT the Chippawas of Saugeen Band Native Indians of Canada desire to give expression to their deep sorrow at the death of Our Beloved Mother Her Most Gracious Majest Queen Victoria, while the great bereavement is shared by all loyal subjects throughout the Empire we being the subjects of Her More peculiar care, feel the bereavement more keenly - We extend our heartfelt sympathy especially to all the members of the Royal Family, who necessarily will feel most keenly the great loss we are called upon to bear.

To Her Son and Successor we desire to express our warm expression of Loyalty to the Throne and Person of our new King Edward VII.

SIGNED in behalf of the Chippawas of Saugeen Band.

Chief Thos. S. Mandowant.

Certified Correct:

John Scoffield.

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 6th February 1901.

-:-:-:-:-:-:-:-:-

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs submits herewith a resolution passed at a Special Council Meeting of the Chippewa Indians of Saugeen, in which they express their deep feelings of sorrow consequent upon the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to all the members of the Royal Family in their great bereavement, and in which they also declare their loyal attachment to the Throne and Person of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

The Committee of the Privy Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that the resolution above referred to be forwarded to His Majesty King Edward VII through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

John J. McLean

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 9th February, 1901.

Sir,-

With reference to the Resolution enclosed by you from the Chippawas of Saugeen on the 26th ultimo, in which they express their deep sorrow consequent upon the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, QUEEN VICTORIA, and in which they declare their loyal attachment to the Throne and person of His Majesty, KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to direct that the Resolution be forwarded to His Majesty through the proper channel.

which has been done

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippewa Hill, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 23 1901

Canada.

No. 69.

From Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto.

Downing Street,

8th March, 1901.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 38 of the 8th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a Minute of your Privy Council submitting a Resolution passed at a special Council Meeting of the Chippewa Indians of Saugeen, in which they express their heartfelt sympathy with the Members of the Royal Family in their recent sad bereavement, and their loyalty to the Throne and person of the King. This message was laid before the King, who was pleased to command that an expression of his sincere thanks be conveyed to the Chief of the Indians for the sympathetic and loyal terms in which it is framed.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor General
The Right Honourable
The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

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Returned 23 March 1901

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Ottawa, 29th March, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

With reference to the despatch - No.635L - of the 8th instant to Your Excellency from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution from the Chippewa Indians of Saugeen, and which despatch was referred from Council to this Department on the 23rd instant, the undersigned has the honour to state that the necessary action is being taken thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 28th March, 1901.

Sir,-

Adverting to my letter to you of the 9th ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed at a special Council Meeting of the Chippewas of Saugeen expressing the sympathy of the band with His Majesty The King on the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and in which you were advised that His Excellency the Governor General in Council had been pleased to direct that the resolution be forwarded to His Majesty, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication which has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the resolution has been laid before The King, who has been pleased to command that an expression of his sincere thanks be conveyed to the Band for the sympathetic and loyal terms in which it is framed.

Your obedient servant,

John Scoffield, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Chippawa Hill, Ont.

Secretary.

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Parry Island.
Jan. 30, 1901.

W. B. Maclean, Esq:
Ind. Supt.
Parry Sound, Ont.

We wish the following to be forwarded to the Indian Department in Ottawa, viz.
We of the Ojebway Tribe feel sorry in the death of our beloved Queen Victoria. In the midst of our sorrow it is as if a voice is saying to us. Let your sorrow be alleviated, for the late good Queen's son is on the throne, even King Edward the Seventh. May the Great Spirit prosper and prolong the reign of King Edward the Seventh.

Signed in behalf of the Parry Island Band of Ojebways.

Chief Peter Megis
See. and Interpreter, Allen Salt.

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The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1901

SIR,

I beg to enclose you herewith a resolution passed by the Parry Island Band to-day expressing deep sorrow at the death of our beloved Queen, which I forward to you out of deference to the wishes of the Band.

Your obedient Servant
W B Macleau
Indian Supt

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 4th February, 1901.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo transmitting a resolution passed by the Parry Island Band expressing their sorrow on account of the demise of their beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, and their prayers for the prosperity of Her Successor, His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII, and to request you to be kind enough to communicate to the Band an expression of the Department's grateful appreciation of this mark of affectionate loyalty upon their part.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L. D. McL.

Secretary.

W.B.McLean, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 1 1901

Cornwall Island Ont.

January 31st 1901

In Moffat

We the Indians of Cornwall known as Seven Nation Iroquois, have learned with profound Sorrow of the demise of our beloved good Mother Queen victoria.

Whose exalted character unfailing Sympathy with her Indian Children, endeared her to all her Indian Subjects.

And that we record our appreciation of the Signal blessings which as a result of her wise liberality and devotion to her Indian children, during her reing.

That we desire to most respectfully to offer to the members of the royal family our deep Sympathy in the great breavement which has just came to them in the death of our great and good mother Queen victoria.

We desire to express our devoted loyalty to the Throne, and to the person of His Majesty our great Father, King Edward VII and the earnest hope that our great Father's reing will be long and glorious, is the wish of your Indian Subjects.

Signed on behalf of Cornwall Island Indians

Mitchell his X mark Jacobs

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on behalf of the
women signed

Thomas his X mark White
Peter his X mark Caldwell
Mitchell his X mark Benedict
Frank his X mark Canada
Mitchell X Caldwell
Louis X Benedict
Cool X Jacobs
Peter X White
John X White
George X Garrow
Levi X Jacobs
John X Jacobs
Thomas X Jacobs
Peter X Rice

Aggie X Jacobs
Mary A. X Jacobs
Elizabeth X J. Canada
Louise X Jacobs
Margaret X Jacobs
Christian X Garrow
Maggie X White

To the Sec Indian Dept.

Sir

If you would have the kindness to have this copied ~~in~~ by your Stenographer and have it forwarded to his Excellency the Governor General,

Mitchell Jacobs

Done. See Memo. of Council 6

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Ottawa, 8th February, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith a communication from the Indians of Cornwall Island in which they respectfully offer their deep sympathy to the members of the Royal Family in the great bereavement which has come to them in the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, QUEEN VICTOEIA, and in which they also give expression to their devoted loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty, KING EDWARD VII, and to the hope that His Majesty's reign may be a long and glorious one.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend that the communication referred to be forwarded to His Majesty through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have &c

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 15th February, 1901.

On a Memorandum dated 8th February, 1901, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting herewith a communication from the Indians of Cornwall Island in which they respectfully offer their deep sympathy to the members of the Royal Family in the great bereavement which has come to them in the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and in which they also give expression to their devoted loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty, King Edward Seventh, and to the hope that His Majesty's reign may be a long and glorious one.

The Committee on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that, Your Excellency be moved to forward the said communication to His Majesty, King Edward Seventh, through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

John J. McLee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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CORNWALL ISLAND.

January 31st, 1901.

We the Indians of Cornwall Island known as Seven Nations Iroquois have learned with profound sorrow of the demise of our beloved good Mother Queen Victoria, whose exalted character, unfailing sympathy with her Indian children, endeared her to all her Indian subjects and that we record our appreciation of the signal blessings which as a result of her wise liberality and devotion to her Indian children during her reign.

That we desire to most respectfully to offer to the members of the Royal Family our deep sympathy in the great bereavement which has just come to them in the death of our great and good Mother Queen Victoria.

We desire to express our devoted loyalty to the Throne, and to the person of His Majesty our great Father King Edward VII and the earnest hope that our great Father's reign will be long and glorious, is the wish of your Indian subjects.

Signed on behalf of Cornwall Island Indians

his
Mitchell XJacobs
mark
his
Thomas X White
mark
his
Peter X Calwell
mark
his
Mitchell X Benedict
mark
his
Frank X Canada
mark.

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On behalf of Women
signed

Aggie X Jacobs

Mary C. X Jacobs

Elisabeth J. X Canada

LouiseXJacobs

Mary Ann X Jacobs

Christian X Garrow

Maggie X White

his
Mitchell X Calwell
mark
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Louis X Benedict
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his
CoolXJacobs
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Peter X White
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John X White
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George X Garrow
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Levi X Jacobs
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John X Jacobs
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Thomas X Jacobs
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Peter X Rice
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Ottawa, 21st February, 1901.

Sirs:-

With reference to the resolution forwarded by you from the Indians of Cornwall Island, in which they respectfully offer their deep sympathy to the members of the Royal Family in the great bereavement which has come to them in the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and in which they also give expression to their devoted loyalty to the throne and person of King Edward Seventh; I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased on recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to direct that the resolution be forwarded to His Majesty through the proper channel, which has been done.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J.D.McLean

Secretary.

Mr. Mitchell Jacobs and others,
Cornwall Island,
Ont.

c/o Geo. Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
Que.

mhb.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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No.82.

From Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto.

Downing Street,

16th March, 1901.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 50 of the 18th February forwarding copy of an Approved Minute of the Dominion Privy Council submitting a message from the Indians of Cornwall Island, expressive of their sympathy with the Royal Family in the loss sustained by the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and of their loyalty to His Majesty King Edward VII.

M. of C.325
15 Feby.

2. His Majesty has commanded me to desire that you will convey to the Indians of Cornwall Island an expression of his thanks for their kind and loyal message.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor General
The Right Honourable
The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.,
&c &c. &c.

Refered to Indian Affairs
John J. McLee
20 March 1901

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Ottawa, 11th April, 1901.

Sir,-

Referring to my letter to you of the 21st of February last advising you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council had been pleased, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to direct that the resolution of sympathy with His Majesty the King and the Royal Family passed by the Indians of Cornwall Island on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria be forwarded to His Majesty, I beg now to enclose a copy of a communication which has been received through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in which is conveyed His Majesty's command that his thanks be expressed to the Cornwall Island Indians for their kind and loyal message.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

George Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 11th April, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

With reference to the despatch - No. 652 L - of the 16th ultimo to Your Excellency from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution from the Cornwall Island Indians, and which despatch was referred from Council to this Department on the 30th ultimo, the undersigned has the honour to state that the necessary action is being taken thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford Sifton

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Cape Croker. Ont.
5th Feb.y 1901.

Sir,

I enclose herein Resolution of Council and Band in Council of 4th inst. relating to the deep sorrow of the Indians by the death of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

This Resolution speaks for it self. and they Indians wish the kind Offices of the Indian Department of Canada to convey their Expression of sympathy and regret.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be
Your Obt. Servant.
John Allen
Indian Agent

The Secty
Dept of Indian affairs.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 11th February, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith a Resolution passed at a Council of the Cape Croker Band of Indians in which they express their heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Most Gracious Majesty, QUEEN VICTORIA, and in which they tender their sympathy to the members of the Royal Family.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend that the resolution referred to be forwarded to His Majesty, THE KING, through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Cape Croker,

February 4th, 1901.

MOVED by James Solomon and Steph. Elliott that the Cape Croker Indian Council takes this their first opportunity of expressing their heartfelt and extreme sorrow at the demise of our beloved Queen and Great Mother across the big Waters and deeply mourns the loss sustained by the country that has been so well governed in Her reign. We in Council assembled hereby endor our extreme sorrow through the Indian Department of Canada who may convey our sympathy to the Royal Family in England.

Carried unanimously.

(sgd) W. H. McGregor.

" John McIver,
Indian Agent.

A true copy.

(sgd) Frank. Lamorandure.

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 15th February, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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On a memorandum dated 11th February, 1901, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting herewith, a Resolution passed at a Council of the Cape Croker Band of Indians in which they express their heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and in which they tender their sympathy to the members of the Royal Family.

The Committee on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that, Your Excellency be moved to forward the said Resolution to His Majesty, The King, through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 21st February, 1901.

Sir:-

With reference to the resolution inclosed by you from the Council of the Cape Croker Band of Indians, in which they have expressed their heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and in which they tender their sympathy to the members of the Royal Family; I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased on recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to direct that the resolution be forwarded to His Majesty through the proper channel, which has been done.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

John McIver, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1901

Canada.

No. 77.

From Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto.

Downing Street,

15th March, 1901.

My Lord,

M. of C. 326
15 Feby.

Having laid before the King your despatch No. 51 of the 20th February, I have received His Majesty's Commands to request that you will cause an expression His thanks to be conveyed to the Council of the Cape Croker Band of Indians, for the kind message of sympathy which they have addressed to His Majesty and the Royal Family, on the occasion of the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

I have the honour, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Privy Council
Referred to Indian Affairs
John J. McGee
30 March 1901

Governor General
The Right Honourable
The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

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Ottawa, 10th April, 1901.

Sir,-

Adverting to my letter to you of the 21st of February last, in which you were advised that His Excellency the Governor General in Council had been pleased, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to direct that the resolution of the Cape Croker Band, expressing their sorrow on the occasion of the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, be forwarded to His Majesty the King, I beg now to enclose a copy of a communication which has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the resolution was laid before His Majesty, who has been pleased to command that an expression of his thanks be conveyed to the Cape Croker Band for their kind message of sympathy.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John McIver, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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Ottawa, 10th April, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

With reference to the despatch - No.651 L - of the 15th March to Your Excellency from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution from the Cape Croker Band of Indians, and which despatch was referred from Council to this Department on the 30th ultimo, the undersigned has the honour to state that the necessary action is being taken thereon.

Sd Clifford Sifton

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Agent's Office,
MUSKOWPETUNG'S INDIAN AGENCY,
QU'APPELLE P. O. ASSA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 27 1901

In your reply refer to
No. 20.
Also to the date of this letter.

February 16th. 1901.

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Ref. your letter ..... 190 .....

Sir,-

I am pleased to be able to inform you that in response to a suggestion from myself that it would be seemly and fitting that the Indian subjects of Her Majesty the late Queen should join in the general mourning for our loss,- Chiefs Piapot and Muskowpetung and their Bands have informed me that having a sincere regard for the memory of their "Great Mother" they will refrain from the usual dances for a month.

I have told them that I would communicate their decision to you and that I was sure that you would be pleased to learn of it.

Your obedient servant,

J. Allan Reed

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 28th February, 1901.

Sir:-

20 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., and to inform you that the Department has learned with pleasure that Chiefs Piapot and Muskowpetung and their bands have, from a sincere regard for the memory of their "Great Mother" the late Queen, decided to refrain from the usual dances for a month.

Be good enough to convey to the Indians the appreciation of the loyalty by which this action was called forth.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

J. A. Mitchell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Qu'Appelle,
Assa.

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Marysville 11th March 1901

Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose the within address as requested by the Chief and Councilors of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve to forward to you and request you to have the same forwarded to the proper person the within address to his most Excellent Majesty King Edward the VII and Oblige

We remain Dear Sir
your Obedient Servant

George Anderson
Indian Agent

The
Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, 14th March, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith an address which the Chiefs of the Mohawk Band of Indians of the Bay of Quinté desire to have forwarded to His Majesty the King.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend that the address, which contains expressions of deep sorrow owing to the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria and of firm allegiance to His Majesty the King, be forwarded to His Majesty through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

WE the Chiefs of the Band of Mohawk Indians of the Bay of Quinte, in Council assembled, approach Your Majesty to express our heartfelt grief in the deep sorrow which has befallen Your Majesty and the Nation, by the singular loss which, under the disposition of Divine Providence, Your Majesty has suffered, in the lamented death of your beloved mother, our late beloved Queen.

WE are well aware of Her devotion to the welfare of Her country and Her people, and Her wise and beneficent rule, during sixty four years of Her glorious reign, will ever be held in the affectionate memory of Her Loyal and devoted Indian subjects throughout the Dominion of Canada.

SHE has been a great instance of government by esteem and by love, and it is to Her tactful wisdom and imperturbable decision that the Empire she governed so wisely and so well, owes so much.

THERE can be no question, that all society has been the better because the Queen has reigned; that it has been a blessing to very, very many,who know not whence the blessing flowed. SHE was a religious woman, a good woman, who set up a true standard of such lives as Christians ought to live.

THROUGHOUT the whole of the Dominion there was not a Canadian heart which was not penetrated by gratitude that God had given us such a Queen, and we look forward and

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and trust, that the influence she exercised, will not die in HER. WE trust and believe that Your Gracious Majesty will follow in her steps.

OUR sorrow at this moment seems stronger than any other feeling, but we are yet able to add to that sorrow, an expression of true loyalty to Your Majesty.
YOUR MAJESTY has ascended the Throne, having before you the greatest example that your Majesty could have had. YOU have been familiar with political and social life for more than a generation; you have enjoyed universal and enormous popularity, being loved in foreign Courts almost as much as the late Queen; and you have a profound knowledge of the working of the Constitution, and the conduct of public affairs, such as few of your subjects have, and this knowledge will, we are satisfied, conduce a happy and prosperous reign.

WE tender to Your Majesty our allegiance, with earnest sincerity, and hope that you will long adorn the Throne, and be not an unworthy successor, of the most illustrious Sovereign who has ever adorned the Throne of England.

SIGNED on behalf of the Band,

Chief Andrew T.C.Maracle)
Takaweranta)

Annosothkah

Dow Claus

Kenwendeshon

Kanawaienton

DATED at the Council Chamber, on the Tyendenaga Indian Reserve, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada this Sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the First year ofHis Majesty's Reign.

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 21st March, 1901.

14 March, 1901.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submits herewith an Address which the Chiefs of the Mohawk Band of Indians of the Bay of Quinte desire to have forwarded to His Majesty the King.

The Committee of the Privy Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that His Excellency be moved to forward the Address which contains expressions of deep sorrow owing to the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria and of firm allegiance to His Majesty the King, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

All which is respectfully submitted for His Excellency's approval.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Canada.

No. 107.

From Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto.

Downing Street,

19th April, 1901.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 87 of the 23rd March, enclosing an Address to the King from the Chiefs of the Mohawk Band of Indians of the Bay of Quinte expressing sympathy with His Majesty in his late sad bereavement and assuring His Majesty of their firm allegiance.

2. I have caused the Address to be laid before the King, and His Majesty was pleased to command that his grateful thanks may be conveyed to the Chiefs for their sympathetic and loyal message.

I have, &c.,

J. Chamberlain.

Governor General

The Right Honourable
The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Privy Council
Returned to Indian Affairs
John J. McGee
7 May 1901

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Ottawa, 20th May, 1901.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

With reference to the despatch - P.C.No.695L - of the 13th ultimo to Your Excellency from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of an Address to His Majesty the King from the Chiefs of the Mohawk Band of Indians of the Bay of Quinte, and which despatch was referred from Council to this Department on the 2nd instant, the undersigned has the honour to state that the necessary action is being taken thereon.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 20th May, 1901.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th of March enclosing an Address which the Chiefs of the Mohawk Band of the Bay of Quinte desired to have forwarded to His Majesty the King in order to express their sorrow on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, I beg to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Superintendent General, His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased to direct that the Address be forwarded as desired; and a communication has now been received through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the Address was laid before the King and expressing His Majesty's command that his grateful thanks may be conveyed to the Chiefs for their sympathetic and loyal message.

A copy of the communication referred to is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rec'd

George Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Marysville, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1901

Indian Office, Brantford.

March 14th. 1901.

Sir.

I herewith send you by Mail the Six Nations Chiefs' Address of Condolence to His Majesty the King, on the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

The engrossing was done by Mr. William D. Loft a member of the Lower Mohawk band, and beg to ask that the same be forwarded to His Majesty the King.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. D. Cameron

Supt.

The Secretary-

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 18th March, 1901.

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MAY 23 1901

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith an address of condolence to His Majesty The King and the Royal Family, from the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians of Canada, on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria; and to respectfully recommend that the same be forwarded to His Majesty through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sd Clifford Sifton

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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TO HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY.

KING EDWARD VII.

By The

Grace of God King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, King defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

May it please your Most Gracious Majesty, We your Most Gracious Majesty's humble allies of the Six Nations Indians of the Grand River, Canada, desire to tender to you our brother and to the Royal Family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of our common bereavement. We deeply deplore the loss by death of Her Majesty who was our beloved Queen and Mother. We ever were conscious of the sure protection afforded us as Indians by Her late Majesty throughout her long reign, and we humbly trust that the same protection and assurance will continue throughout Your Most Gracious Majesty's reign,. We therefore humbly request that Your Majesty may be pleased to accept our humble condensed mode of condolence as hereon attached as has been ever our kind privilege to tender to the British Crown in time of bereavement.

I. We are aware that when a Ruler dies the family are brought to mourn, and in great darkness, tears will flow from their eyes so that they could not see what is going on around them, such has been Your Majesty's and the Royal Family's condition, your brother Chiefs of the Six Nations will therefore take the pure white linen, and wipe off the tears of sorrow from your eyes so that you may clearly see the

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the things and objects that is going on around you and the Royal Family.

II. And when a person is brought to mourn his ears are stopped up so that he becomes so deaf that he cannot hear, such has become your Majesty's and the Royal Family's condition your brother Chiefs therefore now remove the obstructions from your ears so that when your family and your loyal subjects will speak to you, you may hear with distinctness.

III. And when a person is brought to grief by death his throat becomes choked so that he cannot speak, such has become your Majesty's and the Royal Family's condition, your brother Chiefs will therefore now remove the obstruction from your throat, so that you may once more be able to speak with clearness to your family and to your loyal subjects.

IV. And when a person is brought to grief by death, his heart is wrung in deep sadness and sorrow, and he feels that the grief is overpowering, and such has become Your Majesty's and the Royal Family's condition, your brother Chiefs will therefore now administer a potion of medicine to your Majesty and the Royal Family, so that the heart may be relieved from sorrow and grief, and that your heart may be set aright, and thus you may be able to resume your great responsibilities in the future

V. And when a person is suddenly cut off from life, blood stains are left in the usual seat, such is your Majesty's and the Royal Family's condition, now your brother Chiefs will wipe away all blood stains from your seat, so that you may resume your seat with comfort.

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VI. And when a person is brought to grief his head is bowed down with sorrow and woe, and such is your Majesty's and Royal Family's condition, now your brother Chiefs will support your bowed head and will raise you up, and will remove the clouds of sorrow from your horizon, so that you may clearly see the sun rise in the morning and trace its course until midheaven when its bright effulgent rays will shine around you.

VII. And when a Ruler dies the Council fire is extinguished, and the fire logs are scattered, such is your Majesty's and the Royal Family's condition your brother Chiefs will now therefore gather up the fragments of the fire logs and rekindle your Great Council fire, so that the smoke from that fire will reach the heavens, so that all nations of the earth may behold it with reverence. This they do, so that perhaps for a few days you may enjoy the pleasure of life pleasantly.

VIII. And now we proceed to the grave of Her late Majesty our Mother the Queen, and we decorate her grave with wreaths, made of sweet grasses and forest flowers, and we cover it with a slab to shelter it from great storms, and excessive heat, so that in future her remains may quietly rest and securely protected.

Signed in the Council Chamber of the Six Nations, March 5, 1901.

E. D. Cameron, Supt.
Chief Elias Lewis, Speaker.
" Nicodemus Porter, Dep. Speaker.
" Josiah Hill, Secy. S.N.C.
" William Smith, Interpreter.
" Peter Powless, Mohawk Speaker.
Chief Abram Lewis
" George W. Hill
" Daniel Doxtator
" Joab Martin
" Isaac Davis

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Chief Wm. Wage, Cayuga Speaker.
" Levi Jonathan,
Onondaga Speaker.

" Thos. Wm. Echo,
Onondaga Speaker.

" David John
" John Jamieson
" Elijah Harris
" Benjamin Carpenter
" Richard Hill
" George P. Hill
" Wm. Green
" George Gibson
" David General
" Robert David
" Austin Hill
" William Hill
" Nelles Monture
" Solomon Nash.

Chief J. S. Johnson.
" Simon Ronberry
" James C. Elliott.

" Alex. Hill.

" Peter Key
" Isaac Hill
" Johnson Sandy
" Philip Hill
" Joseph Henry
" Joseph Porter, Sr.
" Frank David
" George Key
" Abram Charles
" Wm. Henry
" Joseph Jacob
" John A. Gibson
" Joseph Green

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Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 29th March, 1901.

The Committee of the Privy Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs 18 Mar. 1901. advise that His Excellency be moved to transmit through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Address of Condolence to His Majesty the King and the Royal Family from the Chiefs of the Six Nation Indians of Canada, on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa,4th April,1901.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Address which you forwarded to the Department with your letter of the 14th ultimo from the Six Nations Indians,condoling with His Majesty the King and the Royal Family,on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria,was duly received and sent to His Excellency the Governor General in Council with a request that the same be transmitted to His Majesty.

The Department is now advised that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that the Address be transmitted to His Majesty through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E.D.Cameron,Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Victoria,B.C.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

The Governor General's Secretary presents his compliments to the Clerk of the Privy Council and referring to the Minute of the Privy Council (634) approved the 29th March last, submitting an Address of Condolence to the King from the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians, has the honour, by desire of His Excellency, to state for the information of Council that His Excellency has received His Majesty's Commands that his grateful thanks be conveyed to the Indians for their loyal and sympathetic Address.

Ottawa,

17th May, 1901.

Privy Council
Referred to Indian Affairs
John J. McGee
18 May 1901

Mr McGee, C.P.C., says this need not be act. to Council.
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Ottawa,28th May,1901.

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 4th ultimo advising you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council had been pleased to direct that the Address of the Six Nations be transmitted to His Majesty the King through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies,I beg to inform you that the Department is now in receipt of a communication stating that His Excellency has received His Majesty's commands that his grateful thanks be conveyed to the Six Nations for their loyal and sympathetic Address.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E.D.Cameron,Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Brantford,Ont.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Henry R Bedford

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
	1901			
April	3	To Preparing & Engrossing address		
		" Bishop Mills	2	00
		" " King Edward VII	2	00
			4	00

The Indian Council

To W. Henry R. Bedford

To preparing & engrossing Address to Bishop Mills	2.
" " " " - His Majesty	2. 00
	$ 4. 00

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work pe
the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item
is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

George Anderson

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 6 1901

Council House 3rd April 1901

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ACCOUNTANTS MAY 30 1901 BRANCH

Sir

Chief and Councilor Present

Chief Andrew Maracle
Councilor Sampson Green
" Daniel H Maracle
" James K Hill
" Dow Claus

Moved by Councilor Sampson Green and Seconded by Chief Andrew Maracle that the Indian Department be requested to Pay Henry R Bedford four dollars for preparing and engrossing address to King Edward the Seventh and Bishop Mills

Carried
Certified

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Your Obedt Servant

George Anderson
Indian Agent

Sent 5 June

The
Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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230,460	SARNIA AGENCY - RESOLUTION OF THE CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA TO PAY CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.	1901
230,470	OTTAWA - EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY EXTENTED BY VARIOUS INDIAN BANDS ON THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA.	1901
230,500	CAPE CROKER AGENCY - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING EXTINGUISHMENT OF INDIAN TITLES TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TOWNPLOT OF WIARTON AND IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF LINDSAY, ST. EDMUNDS AND EASTNOR.	1901

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MEMO.

No. 230500

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Blake, Lash & Cassels
Toronto

30/31 Dec. 1901

Re information as to the extinguishment of title to land in Western & in Saugeen Peninsula.

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Blake, Lash & Cassels
Barristers, Solicitors &c
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
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Toronto.

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MILLER LASH.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 31 1901
CABLE ADDRESS BLAKES TORONTO

Toronto, January 30, 1901.

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Ont.

INDIAN BRANCH
JAN 31 1901

Dear Sir:

re Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited

We are desirous of obtaining some information as to the extinguishment of the Indian title to the land upon which the Town of Wiarton now stands: also of the title to the lands comprised in the Townships of Lindsay, St. Edmunds and Eastnor, forming the Saugeen peninsula.

It appears from the volume of Indian Treaties and Surrenders, which you were good enough to furnish us with some time ago, that Treaty No. 72 with the Chippewas, surrendered the Saugeen peninsula: and Treaty No. 45½ appears to deal with the same lands. Certain reservations appear therein, which are referred to by local descriptions not traceable on the ordinary map.

May we ask you therefore to let us have a line assuring us that the Indian title to the lands in question has been surrendered, and that no part thereof is still maintained as a reservation for the Indians.

Does the Province of Ontario make any claim to these lands, as having been surrendered prior to Confederation, and therefore passing to the Province by reason of the B.N.A.Act?

Yours truly, Blake Lash Cassels

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File 230 500-

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 6th February 1901-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, asking for information as to the extinguishment of the Indian title to the land upon which the Town of Wiarton now stands, as well as to the lands comprised in the Townships of Lindsay, St. Edmunds and Eastnor.

In reply, I beg to say that under Surrender No 72 the Chippewa Indians ceded to the Crown their interest in the land in question, excepting the reservations therein specified, which were subsequently changed and approved by His Excellency in Council on the 27th September 1855.

I enclose copy of a Plan showing the Indian Reservations in the Saugeen Peninsula, as existing at present, the Indian title in the remainder having been extinguished.

As far as I am aware no claim has been made by the Province of Ontario to the surrendered lands in the Saugeen Peninsula.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

To. Messrs Blake, Lash & Cassels,
Barristers &c.,
Toronto,
Ontario

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A.W. ANGLIN T.D.LAW W.A.H. KERR WALTER GOW
MILLER LASH.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CABLE ADDRESS TORONTO
FEB 8 1901

Toronto, February 7th, 1901.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, O n t .

Dear Sir:- re Furniture Companies.

Yours of the 6th inst. with copy of Plan shewing the Indian Reservations in the Saugeen Peninsula, came duly to hand. Please accept our thanks for the same.

Yours truly,

Blake Lash & Cassels

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230,660	MANITOWANING AGENCY - REQUEST OF FREDERICK OBETOSSAWAY FOR PERMISSION TO RENT HIS LAND COMPRISING THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 16, CON. 7, HOWLAND TOWNSHIP TO JOHN EADIE.	1901
230,810	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF LEVIA SMITH TO PURCHASE LOT 17, CON. 10, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1901-1905
230,842	MANITOWANING AGENCY - CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING A SURVEY OF A ROAD ACROSS LOTS 4 AND 5, CON. 8 IN HOWLAND TOWNSHIP.	1901
230,959	SAULT STE. MARIE - APPLICATION OF JOHN ANGUS, AN EX-PUPIL OF THE SHINGWAUK HOME FOR ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE HIM TO COMPLETE A COURSE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AT SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA.	1901
231,022	SARNIA AGENCY - APPLICATION OF SAMUEL J. WALKER OF THE SARNIA BAND FOR PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES.	1901

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MEMO.

No. 230630

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

1/4 July 1901

Chief McGahey asks to have Lots 11 Con 2. S.B.C. Con 6 & 18 Con 4 Robinson Treaty.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 5th February 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, in which you state that Alexr. McCahey has made application to purchase certain Lots, but in which you omitted to state the Township.

I, therefore, return herewith your letter and have to request that you will be good enough to add the Town or Township in which these Lots are situated, and return the letter to the Department.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst Secretary-

WLD

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 4 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 1st 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Alexr McGahey asks to have lots 11 Consn 2. 8 & 9 Consn 6. and 18 Consn 4. Robinson valued for him under sec 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH. FEB 5 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

acres
11 Con 2 100
8 & 9 Con 6 - 100 each
18 Con 4 - 100

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Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 7th 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 8 1901

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 5th inst. No 230630 and now reinclose the application of Mr Alexr M Gahey amended as requested by adding the name of the Township

LAND BRANCH. FEB 8 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

File 214420
for Rpt 18 Con 4

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Ex'd.

230 630-

Ottawa 11th February 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, re-enclosing the application of Alexr. McGahey to purchase Lots 11 Con 2, 8 and 9 Con 6 and 18 Con 4, Robinson, containing 100 acres each) and in reply have to state that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

As regards Lot 18 Con 4, I would refer you to Official Letter of the 22nd December last, in which the examination of this Lot, on behalf of Mr. Charles Miller, was authorised. (File 217 720)-

Your obedient servant

J. D. TELFER

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

In the matter of Lot No. 11 Cons^n 2 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 11 Cons^n 2 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per Acr. 1000

2nd. That I found Pine timber which will measure 2,500 Ft. which I value at $ 4.00 per M. 10000

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

2000

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 26th. Day of February, 1901

John Edmonds Jr. J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 28/1901

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose you the Report of Forest Bailiff W H Farthing of the value of Lot No 11 Comr 2 Robinson which he places at $20.00 for the Land and the timber and I consider he has placed a fair valuation on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Alexr McGahey at the figures he has placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No 9 Cons^{n} 6
in the Township of Robinson in
the District of Manitoulin, Ontario

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson
in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff
Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined
Lot No. 9 Cons^{n} 6 in the Township of Robinson
and that the land and timber thereon I
value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming
purposes, being 80 per ct. rock and I
place the value at 5 cts. per Acr. 5 00
2nd. That I found Pine timber which
will measure 3000 ft. which I value
at $ 4.00 per M. 12 00
3rd. That there is no other timber on
said Lot of any commercial value.

$ 17.00

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 Silver Water
in the District of Manitoulin
this 26th. day of February, 1901.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

John Edmond J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 2 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 28th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the report of Forest Bailiff W H Farthing of the value of the Land and the timber of lot No 9 Conn 6 Robinson which he places at $17.00 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I therefore reccomend the sale of the lot to Alex McGohey at price he has placed upon it

LAND BRANCH MAR 2 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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230 630-

Ottawa 4th March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th Ultimo, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's reports on and valuations of Lots 11 Con 2 and 9 Con 6, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply have to inform you that you may sell these Lots for the sum of $20.00 each, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

It is considered that the price recommended in the case of Lot 9 Con 6, is too low ($17.00) and hence the increase to the price stated-viz $20.00.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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A)

Dominion of Canada } In the matter of Lot No. 18 Cons^{n} 4
District of Manitoulin. } in the Township of Robinson in the
To Wit. } District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff. Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 18 Cons^{n} 4 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes, that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per Acr. 100.00

2nd. That I found Pine timber which will measure 1,500 ft. which I value at $ 4.00 per M., 20 Cords of Soft wood which I value at 20 cts per Cord. 6.00 4.00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

$ 20.00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 4th. day of March, 1901.

John Edmunds J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 9 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Mar 7th 1901

LAND BRANCH. MAR 9 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the valuation of lot 18 Cons^n 4 Robinson the Land and the Timber he places at $20^{00} and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I therefore recommend the sale to Alex^r McGahey at the price set upon it.

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 12th March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 18 Con 4, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. Alexr. McGahey, for the price recommended, viz $20.00 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

A. STEWART

Asst- Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No. 8 Cons.n 6 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff.

Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No. 8 Cons.n 6 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes, being nearly all rock, and I place the value at 5 cts. per Ac. 5 00

2nd. That I found Pine Timber which will measure 3,500 ft. which I value at $ 4.00 Per M. 14 00

3rd. That there is no other Timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

$ 19 00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 12th. day of March, 1901.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

W. Wm Edmonds J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay March 14th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Forest Bailiffs W H Farthings report of the value of lot No 8 Conn 6 Robinson ~~of lot~~ the Land and the timber he places at $19.00 and I consider he has placed a fair valuation on the lot and I would therefore recommend the sale of said lot to Alex. McGahey at the price set upon it

LAND BRANCH
MAR 16 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

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Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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230 630-

Ottawa 18th March 1901-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 8 Con 6, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant Mr. Alexr. McGahey for $20 cash, being an advance of $1.00 in the price recommended by you, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

Secretary-

James H Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
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D.X.H.

Ottawa 18th March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 8 Con 6 Robinson in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. Alexr. McGahey for the sum recommended, viz ~~419.00~~ $190 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

10 March 1906

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 14 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 397-46
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter ..... 190.... No. .....

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr McGibbon has made application to purchase lot 8 con 6 100 Robinson Township this lot appears to have been valued for Mr Alex McGahey 18 March 1901 No 230.630 the man who had it valued is not living on the island now.

I would recommend that permission be given to make a sale.

LAND BRANCH. MAR 14 1906

Your obedient Servant

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

Robert Thorburn
Agent

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100 acres
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OTTAWA, 16th March, 1906-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, stating that Mr. McGibbon has made application to purchase Lot 8, Con 6, Robinson, (100 acres) under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to say that, in view of your statement as to the prior applicant, you may have this Lot examined by a Forest Bailiff, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you in the usual way.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

Robert Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
GORE BAY,
Ont.-

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 190

Gore Bay

22 April 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 482-11-2
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 312288 190 No.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that Mr J.O. Smith has made application to purchase under sec 6 lots in Robinson Township No 3

8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14 Con 2

LAND BRANCH.

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Your obedient Servant

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

R T Lorburn
Agent

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DXH

Ottawa, May 14, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. 482-4-2, submitting application of Mr. J. O. Smith for lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Con. 2, township of Robinson, and in reply to say that in view of proposed re-valuation of lands on Manitoulin Island, application cannot be considered.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Robert Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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No. 230633

Department of Indian Affairs

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Six Nations

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1/4 July 1901

Messrs John Doyle & John Sovey & Wm A Manton desire to purchase land occupied by them on West Side Grand River No 6 & 7 Reg Tp of Cayuga as per plan enclosed.

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Lds - 22/5/1901

Description of certain lots sold to John Doyle dated 28 Jany. 1901 now attached to patent - Re fr. 12871.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 4 1901

230633

Indian Office, Brantford.

February 1st. 1901.

Sir.

Messrs John Doyle and John Sovey and Mrs. A. Martin desires to purchase the land occupied by them respectively, on the West side of the Grand River, North of the Grand Trunk Railway, in the Townplot of Cayuga.

I enclose plan and description of the property occupied by each as prepared by Mr. John Fair. O.L.S.. The plan shows that John Doyle occupys 14 acres, John Sovey 5 1/5 acres and Mrs. Martin 45/100 acre, each owning the improvements on their land occupied by them.

LAND BRANCH. FEB 5 1901

I would recommend that the sum of $6.00 peracre be asked from John Sovey and John Doyle, and the sum of $5.00 for the 45/100 occupied by Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Thompson. M.P. who is acting for Mr. Doyle has offered the sum of $6.00 per acre, which I consider fair and reasonable price for the land as situated, and being within the corporation of the Village of Cayuga is subject to high taxes, and difficult to obtain purchasers. If not sold to those who are and have occupied the land for a great many years, will remain unsold. I beg to ask that I be furnished by the Department with a copy of the enclosed plan.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. D. Cameron

Supt.

The Secretary-

Dept. of Indian Affairs-

Ottawa.

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230 633-

Ottawa, 8th February, 1901-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 1st Instant, in which you recommend that certain lands in Cayuga Townplot be sold to John Doyle, John Sovey and Mrs. Martin, I have to say that the Plan which you forwarded with that letter, does not correspond with the Plan filed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The width of the Right of Way of the Railway is shewn on the Plan to be 200 feet [redacted], whereas on the Plan forwarded by you, it is shewn to be only 100 feet [redacted]. This discrepancy will make quite a difference in the area of land proposed to be sold to John Sovey.

The Plan is herewith enclosed, and I have to ask you to be good enough to request the Surveyor to look into the matter, and amend the Plan, if necessary. It is assumed that it will be necessary, as it may be inferred that the Railway Company has not made a mistake in the width of its Right of Way. Please also ask the Surveyor to put a light wash of red on the lands which it is proposed should be sold.

Your obedient servant,

E.D. Cameron, Esq.

Indian Superintendent, (sgd) J. D. McLean

Brantford,

Ont. Secretary-

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JOHN FAIR.

Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
Solicitor Canadian and Foreign Patents,
Valuator and Real Estate Agent,
Money to Loan.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 15 1901

OFFICE 21 GEORGE ST. BRANTFORD, ONTARIO. Feb. 12th 1901

E. D. Cameron Esq
Indian Supt, Coly

Dear Sir As requested by your favor of the 11th inst. I have examined the letter of the 8th inst from the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa re. my Plan not showing G.T.R' Right of Way same width as on Plan filed by the G.T.R. Coy. and in reply beg to state that the width of the G.T.R' Right of way has nothing whatever to do with the area of the lands in question as they are all situated on the north side of the G.T.R. and as I did not have to measure any lands south of G.T.R. did not measure the width of G.T.R. lands. However I submit another Plan which shows width of G.T.R. 200' as intended and on which I indicate the three Parcels by Pink outline

Your obedt Servant
Jno. Fair

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 15 1901

Indian Office, Brantford.

February 13th. 1901.

LAND BRANCH. FEB 16 1901

Sir.

As requested by your letter of the 8th instant File No. 230 633 returning the plan which I forwarded to you of certain lands in the Town plot of Cayuga, and requesting ~~ms~~ the same be amended, as the width of the right of way of the Railway was not correct.

I enclose a new plan together with Surveyor Mr. John Fair's letter which wxplains itself.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E D Cameron

Supt.

Mr Vray
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The Secretary-

Dept. of Indian Affairs-

Ottawa.

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230 633-

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1901-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, and the letter from Mr. John Fair, O.L.S. of the 12th Instant, in which he states that the width of the G.T.R. Right of Way has nothing whatever to do with the area of the land in question, &c., I enclose herewith a Print of Mr. Fair's Plan, shewing the Right of Way of the said Railway plotted thereon, from the Plan filed by the Railway Company.

In the first Plan filed by Mr. Fair, the centre line practically coincides with the centre line as shewn drawn in red on the Print. Consequently the width of the Right of Way made a great difference in the area of the land in question.

In the new Plan forwarded by Mr. Fair, he appears to have simply moved the centre line further South, leaving the North boundary of the Right of Way in the same position as before. Either Mr. Fair is wrong, or the Railway Company's Plan is wrong. If Mr. Fair's Plan is made from actual Survey, please ask him to be good enough to

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Indian Superintendent,
Brantford,
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to Place his Certificate thereon,to that effect.

I have also to request that Mr.Fair's Plan be amended. The Blocks on the Plan are bordered red,thus improperly including the Streets. Please request the Surveyor to erase the said border,and to place a light wash of red only on the lands which it is proposed should be sold.

The Plan is returned herewith,for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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M E M O R A N D U M

To Mr.McKenna-

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 1st March 1901-

I find that new applications were made by Mr.Superintendent Cameron,as promised in his letter of the 17th February 1900,on the File which you had this morning,and such applications were placed on a new File,No 230 633,which I send herewith.

You will observe that a survey has been made by Mr.Fair,O.L.S.,shewing the portions applied for by John Doyle,John Sovey and Mrs.Martin,but owing to the fact that the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway,as shown on his Plan,did not correspond with said right of way,as shown on Plan filed by the Company,the Department is in communication with Mr. Cameron in order to straighten out the matter.

As soon as Mr.Cameron replies to letter sent him on the 22nd Ultimo,the applications will receive immediate attention.

See also file 111926

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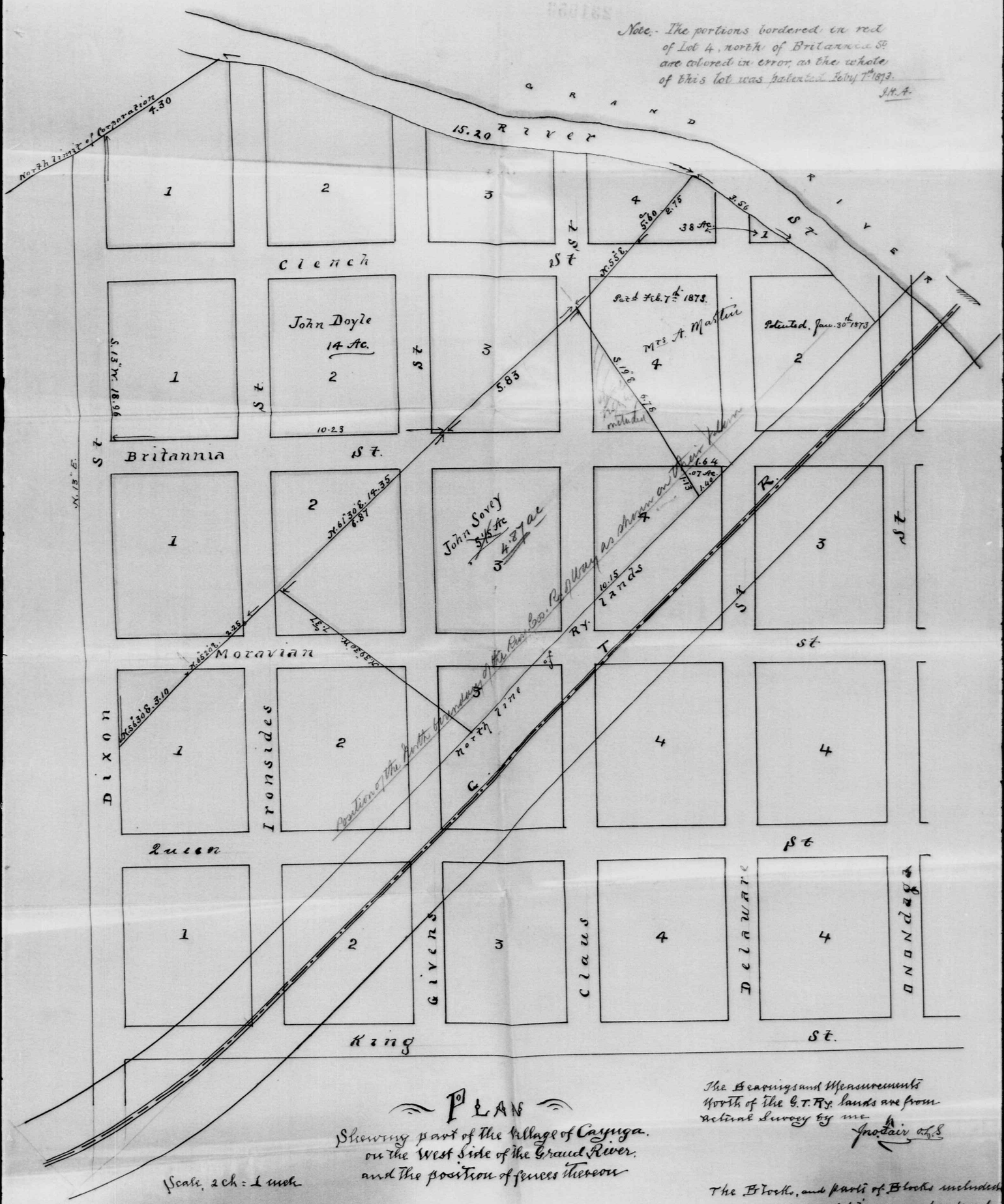

Plan

Shewing part of the Village of Cayuga, on the West Side of the Grand River, and the position of fences thereon

Scale, 2 Ch = 1 inch

Brantford. Jan. 28th 1901

The Bearings and Measurements North of the G.T.Ry. lands are from actual Survey by me

Jno. Tair O.L.S.

The Blocks, and parts of Blocks included in the descriptions are bordered with pink

J. F.

JOHN FAIR.

Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
Solicitor Canadian and Foreign Patents,
Valuator and Real Estate Agent,
Money to Loan.

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OFFICE 21 GEORGE ST. BRANTFORD, ONTARIO. Mar. 6th 1901

E. D. Cameron, Esq
Indian Supt
Brantford

re. 230,633

Dear Sir

In answer to the letter from the Dep't of the 22nd ult: addressed to you and forwarded to me I repeat my former statement "the width of the G.T.R. Right of way has nothing whatever to do with the area of the lands in question". I think that the Dep't should have either accepted my statement or otherwise have examined the Plan. and by so doing would have saved me the time of preparing a New Plan, (as I do not feel like handing in an altered & mutilated Plan) and for this additional an unnecessary work I receive nothing, as the parties settled when I made my report.

Before making the Survey, the claimants pointed out to me their individual claims. which are all situated to the north of the G. T. Ry. lands. The northerly limit of the G T. Ry lands is a most clearly and definitely marked by a substantial fence

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JOHN FAIR.

Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
Solicitor Canadian and Foreign Patents,
Valuator and Real Estate Agent,
Money to Loan.

OFFICE 21 GEORGE ST. BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

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The Plans which I have submitted were based on an actual Survey by myself, and although, at the suggestion of the Dep^t. I located the South boundary of the G.T.Ry lands further South (making the Right-of-Way 200') the north boundary was never altered, as far as its position is concerned in relation to the lands in question. and consequently, even to the most casual observer the width of the G.T.Ry. lands can not possibly have any effect on the area of those lands.

I do hope that I have made the matter plain as well as Satisfactory. As requested I colored the margin of the Blocks (to be conveyed) pink. thus omitting the streets. although the invariable rule or custom is to make the colored margin correspond with the description

Yours truly,
Jno. Fair

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1901

Indian Office, Brantford

March 8th. 1901.

Sir.

As required by your letter of 22nd February last File No. 230 633 I requested Mr. John Fair. O.L.S to amend plan as required by you.

LAND BRANCH.
MAR 9 1901

He now furnishes me with another plan together with his letter which explains, all of which I trust will be satisfactory to you. I may add that I was present when Mr. Fair was surveying the land, and know that he measured to the Railway line only, his measurement must be correct as the southern boundary in every instance was the North of the Railway land.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. D. Cameron

Supt.

The Secretary-

Dept. of Indian Affairs-

Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 12th March, 1901-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, together with an enclosure from Mr. John Pair, O.L.S. relating to the Survey of the North boundary of the Grand Trunk Railway, through certain lands in Cayuga.

Mr. Pair has completely ignored the fact that his Survey differs widely from the Plan submitted by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which was also made by a duly authorized Surveyor, and this is the whole point at issue.

The Secretary of the Railway Company has been communicated with, in order to have the true position of the said boundary ascertained, and the error corrected.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

E. D. Cameron, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford,
Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
IMAGE

Indian Office, Brantford.

March 25th. 1901.

LAND BRANCH. APR 1 1901
LAND BRANCH. MAR 27 1901

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant File No.230 633 informing me that the General Assistant of the Grand Trunk Railway has been communicated with in order to have the true ~~line~~ position of the Railway boundary ascertained, as Mr.Fair's plan differs from the one prepared by the Railway Surveyor.

In reply I beg to state that the Railway line can in no way effect Mr.John Doyle's location, as his southern boundary is some 7 chains from the Railway line.

Mr.Thompson.M.P. is anxious to procure a Patent for Mr.Doyle with as little delay as possible.Mr. Doyle is in possession of 14 acres, owns the improvements and is entitled to purchase same. I beg to recommend that you approve of my recommendation in my letter of 1st February last, that the same be sold to Mr.Doyle at $6.00 per acre.

The difference between Mr.Fair's survey and the Grand Trunk can only effect Mr.John Sovey, who is anxious to purchase the property he is occupying.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Supt.

The Secretary-

Dept.of Indian Affairs-

Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 1st April 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo and prior correspondence, regarding the application of Mr. John Doyle to purchase the fourteen acres in the Townplot of Cayuga, occupied by him, I beg to state that, in view of your report and recommendation, a sale may be made at the price offered, viz $6.00 per acre.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

E.D.Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 1901

Lands

Indian Office, Brantford.

May 23rd. 1901.

Sir.

Mr. J. Sovey of the Village of Cayuga, again writes me he is anxious to complete the purchase of the land occupied by him. You informed me on the 12th of March last, File No. 230 633, that the General Assistant of the Grand Trunk Railway has been communicated with in order to have the true position of the North boundary ascertained and the error corrected.

LAND BRANCH. MAY 27 1901

I beg to ask if the Department can now accept Mr. Sovey's application.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. D. Cameron

Supt.

F. 225236

The descriptions as amended of the lands to be patented to Mr. Sovey and Martin may be accepted

L. Bray 27/5/01

The Secretary-

Dept. of Indian Affairs-

Ottawa.

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DXH

Ottawa 31st May 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant, with further reference to applications by J.Sovey and Mrs.A.Martin for the purchase of the land occupied by them, West of the Grand River, in the Townplot of Cayuga, I have to inform you that, as the question of description of the land in each case has been arranged, you may now sell to Mrs.Martin the S.E part of Block 4, North of Clench Street, and the part of Block 1, East of Delaware Street, also the N.E part of Block 4, North of Moravian Street West of River, containing, together, 45/100 of an acre, for $5.00 cash.

Sale 2610

You may also sell to Mr.Sovey, the S.E part of Block 3, North of Britannia Street, Block 3, and parts of Blocks Nos.2 and 4, North side of Moravian Street, also parts of Blocks 2, and 3, North side of Queen Street, West of the River, at the rate of $6.00 per acre cash. The whole of Mr.Sovey's land contains 4.87 acres.

Sale 2609

When returning the sale, you will be careful to refer, in the margin of your Land Return, to this letter as your authority for the same.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Cameron, Esq-
Indian Superintendent-
Brantford-
Ont.

J.D. McLEAN
Secretary.

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Stratford July,8th I90I,

I ,Angus Smith,a Licensed Surveyor,in and for the Province of Ontario,do hereby certify that I have examined the Plan annexed hereto,shewing coloured red thereon,the land as conveyed by the Indian Department to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada,and that I find that the land shewn coloured red thereon,is the land covered by the Patent,and that the position of the land is correctly shewn as it affects the Townplot appearing on the said Plan.

Dated this 6th day of July,I90I-

(Sgd.) Angus Smith,O.L.S.

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D.X.H

Ottawa,31st July,1901-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd May last,I beg to inform you that I have received a Plan and Certificate from the General Assistant of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and enclose herewith a copy of the Certificate.

You will note that the Surveyor,Mr.Angus Smith, certifies to the effect that the position of the Railway Company's land is correctly shewn on their Plan,as it affects the Townplot appearing on the said Plan.

By reference to Mr.Pair's Plan,you will see that the North boundary of the Railway Company's Right of Way is about 50 feet(or 76 links) North of where Mr. Pair shews it to be. Mr.Pair has also certified to the effect that his Plan is correct.

The discrepancy between the two Surveys is very great. I shall feel obliged if you will again bring the matter to the attention of Mr.Pair,with the view of endeavouring to ascertain which Plan is correct.

A copy of Mr.Pair's Plan is also enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

E.D.Cameron,Esq.

Indian Superintendent,

Brantford,

Ont.

Secretary-

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JOHN FAIR.
Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
Solicitor Canadian and Foreign Patents,
Valuator and Real Estate Agent,
Money to Loan.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 6 1901

OFFICE 21 GEORGE ST. BRANTFORD, ONTARIO. Sep. 4th 1901

LAND DEPT SEP 17 1901

J Sec Indian Dep^t
Ottawa

re. Cayuga Survey

Dear Sir

Mr Cameron. Indian Sup^t here. informs me that your Dep^t is not yet satisfied with my Survey & Plan. and showed me a letter from Mr Angus Smith O.C.S re. same. Wish you would oblige by having forwarded to me a copy of Gov^t or G.T.R Plan of that Part in question that I may compare the same with my Plan

Yours truly
Jno. Fair

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230633. Ex'd.

Ottawa, 14th Sept., 1901.

Sir,-

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly send me a blue print copy of the plan of the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Railway through that portion of the Town of Cayuga, West of the Grand River, similar to that which you forwarded with the certificate of Mr. Angus Smith in your letter of the 25th July last.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

W. Wainwright, Esq.,
General Assistant,
G.T.R. Company,
Montreal, P.Q.

J.B. W.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

OFFICE OF GENERAL ASSISTANT AND COMPTROLLER

Wm. Wai[illegible]ight,
Ge[illegible]istant & Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1901
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MONTREAL, Sept. 28th. 1901.

J.D.McLean Esq.,
Sec'y.,Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
238549
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Sir:-

As per your favor of the 14th.inst. I now send you a blue print copy of the plan of the Right of Way of our Company through that portion of the Town of Cayuga,west of the Grand River, similar to that which was forwarded with the certificate of Mr.Angus Smith in my letter of 25th.July last.

INDIAN BRANCH
SEP 30 1901

Yours truly,

Gen'l.Ass't.& Comptroller.

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230633.

Ex'd

Ottawa, 1st Oct., 1901.

Sir,-

In accordance with your request of the 4th ult., a blue print copy of the G.T.R. plan of the part of the Town of Cayuga in question is inclosed herewith.

The discrepancy between this plan and yours is very marked. You will notice for instance that a portion of Block No.3, North of Moravian Street is included with the limits of the Right of Way of the Railway according to the G.T.R. plan; whereas according to your plan no portion of this block is within the said Right of Way.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

John Fair, Esq., O.L.S.,
Brantford,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 30 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ist February 1902

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LAND BRANCH
FEB 5 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Frederick Obetossaway of the Sucker Creek Band wishes permission to rent his farm for five years to one John Eadie.

His reasons for wishing to rent his farm is on account of ill health. His farm consists of the West ½ of Lot 16 Con. 7 in the Township of Howland as shown by Location Ticket No620.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given him to lease his farm as he wishes to do.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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File 230 660-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa 6th February 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, stating that Frederick Obetossaway, Locatee of the W½ of Lot 16, Con. 7, Howland, wishes to lease said land as he is in ill health, I have to inform you that you may obtain and forward to the Department an agreement for lease signed by the Locatee and the proposed Lessee, containing all the essential conditions, for consideration by the Department, at the same time stating whether you would recommend the issue of a lease on terms of the agreement.

You should also submit the names of two responsible men who will give security in double the amount of rent for the term.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
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Re Lot 17 Con 10 Rotunda

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit.

In the matter of Lot No 17 Conc^n 10 Robinson District of Manitoulin Province of Ontario

I Thomas Rumley of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario and I George Priddle of the same place Farmers each for himself make oath and say

1st That I am well acquainted with Lot No 17 Conc^n 10 Robinson

2nd That there are no improvements on said Lot

3rd That the Lot has been vacant now for over ten years

4th That the Land for the most part is unfit for farming purposes

5th That I ask that the sale of said Lot be cancelled and the Lot resumed by the Department

Sworn before me at the Township of Robinson This 30 day of January 1901 in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

Thomas Rumley

Geo J Priddle

John Edmonds J.P.

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Silver Water Feb 4th 1901

Mr J H. Thornborn

Dear Sir

I do not intend to make any payment on lot 17 con 10 Robinson as I find it is no use for farming purposes

Yours

Thos Smyth

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 7th 1901

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Sir

I have the honor to inclose herein the affidavits of Thomas Rumley and Geo I. Priddle asking to cancell Sale of 17 Con 10 Robinson and I also enclose you a letter from Amy Smyth the vendee of said lot refusing to make any further payment, on said lot as he says the lot is unsuitable for farming purposes. And I therefor recommend the Cancellation

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

S.H.G.

LAND BRANCH
FEB 9 1901

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File 230 810-

Approved Tom Lean 11/2/1901

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 11th February 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 492-

Lot 17, Coh. 10, Robinson, was sold on the 10th January 1888, to Neil McGibbon, but now stands by assignment in the name of Henry Smyth,

100 acres at 50¢ per acre ----------	$50.00
Paid at date of sale ----------	$20.00
Balance Principal due ----------	$30.00

and Interest &c.

Regular notices were sent for January 1889, 91, 94 and 95, and a special notice was given on File 86 131, extending the time for payment for one year from the 10th January 1889.

On the 7th Instant, Mr. Agent Thorburn forwarded to the Department a sworn report by Thomas Rumley and George J. Priddle, showing that there were no improvements on the lot. The Agent also forwarded a letter, dated the 4th Instant, by the owner, relinquishing the lot and stating that he did not intend to make any further payment thereon as he had found it unfit for farming purposes.

The Agent recommends cancellation of the sale, and, in view of the fact, I would also recommend that it be cancelled.

W. A. Orr

A. E. K.

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Sale 492-

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 12th February, 1901-

WHEREAS Lot 17, Con. 10, Robinson, was sold on the 10th January, 1868, to Neil McGibbon, but now stands by assignment in the name of Henry Smyth, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

W.W.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

1- Entd " in Cancn " Reg.
2- Ruled off Plan &
3- Ruled off Sales Bk "

N.B.

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
Signature
Jan 16 19 74
Reg # X021055

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Hx'd

230 810-

Ottawa 19th February 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, enclosing a sworn report in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 17, Con.10, Robinson, also a letter from the owner of this lot relinquishing the same, I have to inform you that the Sale, dated thereof, has been cancelled, and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 1 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay March 29th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Levia Smyth asks to have lot No 17 Con: 10 Robinson valued for her under Sec 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH
APR 1 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

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230 810-

Ottawa 3rd April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, stating that Levia Smith has made application to purchase Lot 17, Con 10, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No 14 Cons^n 10 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff

Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 14 Cons^n 10 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts. per Acr. 10 00

2nd. That I found Pine timber which will measure 2000 ft., which I value at $4.00 Per M., Soft Wood which will measure 35 Cords, which I value at 20 cts. per cord. 8 00 7 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

25. 00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 16th. day of April, 1901.

John Edmonds J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 22 1901

LAND BRANCH. APR 22 1901

Indian Agency
Goose Bay April 18/1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the valuation of Forest Bailiff W H Garthing of lot No 17 Cons^n 10 Robinson which he places at $25.00 for the Land and the Timber and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and I would therefore recommend the sale of said lot to Levia Smyth for whome it was valued at the figures placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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230 810-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 23rd April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot/7, Con 10, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Levia Smith, for the price placed thereon, viz $25.00 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Sale 1986

See Smythe, agents' letter of 28/2/05 -- this file.

N.E.K.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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E.S.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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230 810-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 22nd February 1905-

Sir,

Referring to your Land Return for January last, which includes a sale of Lot 17, Con. 10, Robinson, No. 1986, in the name of Levia Smith, I have to inform you that upon reference to letter of the 29th March 1901, from your predecessor, it is found that he requested that this lot be valued under Section 6 on behalf of Levia Smyth. You will, therefore, be good enough to advise the Department as to which is the correct spelling of this name.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Robert Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE 62241

Gore Bay

28 February 1903

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 402-4
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Rx'd.

Ref.: Your Letter 22 February 1903 No. 230.810

Sir,

I am informed that the proper spelling of the name is the same as it is on the duplicate slip signed by the payor father of the applicant — Smyth.

Sale 1986

Your obedient Servant

Robert Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind Affs
Ottawa

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MEMO.

No. 230842

Department of Indian Affairs.

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J. L. Patton Esq.

Fall Lake 1901

For information in regard to timber cutting across North part Lots 84 & 85 Con 5 Rowland

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J. PATTEN, D.L.S.; O.L.S.,
LAND SURVEYOR AND
CIVIL ENGINEER.

APPRAISER FOR THE
CANADA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 11 1901

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Little Current, Ont., Febry 8 190 1

To Secretary.
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Re Con. 8. Howland

BRANCH.
FEB 11 1901

Dear Sir.

A government road runs from this town South westerly across north portion of lots 4 and 5. Con. 8. Howland. or possibly it may be lot 1. East side Manitowaning road on your map.

Will you kindly inform me if field notes were ever filed of a survey of this road. I do not know that there ever was a survey of it unless it was made in the Original Survey of the township or in subsequent instructions.

Yours truly J. Patten

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 5 March 1901

W. E. Matheson Esq

The field notes referred to by Mr Patten of the road in Howland, Manitoulin Id. (Ref. 8th ult.) are not to be found in this Office, kindly state if they are of record in the Registry Branch.

L. Bray

LAND BRANCH MAR 7 1901

Mr Bray.

The field notes of the survey of the townships of Howland were sent to me on the 14th November 1884 but I can find no field notes of the survey of the road.

G. M. Matheson.

7/3/1901

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230 842- Ex'd.

Ottawa, 8th March, 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Ultimo, I beg to inform you that Field Nd es of the Survey of a road across Lots 4 & 5, Con. 8, Howland, or Lot I, East side of Manitowaning Road, were not filed in this Department. The Field Notes of the original Survey of the Township of Howland also do not appear to be of record in this Department. They may possibly be found in the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

T. J. Patton, Esq. O. L. S.
Little Current,
Ont.

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No. 230959

Department of Indian Affairs

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Memorandum

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Re appln of John Angus for assistance to Enable him to Complete his Course in Plumbing & Steam fitting.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1901

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1901

The Secretary-

With reference to our conversation of to-day respecting the application of John Angus, an ex-pupil of the Shingwauk Home, for assistance to enable him to complete his course in plumbing and steam-fitting at the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Penn., I beg to say that, as you are aware, John Angus has been employed by Robert McAllan and his successors Messrs Blyth & Watt for nearly four years and is highly spoken of by his employers as an intelligent and careful workman. John is anxious to perfect himself in these branches of his trade and the system of education pursued by this school is of acknowledged excellence there being over five hundred students connected with it in this city alone.

John took up the course over a year ago and up to the time of the great fire in April was able to make his own payments. As, however, he lost everything in the fire he had to give it up for a time, and would under the institution's regulations, if strictly carried out, have to forfeit what he has already paid. The local representative of the school, whose card I enclose, informed me, however, that owing to John's loss the institution is willing to accept the balance and allow him to complete the course. This will amount to $35.00.

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John was one of the fire suffers and lost all he had. He supports his widowed mother and is i in every way a credit to the system of industrial training he has received, and there is no doubt but that if he is afforded the further assistance he required, he will become a skilful mechanic.

Mr Scott tells me that should the Department approve of granting this assistance, the necessary funds could be taken from the Ontario and Quebec General School Vote.

Martin Benson

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1901

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 14th February, 1901.

Memorandum :- Mr. McLean.

I do not see how a grant of $35 can be made to John Angus. I am afraid if we open the door to claims of this kind on the part of the Indians that the Department will get into a good deal of trouble, even though there may be only a limited number of such applications. I will be glad if you will let me know if such a thing has ever been done ~~xx~~ by the Department before.

D. C. Scott

Deputy Supt. General.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1901

The Secretary:-

I think that it is to be regretted that the Deputy Minister did not see his way clear to comply with your recommendation to pay the balance due by John Angus to enable him to complete his course in plumbing and steam-fitting with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Penn. as his is a most exceptional case and not likely to create a precedent, as Angus is the only boy in my recollection who has passed through any of the Industrial schools and who has applied for assistance in obtaining a higher education and fitting himself to continue the trade he had taken up at the school. I cannot help thinking that it would be better if more of the ex-pupils of industrial schools, who have been taught trades while there, were desirous of fitting themselves to successfully follow their chosen calling, instead of returning to the reserves and reverting to the uncivilized habits of the rest of their tribe, and I do not see that the Department could do better than assist them in such laudable ambition, even if it entails a slight extra expense.

I see that in next year's estimates $3000 is provided to assist in establishing ex-pupils, in the Territories on their reserves. This is a move in

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the right direction,and I think that where an Indian has sufficient ambition to live in a civilized community and adopt their habits and mode of life, and endeavor to earn his own living at the trade or calling he received instruction in at the school that the Department would be fully justified in assisting him to perfect himself in such occupation for it must be remembered that any of our ex-pupils no matter how well instructed,are treated as apprentices only when they are fortunate enough to obtain employment.

As before stated the Department has never had a similar application,although it has plenty of applicants for positions as civil servants and school teachers.

Harper Bruce

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OTTAWA, 26th February, 1901

J.D McLEAN

Sir,

With reference to your application for assistance to enable you to complete your course in plumbing and steam-fitting with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Penn. I am directed by the Deputy Superintendent General, to whom your application was referred, to inform you that no grant can be made for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

Mr John Angus,
Care of Messrs Blythe & Watt
Bank St.
OTTAWA

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No. 231022

Department of Indian Affairs

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Samuel D. Walker

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if served in U.S. Army
Record of work.

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S.I.2

St Clair Reserve.

Sarnia. Ont. Feb. 18. 1901

Dear Sir.

I am try to send a few words to day for yours. I want to ask the Indian Department. please to let me to look a work in the. United States. Because I cant get any good place. to make a money. enough to built a good house in our lot. and I have no horse and tools to be the farmer. and I am not a Stiong hea man. to take some heaveyist job. I want to look a lightest work f me. some place in the. United Sta

I'll close my letter
and so Good Bye

Please answerek my poor writings
Yours truly
This is my Address

Samuel. J Walker
St Clair Reserve
Sarnia. Ontario
(Lambton Co)

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And sometimes these folks of this
place. hire me to work a two. or. three
days. and thire cannot to pay me
. I ask. the Indian Department
to allow me to get good work in the
States. and get good price per. day. or
the week. I like to get enough money.
to make new house. I want to keep
my poor Grondmaother. in good place.
when the rain storms come we might
get drown in this. Old Shanty
If your let me to work in the. American
Side. you better send something to use
to dont make me any trouble some body
This is all I have to say for to day
Please Write to my address

. P.S. I am try to do my best in this
Our place. to make a little improvments
and also to help for my grandma
yours truly
Samuel. J Walker

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231,022

Ottawa, 19th February, 1901.

Sir:-

Herewith you will find inclosed copy of a letter from Samuel J. Walker, an Indian of the St. Clair Reserve, asking for a permit to reside in the United States, where, he is of the opinion, he can find suitable employment and be enabled to earn sufficient money to build a house.

Be good enough to report on the statements contained in the letter and as to whether you would recommend that Walker's request be granted.

Your obedient servant,

Dgt J McLean

Secretary.

Adam English, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia,
Ont.

mhb.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1901

Sarnia March 8th 1901

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Inst. & 231,022 enclosing a letter from Samuel J. Walker, of Sarnia Reserve, asking for a permit to reside in the United States, where he thinks he can find suitable employment.

I cannot see any reason why he should not be allowed to go to the United States to try to better himself, but I am sure he will not remain away from home very long. I think it is not probable that Samuel will find the light work he is looking for, he is inclined to be lazy, and not very willing to work at anything.

Your obedient servant

A English
Indian Agent

Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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231,022

Ottawa, 12th March, 1901.

Sir:-

With reference to the application of Samuel J. Walker, an Indian of the St. Clair Reserve, for a permit to reside in the United States, I have to say that you are hereby authorized to issue a document giving him permission to reside off the Reserve for such a period, under five years, as you may think it advisable to grant him this authority.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Adam English, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sarnia,

Ont.

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No. 231030

Department of Indian Affairs

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Arthur & Vanie
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asks if Govt intend
selling Ind. Lands at
Kettle or Stony Pt Res.

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Mr Pedley

Ravenswood
Ont
Feb 28th
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
MAR 4 1903

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To Honorable Clifford Sifton
Minister of Interior

Dear Sir
I would like to ask you about certain small Island containing about fifteen acres in Lake Huron laying off the Kettle Point Indian Reserve this small island forms no part of the main land being separatid by a channel about 40 rods wide and 4 feet deep now I would like to ask you if that island belongs to the Government or to the Indian Reserve now there is company pushing

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down an Oil well or making
a test for oil in the vicinity
of the Reserve and I would like
to know if we could Lease that
Island from the Government
for Oil purposes and also any
other Minerals that would
be found hoping to hear from you

I remain Yours
Truly

Adam Duffus

Ravenswood P.O.
Ont

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 4th Mch 1903

Mr Bray

Is this Island part of the Kettle Point Reserve?

To Ayer

Mr Orr. According to the plans of the Kettle Point Reserve the Island is evidently not a part of the Reserve. I think however that it would not be amiss to ask agent English whether the Indians have any claim to it.

S. Bray

24 March 1903

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231 030-

Ottawa 24th March 1905-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an enquiry has been made regarding a small Island said to contain about 15 acres situate off the Kettle Point Indian Reserve in Lake Huron and I have to ask that you will kindly advise whether the Indians make any claim to this Island and if so, under what authority.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. English, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Sarnia-
Ont.

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231 030-

Ottawa 24th March 1903-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter making application to lease for oil purposes the small Island in Lake Huron situate off the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the matter is receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Adam Duffus, Esq-
Ravenswood-
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MAR 28 1903

Sarnia March 26th 1903

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 24th Inst. & 231 030 in reference to a small island situate off the Kettle Pt. Reserve on Lake Huron, I have to say that there is no such island opposite the Reserve, there is a very small piece of land, of about half an acre in area, opposite the upper end of the Reserve, and is sometimes covered with water, and is of no value.

In regard to this matter I have to inform you, that when Sgt. Cavanoch was up in the town of Goderich last summer he found out that there was a little island at the mouth of the River, which he claims should belong to the Chippewas of Sarnia. I herewith enclose a resolution passed last July, (in reference to this island) that Sgt. Cavanoch handed me to-day.

EXTRACT on 27/4/04

LAND BRANCH. MAR 31 1903

Your obedient servant

A Vaughan
Indian Agent.

Secretary Dept.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Exd.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1903-

Sir-

In further reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, regarding Island situate off the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, in Lake Huron, I beg to inform you that the local Agent, Mr. English, of Sarnia, reports that there is no such Island opposite the Reserve.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Adam Duffus, Esq.,
Ravenswood,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 16 1914

Thedford, Ont.

Secretary Indian Dept. Apr 15' 14

House of Commons

Ottawa Ont.

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LANDS BRANCH
APR 18

Dear Sir

Is there any probability of soon doing away with Stoney or Kettle Point Indian Reserve or both Reserves? These are in Lambton Co. Ont.

I find Stoney Point contains fifty-two people in ten families and three single individuals. They all speak English and are equal to average whites in self-support.

Kettle Point has twenty Six families

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with Onehundred and thirty-five people all ages. They are likewise able to support themselves.

Of course I view their case from the Standpoint of religious instruction and it is my opinion they would make progress faster by being in competition with their white neighbors. In fact few pure bred Indians are left on these reserves.

I would be pleased to be favored with your confidence as to any policy that may be forming for their welfare

Yours very respectfully

L. N. Reid.
Supt. Meth. Mission
Thedford. Ont.

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Ottawa, April 20, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in regard to the question of enfranchising the Indians of Stoney and Kettle Points. In reply I might say that at present the Department is carrying on negotiations with these Indians and the Indians of Sarnia, as to division of their reserves, and after this matter has been finally adjusted, if a separation is decided upon, the Department then would be in a position to ~~take~~ consider up the question of enfranchisement of the Kettle and Stoney Point Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.D.

Rev. L. W. Reid,
Supt. Methodist Mission,
Thedford, Ont.

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OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 14

Petrolea, Ont., Nov. 6. 1914.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Mr. Kenneth Kerr, or it may have been signed J. & J. Kerr, have applied for a lease for the nine acres loc ted on your map at Kettle Point.

I hope you will be able to adjust the lease applied for at the earliest possible date.

I wish you would send me two blue prints of the Kettle Point Reserve, similar to the one you furnished me in the first instance, as I am having numerous inquiries about the land.

Yours truly,

JEA/ML.

Mr. Scott,
Sup. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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November 10. 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 11 1914

Dear Mr. Armstrong,-

See file 45686

I have your favour of the 6th instant, in regard to application of Mr. Kerr for a lease of 9 acres of land at Kettle Point, and in reply to say that Mr. Kerr has been advised that his application has been placed on file pending the question of surrender of land on this reserve for leasing purposes, which is being taken up with the local Indian agent.

Mr. Agent Maxwell, of Sarnia, has been requested to ascertain whether the Indians would be willing to surrender the lots along the new road which has been opened up, namely, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Range D, and 10 in Range C, with a view of subdivision thereof and leasing for the benefit of the Indians, reserving the portions of the lots between the road and the water's edge.

If the Indians express their willingness to surrender the land in question to be leased as proposed, a formal surrender will be prepared and submitted, as required by

W.A.D. Scott

J. E. Armstrong, Esq., M.P.,
Petrolea, Ont.

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by the provisions of the Indian Act, after which applications for lease which have been received can be dealt with.

As requested, I am inclosing two blue print copies of the Kettle Point Reserve.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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MEMO.

No. 231120

Department of Indian Affairs.

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10/19 July 1905

Appn from John Ashcroft
to purchase Lots 9.10 & 15
Conc 6 W B R & 5.7 & 8.9 & 10
Conc 6 W B R Alberncorn.

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Hearton Feb 15th 1901

Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Land Agent —
Sir
I hereby make application to
purchase lots 9 and 10 con 5 W.B.R
Albemarle and lots 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 and 10 con
WBR 6 and lot 15 con 5 WBR in the
Afore said Township
and will pay 1/5 cash the balance
in four annual payment

John Ashcroft

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LAND BRANCH. FEB 21 1901

Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 15 February 1901

Sir

I send herewith an Application from Mr John Ashcroft to purchase the following Lots in the Township of Albemarle at the valuation placed on them by the late valuators - at the 1/5 cash down - the balance to be paid in 4 equal annual instalments.

This is the first application I have received for these Lots which are a poor quality. and are not likely to improve in value. and so would most respectfully recommend that Mr Ashcroft's application be accepted.

Your Obt Servant
Wm Simpson
Late P. L. Agent

Con	List of Lots applied for		
5 W.B.R.	Township of Albemarle	$	
5 " "	Lot 9 - 100 acres at 25 per acre	25.00	not fit for farming
5 " "	do 10 - 99 acres " 25 " "	24.75	"
5 " "	" 15 - 55 acres at 15 " "	8.25	"
6 W.B.R.	Lot 5 - 66 acres at 25 " "	16.50	"
6 " "	" 7 " 51 acres at 25 " "	[illegible].20	"
6 " "	" 8 " 61 acres at 25 " "	15.25	"
6 " "	" 9 " 62 acres at 25 " "	15.50	"
6 " "	" 10 - 15 acres - 25 " "	3.75	$ 119.20

Total 510 acres

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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231 120-

Ottawa 23rd February 1901-

Sir,

In reply to [redacted] letter of the 15th Instant, submitting an application on behalf of Mr.John Ashcroft, for the purchase of Lots 9,10 and 15,Con.5,also Lots 5, 7,8,9 and 10,Con.6,all W.B.R., Albemarle,at the valuation placed thereon by Messrs Irwin and Elliott,I have to inform you that as these lots are all shown by the Valuators to be unfit for farming purposes,you may sell the same to Mr.Ashcroft at the upset prices as given in that letter. The purchase money must,however,be all paid at the time of sale as the custom of the Department has been to accept only cash in full for all lands sold under Section 6.

Be good enough to advise Mr.Ashcroft accordingly and when returning the sale to the Department,refer to this letter as your authority for disposing of the lots as above indicated.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst-Secretary.

P.J.O'Connor,Esq-
Acting Indian Agent-
Wiarton-
Ont.

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Exd.

Ottawa, I6th December, I902-

Sir,

Referring to Sales 7I9I and 7I92, the former reported in your Land Return for September last, and the latter in Land Return for October last, covering certain Lots in the 5th and 6th Concessions, West of the Bury Road, in the Township of Albemarle, having been sold by you to John Ashcroft, of Purple Valley, under Section 6, as the Lots are shewn by the Valuators Reports to be unfit for agricultural purposes.

In this connection I have to refer you to letter of the 23rd February, I90I, addressed to Acting Indian Agent P.J.'O'Connor, in which it is stated that the purchase money must be all paid at the time of Sale, as the custom of the Department has been to accept only Cash in full, for land sold under Section 6. You will, therefore, be good enough to advise Mr. Ashcroft that before these Sales can be entered in the Books of the Department, it will be necessary to remit, through you, at as early a date as possible, the balance of purchase money in each case, together with Interest thereon @ 6 % from date of sale, until paid.

J.D. McLEAN

W.J. Ferguson, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Wiarton,
Ont.

Secretary-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 20 1902

Indian Lands office,

Wiarton, 18th. Dec. 1902,

Sir:- Re Sale Nos. 7191 & 7192

I have your of the 16th. Dec. inst, No. 231 120, and I have notified Mr John Ashcroft as requested therein.

I told Mr Ashcroft at the time of sale that I did not think the Department would sell except for cash, so that he is not unacquainted with the requirements.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. B. Stephenson

Agent,

The Secretary,

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, I7th Februayy, I903-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the I8th December last, in answer to official letter of the I6th of that month, calling attention to Sales 7I9I & 7I92, covering certain Lots in the 5th and 6th Concessions W.B.R. Albemarle, sold to John Ashcroft, under Section 6, but which were not, in accordance with the custom of the Department, paid for in full at the time of Sale, I have to request that you will at once notify Mr. Ashcroft that, unless the balance of purchase money together with Interest thereon @ 6 % from date of Sale, is paid by the IOth of March next, the Sales will be disallowed, and the Lots disposed of to another purchaser.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

W.J. Ferguson, Esq.
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton,
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Ottawa, 24th April, I903-

Sir,

Referring to letter to you of the I7th February last, calling attention to Sales 7I9I & 7I92, the former included in your Land Return for September last, and the latter in your Land Return for October last,, covering a number of Lots in Concessions 5 & 6, W.B.R. Albemarle, sold to John Ashcroft, under Section 6 of the Regulations, I have to inform you that, as Mr. Ashcroft failed to pay the purchase price in full at the time of sale, and although attention has been called to the matter twice since, the balance remains unpaid, the Department has disallowed both of these Sales, and a cheque for $28.I9 in favour of Mr. Ashcroft is enclosed herewith, being amt. paid by him on these sales.

Cheque No. 3441
$ 28.19
Sent 29/4 I90

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

W.J. Ferguson, Esq.
Indian Lands Agent,
Wiarton,
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LAND BRANCH. MAY 5 1903

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 4 1903

Indian Lands Office,

Wiarton, 1st. May, 1903

Sir: Re Sales 7191 & 7192.

I have your letter of 24th. April, ulto. No. 231 120 enclosung to me Departmental cheque for $28.19, in favor of John Ashcroft, being the amount paid by him on September 27th., 1902, and 14th. October, 1902, as first instalment on the purchase of certain Lots in the Township of Albermarle, with instructions that the sales had been disallowed by the Department, and by and the money returned to Mr Ashcroft. In consequence I have cancelled the sales and written to Mr Ashcroft advising him thereof.

I have the honor to be,

your obedient servant,

Agent.

The Secretary,

Department Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Enclosing copy Plan filed by D. L. R. Assessor Re Large Water Lot fronting on Ind Res Gp Belleuse Manitoulin Dist & asking for information in re.

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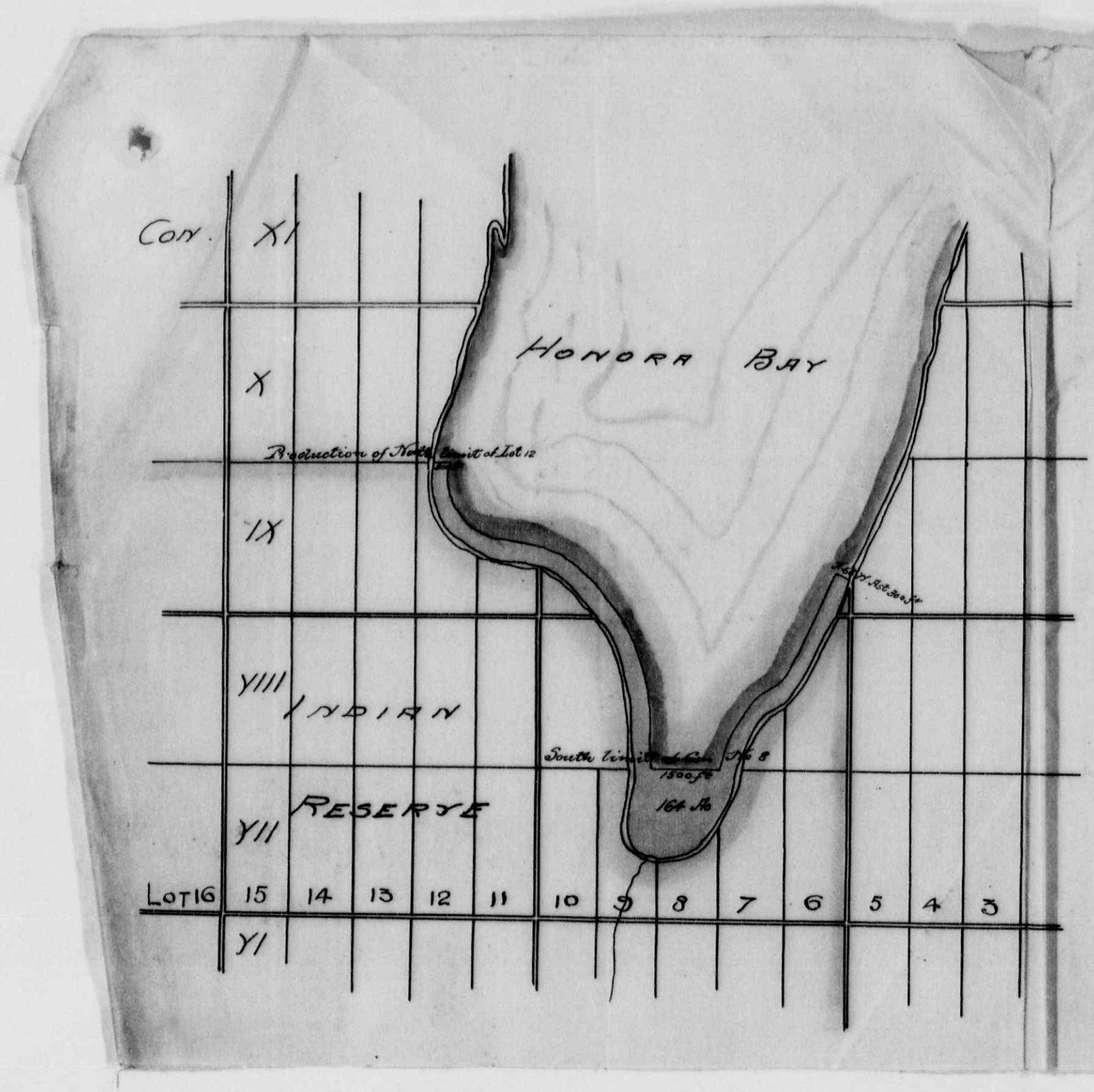

Copy of Plan of a Water Front
in the Township of
Billings

Scale 1 Inch to 40 Chains

Sd J. J. Patton O.L.S.
Little Current - July 13th 1899

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Write plainly your full name and address.
Address your reply: To the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, and QUOTE ABOVE NUMBER.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS SALES & FREE GRANTS BRANCH ONTARIO

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Toronto, 23rd February, 1901.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. respecting the water lot in front of lands on Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, I have to say that I have informed the Indian Department of the application, and sent them a copy of the plan.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner.

H. R. Herriman, Esq.
Lindsay, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS. SALES & FREE GRANTS BRANCH. ONTARIO.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 25 1901

Toronto, 22nd February, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of a plan filed in this office some time ago by Dr. H. R. Herriman of Lindsay of a very large water lot fronting on the Indian Reserve in the Township of Billings, Manitoulin Island. No evidence of title to the lands on shore has been given, and I do not know whether they have been patented by your Department or not. The plan appears to shew a road reservation all along the shore. I presume this is in accordance with the original survey. Any information you can give I will be glad to receive, and I also desire to know whether you have any objection to the application being entertained.

FEB 25 1901

Your obedient servant,

Audrey White

Assistant Commissioner.

The Superintendent General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

(Encl) Mr Orr. The field-notes of this part of the [illegible] are not of record. The plan shows a road allow[illegible] distinctly. There appears to be no doubt that [illegible] intended to make this road reservation in the [illegible] survey.

S. Bray
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Ottawa 1st March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, enclosing a tracing showing the water frontage in front of the Lots in the Indian Reserve in the Township of Billings, for which application has been made to your Department, and in reply to say that no disposition of the water frontage in question has been made by this Department.

The Field Notes of the portion of Billings in question are not of record in the Department, but the Plan shows a road allowance distinctly, and there appears to be no doubt that it was intended to make this road reservation in the original survey.

As to proposed disposition of the water front, I may say that, on behalf of the Indians, the Department certainly would object to any disposition thereof being made .

Your obedient servant

Secretary-

Aubrey White, Esq.,

Asst. Commr. of Crown Lands,
Toronto,

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary Indian Department,

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LAND BRANCH. MAR 2 1901

My dear McLean,-

H. R. Herriman of Lindsay has applied for a Water Lot in front of the Indian Reserve on Honora Bay Manitoulin Island. I believe he applied to the Ontario Government who have forwarded th application.to your Department with a copy of the plan.

I would be glad if you would have the sale of this put through to Mr. Herriman.

Yours truly,

A. E. Bryant

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MEMORANDUM

To the Secretary

Ottawa 4th March 1901-

In regard to the Law Clerk's Memorandum under, I beg to say that the water lot applied for is on the shore of Honora Bay, an inlet of Lake Huron, in navigable water, and lying in front of an Indian Reserve There is, I understand, an Indian Village at the point in question and a wharf, where boats occasionally stop. This is all the information I can obtain in the Department.

W. Wilder

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Ottawa 4th March 1901-

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Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, enclosing a Tracing showing a water frontage in front of the Lot in the Indian Reserve in the Township of Billings, for which application hasbeen made to your Department, and in reply to say that it is considered that the water frontage in question is under the control of the Dominion and not of the Province.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Asst. Commr. of Crown Lands,
Toronto,
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Hx'd.

Ottawa 4th March 1901-

Dear Mr.Dyment,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo as to application by Mr.Herriman for a water lot in front of the Indian Reserve on Honora Bay,Manitoulin Island,I beg to say that the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands,Toronto,forwarded a Plan showing the water frontage and asked whether this Department had any objection to the application being entertained. The Assistant Commissioner has been informed that it is considered that the water frontage in question is under the control of the Dominion and not of the Province.

Yours very truly

J.D.McLEAN

A.E.Dyment,Esq.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Secretary-

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS SALES & FREE GRANTS BRANCH ONTARIO.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFF... APR 19 1902

Toronto, 16th April, 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to your letter of 4th March, 1901, No.231 200, in which you state that it was considered that the water frontage opposite the Indian Reserve in the Township of Billings, Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, was under the control of the Dominion and not of the Province, and respectfully to ask upon what consideration this opinion is based.

Your obedient servant,

...ND BRANCH. APR 19 1902

Assistant Commissioner.

The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 21st April 1902-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, No. 932+00, regarding water frontage opposite the Indian Reserve in the Township of Billings, Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, and in reply to say that the Department based its opinion that the water front in question was under the control of the Dominion and not of the Province, on the fact that it is situate in a public harbour.

Your obedient servant,

L. B. McLEAN

Secretary.

Aubrey White, Esq-
Asst. Commissioner,
of Crown Lands-
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GORE BAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1904

NOTICE!

ANY person or persons trespassing on the Water Front at the West Bay Indian Reserve, belonging to the undersigned, will be prosecuted according to law. Permission for using the said premises may be obtained by application to the undersigned, or to Gideon Hawke at Honora. And further take notice that the following charges will be made for all material piled upon or shipped over the said waterfront; said waterfront extending from a point at high-water-mark at the south end of Honora Bay where the same is intersected by the northerly production of the line between lots numbers eight and nine in the seventh concession of the Township of Billings, thence along the lake shore at high-water-mark northerly and north westerly to the eastern production of the north limit of lot number 12 in the ninth concession of the said township, being the northerly boundary of the said Indian Reserve.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES:

Ties—50 cents per hundred,
Posts—25 cents " "
Poles—5 cents a piece
Saw logs—25 cents per M. ft., B.M.
Wood—10 cents per Cord.

(Signed) H. R. HERRIMAN.

Dated at Lindsay this 12th day of December, A.D. 1904. tf.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 7 1905

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Gore Bay June 3 1905

Sir

I have to inform you that the Enclosed notice is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction and has been the means of Serious injury to the Member Mr Dyment and a great deal more So to the Liberal party on the Manitoulin.

LAND BRANCH JAN 7 1905

If you refer to Letter No 723-1-3 28 July 1904. the matter and other reasons why the Sale Should be at least delayed until enquired into were mentioned.

As the matter now Stands the only available piling ground for the Settlers and the land on which the Indians Keep their boats and nets is all sold a monopoly has been given to a private individual of the frontage of an Indian reserve. and more toll will be paid by the Indians in one winter than the purchaser has paid for the whole thing.

Not only the injustice of the Sale but it may have far reaching consequences as to the conduct of the Indians when they are interfered with unjustly and deprived of their rights.

I would ask instructions

Your obedient Servant

Robert Thorburn

Agent

Secty Dept Ind Affs
Ottawa

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Green Bay Jany 2 1905

The Superintendant General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir—

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I enclose you a clipping from a local paper by which I would judge that Mr Herriman has secured several more miles of water front on the north shore of the Manitoulin Island, and as he has already secured all the frontage around Honora Bay and has put the settlers to a great deal of trouble and expense when dumping their timber there, I presume he is now in shape to Control all the shore in this section of the Island. It has always been a mystery to us why he was given so much frontage at Honora. And now that he has got hold of miles more of it the people are dumbfounded. would you kindly let me know by return mail if the Indian Department have given him this last portion of frontage or did he get it from the Ontario people at Toronto.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail. I am Sir—

Yours Truly
L. W. Ferguson

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SCHEDULE OF PRICES:

Ties—50 cents per hundred,

Posts—25 cents " "

Poles—5 cents a piece

Saw logs—25 cents per M. ft., B.M.

Wood—40 cents per Cord.

(Signed) H. R. HERRIMAN

Dated at Lindsay this 12th day of December, A.D. 1904. tf.

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Ottawa, Thessalon, Jan. 6th 1905

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1905

My dear Pedley,

I understand that Mr. Herriman has secured all t the water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve, Manitoulin Island, and that he is charging the settlers 50¢ per thousand on logs and ½¢ on ties that may be shipped out of that harbour. I can scarcely believe that a sale of that kind was made by you and wish you would write me with regard to it, giving me partic--ulars, and advising me whether Herriman can make the people using the shore front pay anything. A very early reply will oblige.

Yours truly,

A E Dymont. pkr.

Frank Pedley Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To the Deputy Minister-

OTTAWA,11th January,1905-

In regard to letters under from Mr.Dyment, M.P.,Mr.L.W.Ferguson and Agent Thorburn,as to the water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve,Manitoulin Island,I beg to say that no rights in this water frontage have been granted Mr.Herriman by this Department.

In February 1901 the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands,Toronto,submitted a plan showing water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve,applied for by Mr.Herriman,and asking if the Department had any objection to the application being entertained.

On the 26th February 1901,Mr.Dyment wrote, on behalf of Mr.Herriman,saying he would be glad to have the sale of this water front put through to him.

In March 1901,Mr.Aubrey White was informed that it was considered that the water frontage in question was under control of the Dominion and not of the Province,and upon his asking upon what consideration this was based,he was advised that it was on the fact of being situated in a public harbour.

On the 11th June 1903,Mr.Aubrey White requested that a copy of the Plan of the water lot in Honora Bay,applied for by Mr.Herriman,be sent to the Honourable,the Minister of Public Works,which was done

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H. O.

Ottawa, January 11th, 1905.

Dear Mr. Dymont,

Referring to your favour of the 6th instant, regarding the water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve, Manitoulin Island, which you understand has been secured by Mr. Herriman, I beg leave to say that no rights in this water frontage have been issued by this Department. You will remember writing to the Department in February, 1901, asking that Mr. Herriman be granted this privilege. Some correspondence took place with the Provincial Government and the Department of Public Works here, but what action was finally taken is not known to this Department.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

A. E. Dymont, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,12th January,1905-

Sir-

I beg leave to inform you that a claim is made by Mr.H.R.Herriman,of Lindsay,Ontario,to the control of the water frontage at the West Bay Indian Reserve,on Honora Bay,Manitoulin Island,and he has issued a notice warning all persons against trespassing thereon,and I have to ask you to kindly let me know whether any grant of the water frontage in question has been made by your Department to Mr.Herriman, and if so the nature of same,and under what authority made.

Your obedient servant

W.W.

FRANK PEDLEY.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Public Works,
OTTAWA.

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In answer reply please refer to No. 143348

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

OTTAWA, FEB 7 1905

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 11 1905

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 12th ultimo, in which you enquire whether any grant of water frontage at West Bay, Indian Reserve on Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, has been made by this department to Mr. H. R. Herriman, of Lindsay, Ont., I beg to state that no such grant was made by us. I may add, however, for your information, that this matter has been the subject of correspondence between the department of Crown Lands at Toronto and ourselves. That department having forwarded for approval plan of a proposed water lot to Mr. Herriman, Manitoulin Island, this department, after enquiry and report by one of our engineers, replied that we had no objection to such grant being made to Mr. Herriman.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To the Deputy Minister-

OTTAWA,16th February,1905-

In regard to letter of the 7th Instant from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works as to water frontage at West Bay,I beg to refer to my report of the 11th Ultimo.

In view of the fact that the Crown Lands Department,Toronto,was informed that the Department of Public Works had no objection to grant of the water frontage in question to Mr.H.R.Herriman,of Lindsay,it would appear that if any grant has been made,it has been by the Crown Lands Department..

In view of report as contained in letter from Agent Thorburn of the 3rd June last,it is submitted whether the Crown Lands Department should not be asked, if such a grant has been made, to consider the question of revocation thereof,in view of the serious interference with the rights of the Indians.

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 17th February, 1905-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that a complaint has been made to the Department by the Indians of the West Bay Reserve, on Manitoulin Island, as to disposition of the water frontage of their Reserve, on Honora Bay and I have to ask that you will kindly advise whether any grant of this water frontage has been made by your Department to Mr. H. R. Herriman, of Lindsay, Ont., who claims the right to prosecute trespassers thereon and to charge for timber shipped out of the harbour.

I have also to ask whether, if such a grant has been made, your Department would be disposed to take into consideration the question of revocation thereof, in view of the serious interference with the rights of the Indians.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Supt Genl
[redacted].
of Indn Affairs

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands,
TORONTO,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS · ONTARIO ·

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 22 1905

Toronto, February 21st, 1905.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 17th inst., informing this Department that a complaint has been made to your Department by the Indians of the West Bay Reserve, Manitoulin Island, as to the disposition of the water frontage on Honora Bay, and you ask whether any grant of this water frontage has been made by this Department to Mr. Herriman of Lindsay, who, you say, claims the right to prosecute trespassers thereon and to charge for timber shipped out of the harbor. You further ask, if such a grant has been made, will this Department be disposed to take into consideration the question of its revocation in view of the serious interference with the rights of the Indians.

In connection with this matter I have to say that Dr. Herriman, the owner of a large sawmill on Honora Bay, made application to this Department to purchase the water lots in front of lots 9 in 7th con., 9 in 8th con., and 10, 11 and 12 in 9th con. Billings, for the purpose of erecting a sawmill and wharf on the west side of the Bay. It was represented that it would be in the interest of the settlers to have a wharf on the west side of the Bay. On the 22nd February, 1901, I caused to be transmitted to your Department a tracing shewing the water frontage applied for in front of the Indian Reserve in Billings and in due time received an acknowledgment from you in which it was stated that your

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Department considered the frontage in question was under the control of the Dominion and not of the Province. On the 16th April, 1902, I again wrote your Department, calling your attention to the statement made in your letter that the frontage was under the control of the Dominion, and asked you to be good enough to state upon what your opinion was based. On the 21st April, 1902, I received a letter from your Department, which stated that its opinion that the water lots in question were under the control of the Dominion was based upon the fact that they were situated in a public harbor. I do not find in either of your letters any objection on the score of an interference with the rights of the Indians or anything that would lead this Department to think that there was any objection on the part of your Department from the point of the interests of the Indians. The next step we took was to communicate with the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, sending it a plan of the survey of the water lots and asking if there was any objection on the part of that Department to our granting the water lots. In reply to this we received a letter from the Public Works Department stating that with respect to the water lot in front of the Indian Reserve on Honora Bay, the matter had been considered by the Department of Public Works and it could see no objection to the granting of the water lot. The Department of Public Works did not return the plan and filed notes which we sent them and subsequently we wrote them again, asking

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for the plan and notes sent for their inspection. The plan and field notes were returned without any objection being made. We therefore assumed that there was no reason why we should not go on and deal with the matter, having consulted the Indian Department and the Department of Public Works. Of course you are aware the bed of the Great Lakes and the disposition of water lots in them lies within the jurisdiction of the Province. We cut down the area applied for by one-half and allowed the patent to go. Under all the circumstances I do not think we are in a position to entertain the revocation of the patent as it was not granted improvidently nor were there any fraudulent representations made. I do not understand how the patentee can interfere with the free navigation of the water covering the land granted.

Yours very truly,

Aubrey White

Assistant Commissioner.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 23rd February, 1905-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st Instant, regarding disposition of the water frontage on Honora Bay to Mr. Herriman, and to ask that you will kindly have the Department furnished with a copy of the grant issued to Mr. Herriman, and of the Plan showing the water frontage granted.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands,
TORONTO,
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West Bay Feb 20th 1908

At a meeting of the Chief and Councellors of West Bay Band held at West Bay.

We hereby sanction and authorize the agent in keeping possession of the water front in and in front of the reserve on Honora Bay which water front has been in constant use for keeping our boats on and other purposes ever since the band has been on the reserve. and we hereby petition the Honorable the Department of Indian affairs to take such steps as will preserve to us the rights we have hereto fore enjoyed. and we also authorize the employment of such counsel as may be necessary

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Antoine Bebonang

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MESSRS. MAITLAND, RIXON & COMPANY,

Or to Whom it may Concern.

I am instructed by Mr. H. R. Herriman of Lindsay to give you the following notice which has been in the Gore Bay Conservator for the past two months, that is to say:-

Any person or persons trespassing on the Water Front at the West Bay Indian Reserve, belonging to the undersigned, will be prosecuted according to law. Permission for using the said premises may be obtained by application to the undersigned, or to Gideon Hawke at Honora. And further take notice that the following charges will be made for all material piled upon or shipped over the said waterfront; said waterfront extending from a point at high-water-mark at the south end of Honora Bay where the same is intersected by the northerly production of the line between lots numbers eight and nine in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Billings, thence along the lake shore at high-water-mark northerly and north westerly to theeastern production of the north limit of lot number 12 in the ninth concession of thesaid township, being the northerly boundary of the said Indian Reserve.

Schedule of Prices:

TIES--50 cents per hundred,

Posts--25 cents " "

POLES-- 5 cents a piece

Saw LOGS--25 cents per M. ft., B.M.

WOOD-- 10 cents per Cord.

In dealing with any timber piled on the aforementioned land you will now have an oportunity of protecting yourself as Mr. Herriman intends to strictly inforce the above schedule of prices.

Dated at Gore Bay, February 11th, 1905.

R. R. McKessock,

Solr. for H.R. Herriman.

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Given under the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario Witness His Honour William Mortimer Clark. K.C. K.C. K.C. Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Ontario. At Our Government House in Our City of Toronto in Our Province of Ontario. this Fifteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four. and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

Ref No. 51301
Sale No 51149
Date of Sale 14 April 1904

C.L.L.

By Command of
His Lieutenant Governor in Council
E. J. Davis
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

J. R. Stratton.
Secretary

Registry Office District of Manitoulin
Gore Bay Sept 10. 1904.

I Certify that the within is a correct copy of a Crown Sale Grant of a Water Lot on Honora Bay of Lake Huron in the Township of Billings to Herbert Russell Newman including attached Plan thereof.

W R Abbey Registrar (seal)

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Wm Mortimer Clark

(Seal) Province of Ontario (Surveys Branch Received June 7. 1904 Ontario)

Edward the Seventh by the Grace of God. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King. Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come — Greeting: Whereas Herbert Russell Herriman of the Village of Honora in the District of Manitoulin. Lumberman, has contracted and agreed for the absolute purchase of the Lands and Tenements hereinafter mentioned and described, at and for the price or sum of Two hundred eighty four Dollars of lawful money of Canada, and of which Lands We are seized in right of Our Crown.

Now Know Ye that in consideration of the said sum of Two hundred and Eighty four Dollars well and truly paid to Our use, at or before the sealing of these Our Letters Patent, We have granted and by these Presents do grant unto the said Herbert Russell Herriman in fee simple,

All that parcel or Tract of Land covered with water situate, lying and being in the Township of Billings in the District of Manitoulin. in the Province of Ontario, Containing by admeasurement Seventy one acres, be the same more or less, which said Parcel or Tract of Land. covered with water may be otherwise known as follows: that is to say, being Composed of Water Lot on Honora Bay of Lake Huron in front of Lot Number Nine in the Seventh Concession, Lots Nine and Ten in the Eighth Concession, and Lots Numbers Nine. Ten, Eleven and Twelve in the

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Ninth Concession of the said Township of Billings.
on the Manitoulin Island. more particularly
described as follows; Commencing at a point
at high water mark at the South end of Honora
Bay where the same is intersected by the Northerly
production of the line between Lots Numbers Eight
and Nine in the Seventh Concession of the
Township of Billings on the Manitoulin Island.
thence due North astronomically Three hundred feet
thence Northerly and North Westerly parallel to
the high water mark along the West shore of
said Honora Bay and always at the distance of
three hundred feet therefrom to the Easterly
production of the North limit of Lot Number Twelve
in the Ninth Concession of said Township
thence due West astronomically Three hundred
feet to said high water mark thence South Easterly
and Southerly along high water mark of Honora
Bay to the place of beginning as shown tinted
red on the amended plan of survey by
Ontario Land Surveyor T. J. Patten dated
Thirteenth July Eighteen hundred and Ninety
nine of record in the Department of Crown Lands
a copy of which plan is attached to these Letters Patent,
Saving, Excepting and Reserving nevertheless unto
Us, Our Heirs and Successors all ores, mines
or minerals which are or shall hereafter be
found in or under and the free use, passage
and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable
Waters which shall or may hereafter be found
in or under or flowing through or upon any part of
the said parcel or tract of Land Covered with water
hereby granted as aforesaid, and reserving also
right of access to the shores of all rivers, streams
and lakes for all vessels, boats, and persons.

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Given under the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario Witness His Honour William Mortimer Clark. K.C., K.C., K.C., Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Ontario, At Our Government House in Our City of Toronto in Our Province of Ontario, this Fifteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

Ref No. 5/301
Sale No 5/1149
Date of Sale 14 April 1904

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His Lieutenant Governor in Council
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Registry Office District of Manitoulin
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W R Abbey Registrar (seal)

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COPY OF AMENDED PLAN OF A WATER FRONT

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BILLINGS

Scale 1 Inch to 40 Chains

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HONORE BAY

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SURVEYS BRANCH
JAN. 10. 1904
G B Kirkpatrick
Director of Surveys

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(52) J. J. Patton P.L.S.
Little Current July 13th 1899

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

21 Feb 1903

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1905

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 384-1-4
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref. Your Letter ..... 190... No. .....

INDIAN BRANCH
FEB 26 1905

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Resolution of the Chief and Council of West Bay Band Re the Water front a Certified Copy of which please find also a notice served by Mr Hermann for payment of dues for Shipment over of the Timber being cut there on the Reserve. also a copy of notice posted up on the Reserve to Keep possession.

This matter is causing a great deal of Trouble and cannot help being a source of friction for years if allowed as it now appears

Your obedient Servant

Robert Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind Affrs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Thessalon, Feb. 24th. 1905

My dear Pedley,

It turns out that the Crown Lands Department at Toronto sold all the water front around the West Bay Reserve to Dr. Herriman of Lindsay who is now charging the settlers and others for piling ties and logs on the beach - a most unheardof procedure and one that is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction I cannot understand why the Crown Lands Department would make a sale of that kind, and I would like you to take it up as I do not believe they have the power to do this. Indian Agent Thor-burn at Gore Bay has been looking into the matter and can give you what information you need. Possibly the Marine Department would have power to annul a sale of that kind.

I will be glad to hear from you about this.

Yours truly,

A. E. Bment

Frank Pedley Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs,
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M E M O R A N D U M

To the Deputy Minister-

OTTAWA,28th February,1905-

In regard to letter of the 21st Instant from Agent Thorburn as to the water frontage of the West Bay Reserve granted to Mr.Herriman,I beg to refer to copy of the grant hereunder by the Crown Lands Department,and to letter of the 21st Instant from Mr.Aubrey White and to say that a letter was prepared by the undersigned on the 1st March 1901,addressed to Mr. White,the last paragraph of which is as follows;-

> " As to proposed disposition of the water
> " front,I may say that on behalf of the
> " Indians,the Department certainly would
> " object to any disposition thereof being
> " made."

This draft was referred to the Law Clerk and on his advice the letter was not sent,but Mr.White was simply advised,on the 4th March 1901,that it was considered that the water frontage in question was under the control of the Dominion and not the Province.

In view of the position taken by Mr.White,I do not see what further the Department can do in the matter.

W. A. Orr

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come—Greeting:

Whereas Herbert Ruseell Herriman, of the village of Honora, in the district of Manitoulin, Lumberman,

has contracted and agreed for the absolute purchase of the Lands and Tenements hereinafter mentioned and described, at and for the price or sum of Two Hundred and eighty-four Dollars of lawful money of Canada, and of which Lands We are seized in right of Our Crown,

Now Know Ye, that in consideration of the said sum of Two Hundred and eighty-four Dollars well and truly paid to Our use at or before the sealing of these Our Letters Patent, We have granted, and by these Presents do grant unto the said Herbert Russell Herriman in fee simple, All th Parcel or Tract of Land covered with water situate, lying and being in the township of Billings, in the District of Manitoulin, in the Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement Seventy-one acres be the same more or less, which said Parcel or Tract of Land covered with water, may be otherwise known as follows, that is to say, being composed of water lot in front of lot No. 9, in the 7th concession, lots Nos. 9 and 10 in the 8th concession and lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in the 9th concession of the said township of Billings on the Manitoulin island, more particularly described as follows:- Commencing at a point at high water mark at the south end of Honora Bay where the same is intersected by the northerly production of the line between lots Nos. 8 and 9 in the 7th concession of the township of Billings on the Manitoulin Island: thence due north astronomically 300 ft. thence northerly and northwesterly parallel to the high water mark along the west shore of said Honora Bay and always at the distance of 300 ft. therefrom to the easterly production of the north limit of lot No. 12 in the 9th concession of said township: thence due west astronomically 300 feet to said high water mark; thence southeasterly and southerly along high water mark of Honora Bay to the place of beginning, as shown tinted red on amended plan of survey by O. L. S. T. J. Patten, dated 13th July, 1899, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, a copy of which is attached to these letters patent.

Saving, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all ores, mines or minerals which are or shall hereafter be found on or under, and the free use, passage and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable waters which shall or may hereafter be found on or under, or flowing through or upon any part of the said Parcel or Tract of Land covered with water, hereby granted as aforesaid, and reserving also right of access to the shores of all rivers, streams and lakes for all vessels, boats and persons.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario, **Witness:** His Honor William Mortimer Clark

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of Ontario.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our Province of Ontario, this fifteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

Ref. No. 51301
Sale No. 51149
Date of Sale—
14th April 1904.

By Command *of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.*

(Sgd) J. R. Stratton (Sgd) E. J. Davis.

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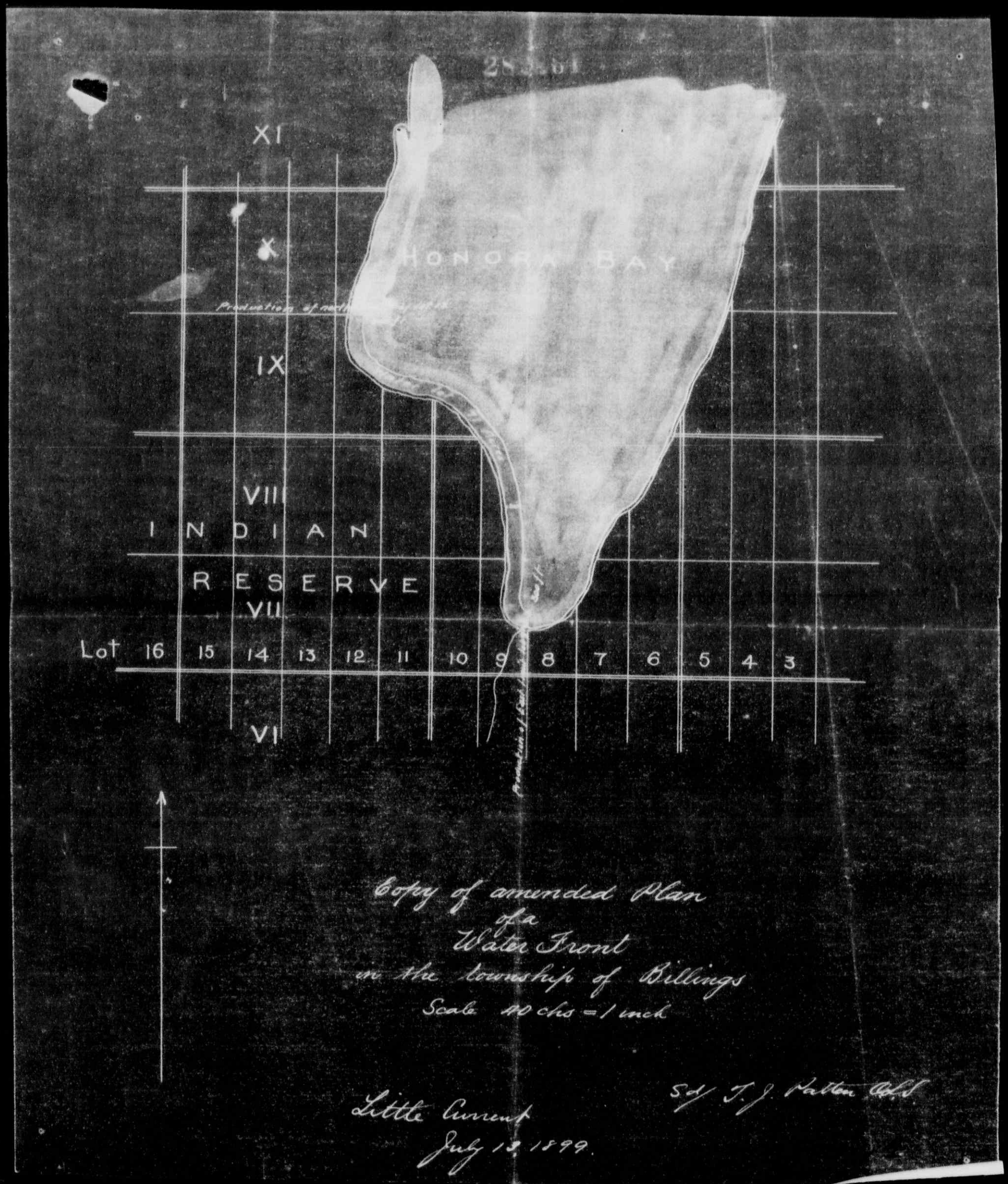

Copy of amended Plan
of a
Water Front
in the township of Billings
Scale 10 chs = 1 inch

Sd/ T. J. Patten A.L.S

Little Current
July 18, 1899.

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Letters should only have reference to one subject

No. 932-00 Sales: 231-200

In your letter to above letter number an answer is desired.





Ex'd.
282261

Toronto,

February 28th, 1905.

Dear Sir:,

In reply to yours of the 23rd instant, I enclose you herewith a tracing showing the water lot in Honora Bay in front of the township of Billings on the Manitoulin Island granted to Mr Herriman. I also enclose you a copy of the grant.

Yours truly,

Assistant Commissioner.

Frank Pedley Esq.,

Deputy to Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Encl.



I have nothing to add to any answer of 28th Feb

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to the department of Indian affairs

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sirs I would like to know if there is anthing of Dr Herreman of Lindsay appling for the water front on the north shore of Manitoulin Island from Lot 12 on the 9 con to Lot 20 on the 16 con of Billings as I owen Lot 16. on the 14 con and we have to draw water for about 2 months in summer and water our cattle in winter I would like to buy a small piece to give us the privlage of the water if it did not cost to much there is other naibours in the same position as my self and we do not want Dr Herreman to get a monoply of the front I would buy say 4. or 6 rod of frount so as he cant have it all at the place where we have our road hopping to here from you on this subject

yours Donald Fraser Kagawong Manitoulin

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 4th April, 1905-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I beg to say that no application has been received from Dr. Herriman for the water frontage of Lots 12, Con 9, to 20 Con 16, of the Township of Billings.

Your obedient servant

J. D. MCLEAN

SECRETARY.

Donald Fraser, Esq.,
Kagawong,
Ont.-

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA,13th April,1905-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that it has been reported to the Department that you have posted up notices at West Bay to the effect that all parties wishing to pile timber at West Bay might do so free of charge and that any person interfering would be prosecuted according to law and I have to ask you to be good enough to report by return of mail whether the public notice, a copy of which was enclosed under cover of your letter of the 21st February last,was posted up on the water front,which has been patented by the Crown Lands Department to Mr.Herriman,and if so under what authority you had the notices printed and posted up.

I may say that as a Crown Grant has been issued by the Crown Lands Department to Mr.Herriman, covering the water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve extending from the North limit of Lot 12,Con 9 to the East limit of Lot 9 Con 8 and having a width the whole distance of 300 feet,containing an area of 71 acres;no interference with his rights,under such grant,either by yourself or the Indians can be permitted.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

Robert Thorburn,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Gore Bay,

Ont.-

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Miss Monahoe
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,
284229
Gore Bay
20 April 1905

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3 2 3 1 4
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 13 April 1905 No. 231200

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 27 1905

LAND BRANCH
APR 28 1905

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Department at Ottawa have been notified Re the waterfront at West Bay Village More than once in letter 28 July 1904 No 3 2 4 - 1 4 in answer to departmental letter 21 June 1904 No 273.250 and again on 27 February 1905. Ltr No 384-1-4 which enclosed copy of notice posted up on the Reserve. a certified copy of patent issued to Herreman and sketch of plan and a notice served by Herremans agents on the purchaser of the Indian Timber for pay for timber passing over same. front and Council of Band.

In view of the fact that notices had been sent to the Department and no reply made to them. the chief and council from time to time demanded that some action be taken to preserve that part of the reserve encroached on and claimed by Herreman. and at a general meeting of the Band the Council deal more fully with the matter. as authorized in Sect 128 page 39 chap 43 Indian act. and endorsed the posting of notices to enforce their rights as set forth Sect 21 page 7 chap 43 Indian act and to be able to get such remuneration if sold as would be justified under Sect 35 page 13 Chap 43 Indian act.

There has been a misrepresentation of the fact of the case in some way.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir,

the land which has been made along the beach in every bay where a creek runs in lying between the present high water mark and the original survey is often quite a distance in the village of Gore Bay some places there is a difference of 30 rods or more. and it is just the same more or less at west Bay.

Mr Herrimans title claims land under water but starting from the original survey measuring out. so that the present marina allowance the road allowance and the roads that run into the water at right angles it is said are all included in the purchase. setting aside this fact. the whole part of the grant is within the limits of the reserve. and if it was ever the intention to allow the Indians hunting and fishing priveledges as per the Treaties how can they do it if the land and water in front of their reserve is sold. not only is the sale opposed by the residents of Billings but by the Indians and is not even inquired into if any previous occupancy is in effect. whether the persons owing the land are willing or if the place is a Harbor or not.

That part situated in front of West Bay has been used as a shipping place for 20 years where vessels have anchored & loaded.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

284229

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir,

The area described in Letter 13 april is not the same as was included in original patent which included all of Water lot 9 con 7 or there about and is that portion of the Water front where the Timber is mostly piled and if Lot 9 Con 7 has free access and the water front age the harm is not nearly so great and is that portion of the water front that the notices were posted up for

Your obedient Servant

Secty Dept Ind affs
Ottawa

Robert Thorburn
Agent

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OTTAWA,29th April,1905-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant No 525-1-4,regarding water frontage at West Bay,patented by the Crown Lands Department,Ontario to Mr. Herriman,I beg to enclose copy of Plan,which accompanied the Grant,showing that the water frontage granted to Mr.Herriman extends along the Western shore of Honora Bay from the North limit of Lot 12,Con 9, produced,to the limit between Lots 8 and 9 Con 7,produced,as shown coloured red on enclosed Plan.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

Robert Thorburn,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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D.X.H

Ottawa,29th April,1905-

Dear Senator,

Regarding the question of water frontage of portion of the West Bay Indian Reserve referred to in letter addressed you by Mr.Stewart,which is herewith returned,I beg to say that communication was had in the matter with the local Agent,who advises that the Indians are very outspoken in their denunciation of the disposition of this property,which they claim as part of their Reserve,and protest at their being deprived thereby of the use of the fishing privileges granted them by treaty.

The local Agent,when written on the 13th Instant,was advised of the issue of Grant by the Crown Lands Department of Ontario,covering the water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve and informed that no interference with Mr.Herriman's rights,under such grant,by himself or the Indians could be permitted.

Mr.

Hon.G.McHugh,

The Senate,

OTTAWA.

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Mr.Agent Thorburn had no instructions from h the Department to put up notices against trespassing on the property in question,but appears to have done so at the urgent request of the Indians to preserve part of their Reserve from encroachment ~~from~~ Mr.Herriman.

Yours very truly

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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R. R. McKessock.
Barrister Solicitor.
Notary &c.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 12 1905

Gore Bay, Ont. May 10th, 1905.

LAND BRANCH
MAY 13 1905

Superintendant General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;- On the 15th April 1904 the Ontario Government granted a patent of the following lands to H. R. Herriman that is to say;- ALL that Parcel or Tract of Land covered with water situate, lying and being in the Township of Billings in the District of Manitoulin in the Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement Seventy-one acres be the same more or less, which said Parcel or tract of Land covered with water, may be otherwise known as follows that is to say, being composed of Water lot on Honora Bay of Lake Huron in front of Lot number Nine in the Seventh Concession, Lots numbers nine and Ten in the Eighth Concession and Lots numbers Ten, eleven amd twelve in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Billings on the Manitoulin Island more particularly described as follows;- Commenning at a point at high water mark at the South end of Honora Bay where the same is intersected by the Northerly production of the line between Numbers Eight and Nine in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Billings on the Manitoulin Island thence due North astronomically Three- hundred feet thence Nrotherly and North Westerly parallel to the high water mark along the West shore of said Honora Bay and always at the distance of Three hundred feet therefrom to the Easterly production of the North limit of Lot Number Twelve in the Ninth Concession

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R. R. McKessock
Barrister Solicitor
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Gore Bay, Ont. 28/1/05

of the said Township ~~of~~ thence due west astronomically Three hundred feet to said high water mark thence South Easterly and Southerly along high water mark of Honora Bay to the place of beginning as shewn tinted red on an amended plan of survey by Ontario Land Surveyor T. J. Patten dated Thirteenth , July Eighteen hundred and Ninety-nine of record in the Department of Crown Lands a copy of which plan is attached to these Letter Patent.

And we understand this was done with the sanction ~~of~~ and consent of your Department if that was necessary. This parcel of land is bounded on the west and south by the West Bay Indian reserve and Mr. Herriman put up notices on same and advertised that parties piling timber on or shipping same over his property would be charged certain rates ~~and~~ as set out in the advertisement. This advertisement appeared in the local papers about the month of December 1904 and on the 9th of January 1905 your Indian Agent Robert Thorburn put up the following notice at said water-front and other places on the Island that is to say;-

PUBLIC NOTICE.

" All parties wishing to pile timber for shipment at West "Bay can do so free , anyone interferring with these rights wil "be prosecuted.

Robert Thorburn

Indian Agent.

"Dated at Gore Bay January 9th 1905.

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R. R. McKessock,
Barrister Solicitor,
Notary &c.
MONEY TO LOAN.

Fort Bay, Ont. 1904

And acting on this the Indians piled their timber on Mr. Herriman's water-front and timber dealers bought timber and caused same to be piled there and they are now on Mr. Herriman's land in large quantities . Mr. Herriman wants to collect his dues for timber on these lands and for shipping over same and before taking action we want to know how far your Department feels bound by the act of your Agent here.

On talking to your Agent this morning he advised the writer that he acted on instructions from the Indians and that your Department and your Government had no right whatever to agree to the sale of this land to Mr. Herriman and that the Commissioners of Crown Lands for Ontario at that time had no right to grant a patent of these lands and that the indians were supreme with regard to the disposition of the land mentioned in the patent. we don't know who is running this country according to Agent here it is the indians and the said agent claims that he is acting on instructions not from you alone but partly from the indians and that that is part of his duties as set out in his commission. Mr. Herriman does not want to get into expensive litigation if the matter can be adjusted in any other way but having the land at the present time the holding of it is only of value in so far as he is able to collect tolls from parties using same . He claims rights similar to a dock owner in that respect.

Will you be good enough to advise us what interpretation

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Gore Bay, Ont. _____

you put on the Indian Act and as to whether the Indians of West Bay and the Agent here own the land conveyed to Mr. Herriman by the Crown Lands Department of Onatrio or whether Mr. Herriman has the right to do that which his patent apparent ly gives him .

The matter is somewhat urgent as the timber there will be shipped very soon and we would like to hear from you as ea rly as possible . Thanking you in anticipation for your consider-ation we are,

Yours very truly,

McKessock & Williams

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OTTAWA, 15th May, 1905-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th Instant, regarding Patent to Mr. H.R. Herriman, for water frontage on Honora Bay, in the Township of Billings, Manitoulin Island, and in reply to say that the consent of this Department was not given to the issue by the Crown Lands Department of Ontario of Patents to Mr Herriman of the water frontage in question, and as to what rights Mr. Herriman may have acquired under this Patent, the Department does not consider it is called upon to express an opinion.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Messrs McKessock, and Williams,
Barristers &c.,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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West Bay Reserve.

April 29th 1905.

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We feel very displeased since the White people are encroaching on our Reserve even our water front has been sold without our permission and without your knowledge. The part of Honora Bay washing the shore of our Reserve has been accorded to us for our boats &c.

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(sgd) Chief John Abens

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Anthony Bebonaay
Francis Bebamash

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LAND BRANCH. JUN 3 1905

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We mentioned in our letter of the 29th of April that our water front has been sold without our permission and without your knowledge. Please state to us your opinion regarding that transaction.

(sgd) Chf. John Abens
(sgd) Councillor Louison his x mark Debassige

(Honora P.Q.)

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 5th June, 1905-

Sir-

In reply to the portions of your communications of the 29th April last, and 30th Ultimo, regarding disposition of water-front at Honora Bay, I beg to say that a grant of water-frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve in front of Lot No 9, in the 7th Concession, Lots Nos 9 and 10 in the 8th Concession and Lots Nos 10, 11 and 12 in the 9th Concession, of the Township of Billings, was granted by Letters Patent, issued on the 15th April 1904, by the Department of Crown Lands, for Ontario, to Mr. Herbert Russell Herrimman, and no interference with Mr. Herriman's rights, under such Grant, can be permitted.

I may say that the water front of Honora Bay does not form a portion of the West Bay Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Chief John Abens,
West Bay Indian Reserve,
HONORA,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay 285864

3 June 1905

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 609 1-4
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter Exd. 31 May 1905 No. 267860

LAND BRANCH. JUN 9 1905

Sir,

In this matter of M McClurg. I have seen copies of the Circular sent out to each band and so far as I can ascertain no remittances have been made by any of the bands in this agency excepting the West Bay band. they are very dissatisfied with the sale made to Herreman of their water front and as Herreman intimates that he had the sanction of the Indian Department to back up his statement of claim when he applied to crown land Department the Indians have heard this report and as the result so far deprives them of a very valuable portion of their Reserve and the agent here & the band are to be included in a writ at next assizes for the dues of all Timber shipped over the water front this year. they have again subscribed to retain Mr McClurg to keep them informed of the matters that affect their welfare.

The agency here has instructed them that no good can be secured from his services.

Your obedient Servant

Robert Thorburn
Agent

(Copy on file 267860)

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R. R. McKessock
Barrister Solicitor
Notary &c.
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Gore Bay, Ont. June 4th, 1906-

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The Superintendant General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;-

On the 23rd of October 1896 there was granted a Patent to Weston L. Herriman of the following lands, that is to say;- "All that Parcel or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Howland and Bidwell in the District of Manitoulin, in the Province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada, COMPOSED of that certain parcel or tract of land covered with water, situate, lying and being in the Water frontage adjoining the West limit of Concession Number One, Township of Howland aforesaid, and Concession Number Twelve, Township of Bidwell, aforesaid as shewn on a plan of Survey made by T. J. Patten, Ontario Land Surveyor Dated Sept, 26, 1896, of record in the Department of Indian Affairs, which parcel may be better described as follows, that is to say, COMMENCING at the Point where the South limit of Lot number 30 in the 12th Concession of Bidwell produced Westerly across the road allowance along the shore of Honora Bay strikes the water edge, thence on the said South limit produced into the said Bay, Six chains thence north thirty two degrees, Thirty minutes West Astronomically Seventy One chains and seventy links to a point in the said Bay distant six chains from the intersection of the South limit produced of Lindsay Street in the Village of Honora withthe waters edge thence North Two degrees West Astronomically, Forty Chains and sixty links to

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R. R. McKessock,
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Notary &c.
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Gore Bay, Ont. _____

to a point in the said Bay distant six chains from the intersection of the North limit produced of lot number Thirty nine in the First Co ncession of Howland withthe water's edge, thence easterly following ~~the said North limit produced six~~ the said North limit produced six chains to the said intersection, thence Southerly Easterly and Southerly following the water's edge of the said Honora Bay to the point of commencement."

In another paragraph you reserve to the Crown, its Heirs and successors, the free use, passage and enjoyment of, in ~~and~~ over and upon all navigable waters that shall or may be hereafter found on or under, or be flowing through &c., -- the said land.

There is an action pending by the Grantee against certain Timbermen for using said land for purpose of watering ties and timber and we want to know whether the intention of the Department was to give to the Grantee the absolute right, opposed to other private individuals to the use of this land and also to have you furnish us, at our cost, with any regulations of the Department regarding matters of this Kind,

The action caomes on at any early date and we would be glad to have you write us by return mail and oblige,

Yours truly,

L-M-

R R McKessock

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OTTAWA, 8th June, 1906-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th Instant in regard to reservation in Crown Grant to Mr.W.L.Herriman, covering lands in Howland and Bidwell Townships, and in reply to say that the reservation referred to of the free use, passage and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable waters found under or flowing through the land granted is the usual reservation made in all Crown Grants issued by this Department, and the Department is not disposed to advise as to its effect in the manner desired by you. There are no regulations of the Department in the matter.

Form 10

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

SECRETARY.

R.R.McKessock, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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T. J. PATTEN, D. L. S., O. L. S.,
LAND SURVEYOR AND
CIVIL ENGINEER.

APPRAISER FOR THE
CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

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Little Current, Ont. June 7 1906

To J.D. McLean Esq.
Indian Dept.
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 8 1906

Dear Sir. In 1896 a patent of a water lot adjoining lots 37. 38. 39. Con. 1. Twp Howland. and lot 30. Con. 12 Bidwell. Manitoulin Island. was granted to Weston Leroy Herriman. One boundary of this patent is the waters of Honora Bay.

Can you tell me if it was the intention of the Department. that the waters above mentioned should mean the high water limit. ?

I think in this vicinity the patents of water lots usually have been described to the high water line.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

Little Current, Ont. 28742 190

There is a strip about 20 to 30 ft. wide between the present waters of the bay and the water line when the original survey of the Townships was made. the water having receded.

Mr Hennessee always supposed his boundary was the original high water line. And would be seriously affected if it were his interests found that his interpretation of the boundary is not correct. He asked me to write to the Department regarding this.

I should like an early reply.

Yours truly

J. Patten

P.S.
What then was the intention of Dept (if high water was not intended? J.P.

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D.I.A.H

Ottawa, 11th June, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to inform you that, unless otherwise distinctly specified in the patents issued by this Department of lands, adjacent to navigable waters, these lands are limited by the high water mark (or line.).

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

T.J. Patten, Esq., O.L.S.,

Little Current, Ont.

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Honora June 9/06 299283

A. E. Dyment Esq M.P.
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 7th Inst. to hand in reply to mine re. improving the Honora Wharf which I hope you will be successful in getting a grant for:—
There is another matter of considerable importance to me at the present time in connection with the Waterfront at Honora which was patented to my father in 1896, and which I wish you would endeavor to have adjusted for us:—
I enclose a copy of the water-lot patent and also a copy of the plan & description made by T. J. Patten D.L.S. which were submitted to the Department of Indian Lands:—
We have always presumed that the words "water's-edge" in the patent meant the "high-water-mark" of the original survey, or sixty six feet from the limit of our lots at the rear of the water-lot for if it were otherwise it would be impossible to know where the boundary of our water-lot is on account of the continual variation of the water level, and we would like

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to have you obtain for me a ruling of the Department to the effect that the water lot Commences at the "high-water-mark" of the original survey which is undoubtedly the intention of the Department but the words "water's-edge" in the description has made it somewhat indefinate: —

Mr. Patten wrote to the Secretary of the Indian Department on 7th Oct. for information in regard to this matter and if you will be kind enough to take the trouble to see his letter you will notice that he entertains the view that the Department must of necessity meant that the water-lot patent should include all land and water in front of the road-allowance or sixty six foot reservation: —

This would naturally be inferred by the wording of the description in the patent of the water-lot where it says, "Commencing at a point where the South limit of Lot number 30 in the 12th Concession of Bidwell produced westerly across the road-allowance along the shore of Honora Bay."

The usual way such descriptions are worded in this vicinity is to say from "high-water mark" instead of "following the water's edge" which latter is a very uncertain point, and all we ask is for a definate ruling that the description in the water-lot patent meant from "the high-water-mark" of the original survey: —

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You will notice in Mr. Patten's plan & description that he included the sixty six foot reservation or road-allowance along the shore and the variation from his description to that contained in the water-lot patent was evidently made by the Department in order to leave out the road-allowance but to include all else from the road-allowance out to the point described in the water. This appears positive as there is just the difference between six and seven chains or "one chain" less in size than Mr. Patten's description which included the road-allowance which is exactly "one-chain" in width, therefore the water-lot must begin at the road-allowance, or in other words at the "original high-water-mark", which we desire to have corroborated by a definate letter from the Department:-

If this were not the case it would cause us an untold amount of trouble and the water-lot would be worthless and of no protection to us whatever:-

Trusting you will take this matter up with the Minister at your earliest convenience,

I Remain as ever

Obediently Yours

H. R. Ferriman

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House of Commons

Ottawa Thessalon, June 19th 1906

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1906

My dear Pedley,

Enclosed you will find a letter from H.R.Herriman, Manitoulin Island, with plan and some other papers in connection with water front at that place. Will you please look into the matter and write him direct about it, returning the papers to him.

Yours truly,

A.E. Dyment

AED

Frank Pedley Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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No. 231200.

Ottawa, 6th July, 1906.

Dear Mr. Dyment,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo, enclosing one from Mr.R.H. Herriman, relating to a tract of land in the water frontage adjoining the West limit of Concession 1, Howland, and Concession 12, Bidwell, District of Manitoulin, I beg to inform you that Mr. Herriman has been communicated with on the subject. in accordance with your request.

Yours truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.E. Dyment, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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HIX O.

Ottawa, 6th July, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th ultimo, addressed to Mr. A.E. Dyment, M.P., I beg to inform you that it would appear that your water-lot is bounded by the water's edge, as it existed at the date of the issue of the patent, the 23rd October, 1896. This may be a question of law, the Department, however, takes the view that all accretions pertain to the mainland until the water-lot is disposed of; that is to say, the property of the owner of the mainland is bounded by the water's edge as it may exist, including accretions, if any, at the date of the sale of the water-lot. Reversely the same rule would apply if the mainland has been washed away, and thus it will have become land covered by water, and not pertain to the mainland.

In accordance with Mr. Dyment's request, the tracing, description and copy of patent are returned to you herewith.

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Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

H.R. Herriman, Esq.,
Honora, Ont.

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J. D. McLean, Esqs,
Sec. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Dear Sirs

We are enclosing you to-day a letter from a firm of solicitors by the name of Weldon & Knight of Lindsay who are writing on behalf of H. H. and Dr. Herriman. This claim is made on us for the logs that we are getting from the Indian Department at West Bay. They are making this claim for ground rent where the Indians are dumping these logs. Now we do not consider that we have any right to pay any ground rent for this and we thought we would write you in the matter to know where we stood.

Kindly let us hear from you and return the enclosed letter to us at as early a date as possible, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Maitland, Rixon & Company.

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Ottawa, April 4, 1907.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your communication of the 29th ultimo, inclosing a letter addressed you by Messrs. Weldon & Knight, as to trespass on water front at West Bay, I beg to say that a grant of water frontage of the West Bay Indian Reserve in front of Lot 9 in the 7th Con.,Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in the 8th Con. and lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in the 9th Con. of the Township of Billings, was ~~granted~~ made by Letters Patent issued on the 15th of April, 1894, by the Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, to Mr. Herbert Russell Herriman. The Department is not disposed to advise as to your rights in the matter, and the communication forwarded is herewith returned, as requested.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs. Maitland, Rixon & Co.,
Owen Sound, Ont.

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West Bay, November 13th 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Honorable Mr Mac Lean, Ottawa

Honorable Sir

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WAW

The Indians of the West-Bay Band humbly beg leave to ask you the following information —
A certain Lumber Company called "the Mac Donald & Roland Co." is building a saw Mill on the west shore of our bay, right in our village.
They claim that they own this land, having bought

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it from a certain Herriman.
None of us has ever heard
that this part of our Reserve
was sold to any body.
If His Majesty has sold
that precious shore, we have
not been notified of it.
We would have never given
our consent, because the spot
taken away from us, is the
only place where we can
put our sails boats
Would it be asking too
much to hlg an explana-
tion of this case, and to
have recourse to your kind
assistance. We have
special reasons to write

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directly to you, in this affair.
Your great Kindness for the Indians is well known to us, and it is for this reason we have dared ask your charitable help.

Gratefully accepting your decision, in advance, we declare ourselves your Most Humble Servants

Chief Alex. J. Wabange

Elie. Debatige
Charles. Mades

Chief and Councillors of the West Bay Band, Excelsior P.O.
Manitoulin Island.

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File 23I 200-

Ottawa, 23rd November, I9I0-

Dear Chief,

In reply to your letter of the I3th Instant, I beg to say that no land on the West Bay Reserve has been disposed of by this Department to either Mr. Herriman or to the McDonald ~~Lum~~ Company.

I may say, however, that a Grant of water frontage of the West Bay Reserve in front of Lot 9, in the 7th Concession, Lots 9 & I0, in the 8th Concession, and Lots I0, II & I2, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Billings, was made by Letters Patent issued on the I5th April, I894, by the Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, to Mr. Herbert Russell Herriman.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

Chief A. J. Wabauge,
Excelsior,
Manitoulin Island,
Ont.

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West-Bay, November 27th 1910

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answer to letter file 231—200.

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DEC 5 1910
SURVEYS.

Dear Kind Mr McLean,

We, the Indians of the West-Bay Band come to thank you for having designed answer directly our letter of the 13th Instant. We do not quite understand what width of land is comprised in the words "water frontage" but we realize that the shore of more than half of our reserve has been taken away from us. And if

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some day, Mr Herbert Russell Herriman, resells all the shore he bought, we will not have a single decent spot where to put our boats and ties. We always thought we depended exclusively from Ottawa, and we do not understand how the Ontario government has the power to sell our shores, without even notifying us of it. If the Ontario Gavernment made up its mind to sell the rest of our shores, we would not be able to land on our reserve without paying right of way.

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We all feel very sad for this ; but we are not less grateful to you for your kindness towards us.

Very Sincerely Yours

Chief Alex J Wabange

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ontario.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

R.R.McKESSOCK

Sudbury (formerly of Gore Bay)

1906 March	RE West Bay Indians	
	Atty Crown Lands Department, going over correspondence etc., re the grant of land on water front	
	H.R.Heriman	10.00
	Pd for copy of correspondence	2.50
22	Examaning copies Maps etc	$2.00
	Long lr to Indian Agent, Gore Bay	1.01
	Lr to Aubrey White	..52
		$16 .03

Sudbury, 31st March, 1911.

RRMcKessock

The Executor

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R. R. McKessock, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary.

Law Clerk
Acct

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Sudbury, Ont. 380280

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 1 1911

31st March, 1911

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 3 1911
BRANCH

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs,

In March 1906, the West Bay Indians consulted me, while practicing in Gore Bay, with reference to getting back the title to some lands that had been granted to one H.R.Herriman, being the water front on their Reserve. I interviewed the Department in Toronto and got the correspondence of which Mr.Robert Thorburn will be able to advise you. Seeing they did not give me any further instructions the matter was dropped. I herewith enclose statement of my account amounting to $16.03, for the work done and wish your Department would see that I get paid.

Yours truly,

R R McKessock

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Ottawa, April 6, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter with account which has just been received from R.R.McKessock,K.C., of Sudbury, it speaks for itself. It is the first intimation the Department has had regarding the matter and we would be glad if you would advise the Department as to the situation.

Encls.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Robert Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Excelsior, Ont.
May 9th 1911

R. Thorburn
Gore Bay Ont.

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Dear Sir. The members of West Bay Band have assembled in council and have decided that it would be unfair to have the expenses of McKenzie Paid by the Band, as he was hired by Mr Slater it is Mr Slater that should pay him

Chief Peter Ace,
Eli F. Debassige
Chas Nudes
Francis Bebamash

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

10 May 1911

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 15 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 632-1-11
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
MAY 16 1911

Sir,—

385215

Referring to your letter of 6 April 1911

No. ~~254004~~ 12

I have the honor to enclose a communication from the Chief and Council of the West Bay band in reference to Mr McKessocks account for legal services it is very strange that this account should have been allowed to run if as alleged the solicitor was employed by the band. I am unable to find any correspondence on the matter.

A Mr Slater one of the partners and manager of the Company who made application for an oil lease of the West Bay Reserve employed as Solicitor Mr McKessock and; so the Indians inform me instructed him to search title of the water front in front of the Reservation. Which the Indians claimed and was alleged to have been sold to a Mr Herriman this is why they state Mr Slater should pay the account

Your obedient Servant

R Rhorburn
Agent

The Secty the Dept of Ind affrs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, May 18, 1911.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of March 30th last, enclosing an account for $16.00, which you requested the Department to pay. I beg to say that the Department has just received a report from our agent, Mr. Thorburn with reference to the matter, in which he states that from inquiry it appears that a Mr. Slater, one of the partners and manager of a company, which made application for an oil lease of West Bay reserve, employed you as solicitor and instructed you to search the title of a portion of the water fr front of the reservation.

Enc. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from chief Peter Ace, Eli F. Debassige, Charles Nucles and Francis Bebamash, to our agent, Mr. Thorburn, with respect to this , which speaks for itself.

In view of these representations, it does not appear that the Department can entertain this claim.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.R.McKessock, Esq., K.C.,
Sudbury, Ont.

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Sudbury, Ont.

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22nd May, 1911

J.D.McLean Esq.
Secy. Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1911

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 29 1911
BRANCH

Dear Sir, RE WEST BAY INDIAN ACCOUNT :

I received your letter of May 18th., and in reply beg to say I was not hired by Mr.Slater for any work charged herein nor for any other work in connection with the water front, nor for anything else in connection with the West Bay Indians. This was a matter about which the Indians came and consulted me personally and not through Mr.Slater and the Indian Agent at Gore Bay requested me to do what I could for them and he well knows this account should be paid by the West Bay band, or out of their monies. Slater had no interest in or connection with any water front. The Indians felt that the water front had been improperly taken away from them, or a large portion of it, and they wanted to get it back and have the Patent cancelled. I went to West Bay at another time in connection with getting a Lease of the Reserve for oil lands, but that had nothing to do with the water front, as the Indians came and consulted me at Gore Bay regarding the same. If your Department could see fit to investigate this account, you would find my

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statement is correct and that the money should be paid.

Yours truly,

R McKessock.

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W. F. McRae, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc.
DISTRICT CROWN ATTORNEY, ETC.
Gore Bay, Ontario.

May 1st, 1914.

The Secretary,
of The Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario-

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Dear Sir;-

Mr. Harry L. Corbier of The West Bay Indian Reserve has called on me with reference to getting the privilege of using seven hundred acres of The West Bay Indian Reservation for ranching purposes.

Mr. Corbier now has ten head of cattle and four horses and intends increasing this number and is anxious to acquire a right , for the purpose of fencing off seven hundred acres, so that he may go extensively into the cattle raising business on the Reserve. H

He has selected seven- One hundred acre lots along the Westerm side of the Reserve; these seven lots are bordered on the West by the settlers in the Township of Billings and a fence extends along the western end of the seven lots and it is Mr. Corbier's intention to build a wire fence along the length of the lots and along the Eastern ends of the lots. This work will mean an expenditure by him of between Two and Three hundred Dollars for wire fencing. Mr. Corbier tells me that any timber,on the lots mentioned, is composed of small poplar and birch and small balsame and evergreens; that the land is shallow and,in any event, cannot be used for farming purposes.

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There are no Indians living within a mile and a half of this section of the reserve and none of the Indians have cleared or occupy any land for farming or other purposes within that distance of these lots, and so far as Mr. Corbier is aware, there is no immediate intention of any of the Indians taking up any portion of these lots.

In order to be assured that he may extend his prospective ranching business, he would like to have a Lease of these lots for ten or fifteen years, at a nominal rental of One Dollar as consideration for the Lease, as it would be unwise to go into a business of this kind unless he knew for a certainty that he could continue it for a considerable number of years.

I know Mr. Corbier quite well and am satisfied that this proposal is made in good faith and that he is in a financial position and intends to use the portion of the Rand Reserve mentioned for the purposes that I am stating herein, and believe that it will be in the interests of the indians on the Reserve to have something of this nature carried on there and that it may be in the nature of an inducement for them to follow the example of Mr. Corbier and put the land, of which the Reserve is comprised, to more practical use, as, at the present, there are not more than five hundred acres of the Eight thousand acres in the Reserve, used by the indians and, for this reason, the interests of the other members of the Band cannot be prejudicially affected in any way.

Thanking your Department in anticipation of a favorable consideration of this proposal, I am

Yours very truly,

W. W. Hall

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Ottawa, May 5, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose copy of a letter from Mr. W. F. McRae, Barrister, of Gore Bay, regarding application of Mr. Harry L. Corbier, of the West Bay reserve, for ranching privileges on that reserve, and have to request that you will be good enough to favour the Department with a full report on this application, advising as to whether the Indians would consent to the arrangement proposed.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 5, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in regard to desire of Mr. Harry L. Corbier to secure ranching privileges on the West Bay Indian reserve, and in reply to say that the local agent is being written in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

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In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. F. McRae, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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May 26. 1914

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LANDS BRANCH MAY 29 1914

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 29 1914

To.

The Department of Indian affairs.

Gentlemen:-

We the Indians of West Bay Band; have made a petition to prevent the scond chief Henry L. Corbiere from taking seven hundred acres of cattle pasture on West Bay Reserve which is for the most part on the reserve for pasturing our own cattle. and he did not make known to the Band.

We understand chief Peter Ace and F. Baxter the Indian Agent and Crown Attorney McRae and few of his friends. they granted him that previlege. and chief Peter Ace never put up any notice.

A farm of seven acres belonging to one of the Indians is eclosed in that 400 acres: the little farm will be shut up if Henry L Corbiere takes this pasture ground for his own cattle.

Thanking you in advance for the attention you will kindly give to the matter, we remain.

Yours Respectfully John Corbiere

Post office Kagawong

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Ottawa, June 1, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ulti mo, in regard to granting ranching privileges on the West Bay reserve to Henry L. Corbier, and in reply to say that no permission has been given by the Department, and the local agent has been written in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Mr. John Corbier,
Indian,
Kagawong, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 1, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to call attention to letter addressed you on the 5th ultimo, regarding application of H. L. Corbier for ranching privileges on the West Bay reserve, and to say that your report in this matter should be furnished at once.

I would point out that the Department has been informed that certain privileges have been granted Mr. Corbier. If such is the case, the same should be withdrawn at once pending action on your report by the Department.

Your obedient Servant

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUIN 8 1914

June 5th, 1914.

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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada;

Dear Sir;-

Reverting to my letter to you of May first, I understand that the indians at West Bay have passed resolutions to the effect that they are satisfied that H.L. Corbier have seven hundred acres of the West Bay Indian Reserve for Ranching purposes. Mr. Corbier called on me yesterday and asked me if the matter had been settled by the Department, as he is anxious to take steps to enclose the ranch so that he may be able to use same this year.

I would be glad if you would put this matter through at as early a date as possible.

Yours truly,

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Ottawa, June 8, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to application of Mr. H. L. Corbier for land for ranching purposes on the West Bay Indian reserve, and in reply to say that the Department has no information as yet as to the action of the band on this application, but the local agent has been asked to furnish same at once.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. F. McRae, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

At a meeting of the Members of the West Bay Indian Reserve held in Council Chambers on Tuesday May 12th 1914 called to consider the proposal to lease seven hundred acres at the West of the West Bay Indian Reserve to H. S. Corbier for a period of ten years.

The Correspondence was handed to Chief Peter Ace by Indian Agent which was read over to the Indians and the proposal explained by the Chief to the Indians

It was moved and seconded and adopted — That the Indians of the West Bay Indian Reserve present at this Meeting are in favor of leasing seven hundred acres of the West Bay Indian Reserve to H. S. Corbier for a period of ten years for Ranching purposes at a rental to be paid to the Band of Twenty five Dollars per annum to be paid April first in each year first payment to be made April first 1915

Carried Unanimously

1 Francis his mark Barbonish
2 Peter Ace
3 J. O. Dam Corbier
4 Louis his mark Wabungoe
5 Elie L. Corbier
6 Chas Macler
7 Gabriel Shabini
8 Peter his mark Mocolaigaishk
9 Dominick Babonig
10 Peter his mark Debouki
11 Francis his mark Mgonnewinab
12 William his mark Corbier
13 Michael his mark Mocolaigaishk
14 Ignatius Trout

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

I hereby agree to the terms of Rental of Seven hundred acres of West End of West Bay Indian Reserve as set forth on page one hereto attached

Henry L. Corbier

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

At a Meeting of the Members of the Council of the West Bay Indian Reserve held at Council Chambers on Tuesday May 12th 1914

All the Members of the Council being present

It was moved by Chief Peter Ace seconded by Ignatius Trout that the West Bay Indian Band lease to Harry L. Corbar of West Bay Seven hundred acres of the West End of this Reserve for a term of Ten years at a Rental of Twenty five Dollars per year the land to be used for Ranching purposes.

Carried

Chief Peter Ace
Ignatius Trout

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gds Bay

July 4 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 614
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose Resolution passed by the West Bay Council agreeing to Rent to A. L. Corbin seven hundred acres of the West Bay Indian Reserve for Ranching purposes for a period of ten years at a Rental of Twenty five dollar per year and I think that it would be a good thing to have Mr Corbin start in the cattle business as I think it would have some good effect on other members of the band and they might go into the Cattle business which is a good investment on the Manitoulin owing to the low cost of feeding

Your Obedient servant
F. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gds Bay

July 4 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 614
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

M. W. H. McRae in making out the agreement between N. L. Corbiere and the members of the West Bay Band omitted to give the numbers of the lots which the band wishes to Rent which are as follows Lots 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. on the 8 Concession township of Billings

Your Obedient servant
H. W. Baxter
Indian agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, July 13, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in regard to application of Mr. A. L.,Corbier for a lease of land on the West Bay reserve, for ranching purposes, and in reply beg to inclose copy of a petition which was received by the Department some little time ago, protesting against the lease of the land in question, and have to ask you to be good enough to favour the Department with a full report thereon.

Your obedient Servant,

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W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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H. L. CORBIERE

.....General Merchant.....

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West Bay. EXCELSIOR, ONT. Post Office July 10 1914

To the
Honorable
The Dept of Indian Affairs

LANDS BRANCH JUL 16 1914

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About a month or six weeks ago my lawyer Mr McRae wrote you, for me, asking permission to rent a piece of waste land to use for a ranch. I have a stock of 15 fifteen head of my own and many of the Indians have horses & ponies they want to pasture while they are away at work during the summer. I had arranged to take care of their ponies at a small rent 50 cents per month while they are gone I have always employed Mr McRae to do my business for me. and we thought the right & proper way to do was to ask the Dept & proceed as they directed. We done so and according to your wishes we had a public Meeting of the Indians in the Council Hall here. and every Indian present signed papers giving me their permission to rent this waste land. I am the only one

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H. L. CORBIERE

.....General Merchant.....

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Who lives near this land who could make
any use of it. As the land lies between me &
the White settlers who drive them call them
to pasture every summer. And we get no
use of it at all If I rent it and fence it.
I will have the use of it for mine & theirs
and the Indians will have $25.00 per year
rent to add to their funds. Now I do not
like to complain, but in this case it is
unavoidable, there is an Indian here who
has done me considerable harm one way &
another in the past. And again he is interfering
now with my renting this pasture. He tells
the Indians that I did not write the Dept. that
I am buying the land - not renting it -
and made several other false statements
concerning the matter and in every way
is interfering with my plans which if carried
out are for the good of all. and cannot harm
any one. I have been told that he has circulated
a petition against me & those who sign were
to say they did so under the false impression
he created. When he told them I bought the

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H. L. CORBIERE

.....General Merchant.....

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Pasture land reserved &c. I am not very good at explaining matters in a letter If there is anything not plain to you in this I would be so glad to write more fully and would beg that you please give this matter your kind consideration and withstanding said persons interference

Yours Sincerely and Respectfully.

H L Corbiere
West Bay
Ont.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1914.

Ex'd

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. instant, in regard to your application to lease a portion of the West Bay Reserve, for ranching purposes, and in reply to say that a petition was received from the Indians, protesting against the leasing of the land in question, and a copy of this petition has been forwarded to the Local Indian Agent at Gore Bay, [redacted] for a full report thereon. Pending the receipt of the Agent's report, the Department is not in a position to take any action upon your application.

Your obedient servant,

W.A.D

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

H. L. Corbiere, Esq.,
[redacted]Y. Excelsior
Ontario.

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W. F. McRae, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc.
DISTRICT CROWN ATTORNEY, ETC.
Gore Bay, Ontario

August 18th, 1914.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada-

453015

Dear Sir;-

I have a telephone message from H. L. Corbier asking me what, if any, decision the Department has come to relative to the leasing of the land, on the West Bay Indian Reserve, to him. He also states that, if he cannot get this, he will be forced to go off the Reserve to lease or buy land for pasturing purposes and his objection to this is that it will be some distance from his residence.

I have been in West Bay and have personally gone into this matter. I find that the chief objection has been raised by an indian who is jealous of Corbier and that this indian has persuaded some others to use their influence to have the Department refuse the Lease.

It seems to me that the position would be absurd if Corbier is forced to go off the Reserve to lease land in order to carry on cattle raising when there is at least six thousand acres of the Reserve not under cultivation, not fenced and not used by the indians. It also seems to me that Corbier should be encouraged in this matter by the Department immediately granting the Lease and if the Department refuses him the Lease, on the

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strength of an appeal by several of the indians, prompted as I have said before from personal feeling toward Corbier, it will be checking, probably for all time, any effort on the part of the Indians, or any one of the indians, who is endeavouring to be something more than a charge, from calling upon the Department for encouragement to advance their position.

Trusting that the Lease may be issued without delay, I am

Yours truly,

W. Fraser

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Ottawa, August 27, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant, in regard to application of Mr. H. L. Corbier to lease a portion of the West Bay Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the Local Agent was asked to furnish information in this matter, but as yet has not done so, and he is being written to-day in this regard.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. F. McRae, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Gore Bay, Ontario.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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John Matheson asks to lease
Lot 32 Con 3 Robinson, Island

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1901

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Indian Agency
Fort Bay Feby 22nd 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that John Matheson asks to have lot No 32 Con^r 3 Robinson valued for him under sec 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH
FEB 25 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

100 acres
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Ottawa 1st March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, stating that John Matheson has made application to purchase Lot 32 Con 3, Robinson under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of Lot No 32 Cons^n 3 in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 32 Cons^n 3 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts per Acr. 1000

2nd. That I found Cedar timber which will make 450 Ties, which I value at 6 cts. each. 27 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

37 00

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 18th. day of March, 1901.

John Edmunds J.P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 23 1901

Indian Agency
Goose Bay March 21st 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the valuation of lot No 32 Cons 3 Robinson the Land and the timber he places at 37.00 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot and would therefore reccomend the sale to John Matheson at the figure put upon it

LAND BRANCH. MAR 23 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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Ottawa 26th March 1901-

Sir-

Sale 167

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 32, Con 3, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. John Matheson, for the price placed thereon, viz $37.00 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement.

Your obedient servant

J. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

James H. Therburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 231266

Department of Indian Affairs.

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W. J. Patton D.S. 19/30

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For information re Certain Lots between Billings's & Cameron's.

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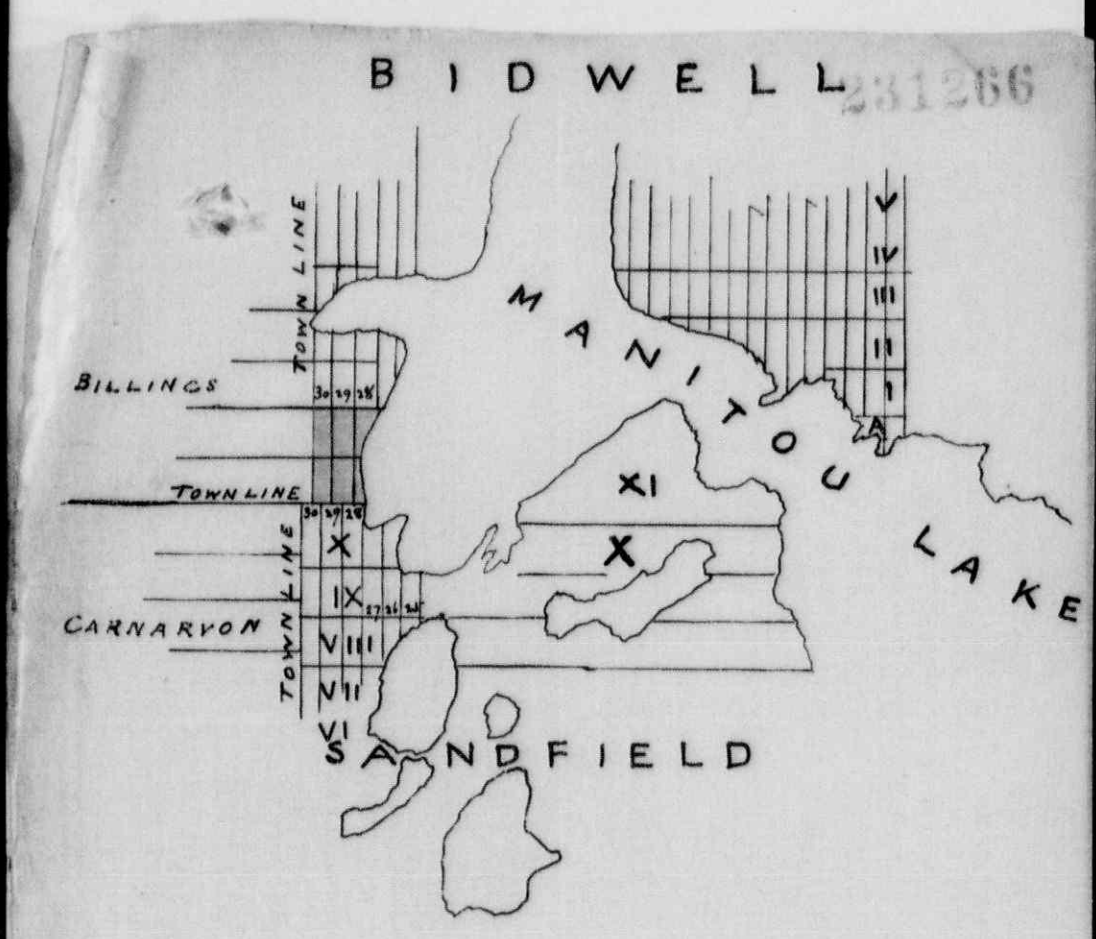

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T. J. PATTEN, D.L.S.; O.L.S.,
LAND SURVEYOR AND
CIVIL ENGINEER.

APPRAISER FOR THE
CANADA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

231266

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 26 1901

Little Current, Ont., Feb. 21 1901

To Secretary.
Dept Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

INDIAN BRANCH
FEB 26 1901

Dear Sir. The portion shown in pink on the enclosed map is not shewn on either the Bidwell or Sandfield Maps in the Registry office at Gore Bay.

Will you kindly inform me to which township it belongs. and also mark the Numbers of the Concessions and lots on the portion and return to me.

Yours truly
T. J. Patten

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Ottawa,5th March,1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Ultimo,I beg to inform you that the portion of land to which you refer, is in the Township of Bidwell,Manitoulin Island. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a Plan giving the Numbers of the Concessions and Lots,in accordance with your request. You will note that the shore line is very different in the re-Survey to the shore line in the original Survey.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

T.J.Patten,Esq. O.L.S.
Little Current,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 231310

Department of Indian Affairs.

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24/28

Gengana & Snake Islands

22/24 Feby 1901

Case from Dr Clark for medical attendance to Benjamin Shaquabo family

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Hector Clark

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1899.				
Dec.	2	To visiting and medicine for Benjamin Ashquabes child	1	50
"	4	" visiting and medicine for Benjamin Ashquabe child	1	50
"	27	" visiting and medicine for Benjamin Ashquabes child	1	50
1900 Jan	14	" visiting and medicine for Benjamin Ashquabe child	1	50
			$6	00

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the account.

John Yales.

2595

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John Yales.

Agent.

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February 22nd. 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 28 1901

Moved by James Ashquabe
Seconded by George McCue
That Doctor Clarkes bill for attendance
on Benjamin Ashquabes family
amounting to $6.00 be paid by the Band.

carried.

ACCOUNTANT'S
FEB 27 1901
BRANTFORD

I hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the resolution passed by
the Chippewas of Georgina Island
at their council meeting held on February
22nd. 1901.

John Gales.
Agent.

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Rx'd.

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Ottawa 24th September 1901.

Sir,

With reference to the Voucher in favour of Dr Clark which accompanied your letter of the 22nd ~~instant~~, I have to request that you will kindly ~~inform~~ furnish the Department ~~of the initials of~~ with his christian name. This information should always be given on vouchers.

Your obedient servant.

D. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

John Yates, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Virginia, Ont.

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Virginia March 11th 1901

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 231310. dated March 1th 1901 in regard to Dr Clarks account I beg to say his full name is

David Andrew C. Clark M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1901

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 13 1901
BRANCH.

Your obedient servant
John Gales
Indian agent

The Secretary of
The Dept of Indian
Affairs Ottawa

Recd 15 March

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MEMO.

No. 231320

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Personnel

Memorandum

26/2 Feb 1901

Mr Lees instructing that before making disposition of timber application he could before Ex Chevrett Supt of Forestry.

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COPY

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 29th July, 1899.

Interior:

That with a view of preserving the remaining forests upon Dominion Lands and Indian Reserves from utter destruction by fires and other destructive agencies, and of encouraging the reproduction of forest trees, and as settlement is rapidly progressing in all parts of Manitoba and the North West Territories, with the view of having an immediate inspection made of the timbered portions of the country to ascertain what tract should be set apart for timber reserves before they are encroached upon by settlers, Mr. Elihu Stewart, of Collingwood, be appointed to undertake the work at a salary of $2500 per annum, with the title " Chief Inspector of Timber and Forestry " with headquarters at Ottawa, that the duties of the said officer be to inspect the timber reserves in Manitona and the North West Territories already defined by the Department of the Interior, to visit the timbered portions of Dominion Lands with the view of setting apart further reserves, to look into and report upon the cause and effect of fires and suggest the means whereby the destruction of the forests may be lessened, and also any other duties in connection with the timber resources of Dominion Lands and Indian Reserves he may be called upon by the Department of the Interior to perform.

(sd) John J. McGee,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Minister of the Interior.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 27 1901

Ottawa, 26th Feb., 1901.

Memo:

Mr. Orr,-

As you are aware, Mr. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Forestry, has supervision over timber on Indian Reserves.

It would be well, therefore, before making dispositions of timber, to let Mr. Stewart see the applications.

LAND BRANCH FEB 23 1901

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Secretary.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 12th April, 1901.

Copy

To the Inspectors and Agents
in Manitoba & the North West Territories.

This will introduce Mr. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Forestry for Dominion Lands, as well as Indian Reserves.

I shall be glad if you will furnish him with any information or assistance you can regarding the timber resources within your Inspectorate or Agency.

J. D. McLean
Secretary.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ex'd.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 12th April, 1901.

To the Inspectors and Agents
in Manitoba & the North West Territories.

This will introduce Mr. Norman Ross, assistant to the Superintendent of Forestry for Dominion Lands, as well as Indian Reserves.

I shall be glad if you will furnish him with any information or assistance you can regarding the timber resources within your Inspectorate or Agency.

Secretary.

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MEMO.

No. 231360

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

26/28 Feby 1901

Reserve Mathieson asks
Sikan South End Lot 11
Con 22 Robinson Valued

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 28 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Feby 26th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Norman Matheson asks to have the south end of lot No 11 Concn 22 Robinson (fifty five acres) valued for him under secn 6 of the Land regulations

LAND BRANCH. FEB 28 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

55 acres
O.K —

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231 460- Ex'd.

Ottawa 1st March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, stating that Norman Matheson has made application to purchase Lot 11, Con 22, Robinson (55 acres) under Section 6 of the Land Regulations and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit.

In the matter of South 55 Acrs. of Lot No 11 Cons^{n} 22 Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff.- Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined South 55 Acrs. of Lot 11 Cons^{n} 22 and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts per Acr. 5-50

2nd. That I found Soft Wood which will measure 20 Cords which I value at 20 cts. per cord, 4 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

9.50

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 1st. day of April, 1901.

John Edmonds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

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232652

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 4th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the report of Forest Bailiff W H Fairhing of the value of the south 55 acres of lot No 11 Consn 22 Robinson the land and the Timber he places at $9.50 and I consider he has placed a fair valuation on the lot and would therefore reccomend the sale to Norman Matheson at the price placed upon it

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 1901

LAND BRANCH APR 6 1901

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Ex'd.

231 360

Ottawa 9th April 1901-

Sir-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 11 Con 22, Robinson, (55 acres) in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this land to the applicant therefor, Mr. Norman Matheson, for the price recommended, viz $9.50 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

W. B. McLEAN

Secretary.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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EMO.

No. 231380

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Manitowaning

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1 May } 1901

R. J. Carruthers to Secy
Lots 1. 2 & 3 Rge B Ep Allan
Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 7 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 27th February 1901

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LAND BRANCH. MAR 2 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr R.J.Porter of Gore Bay applies for Lots I. 2and 3, Range A in the Township of Allan under Section 6 of the Land Regulations and has deposited a sufficient sum to defray the expense of valuation.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have a Forest Bailiff make the required examination and sworn report thereon in the usual way.

1 - 82 acres
2 - 42 "
3 - 87 "
241 "

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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231 380-

Ottawa 4th March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo. stating that Mr.R.J.Porter has made application to purchase Lots 1,2 and 3,Range "A",Allan,under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots (241 acres),the cost of such examination to be ~~xxxx~~ deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S.STEWART

Asst.Secretary-

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,

Ont.

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CANADA:
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN.
TO WIT:

I, Robert Shannon of the Township of Howland in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, do solemnly declare:

That in accordance with instructions of C. L. D. Sims, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, I have examined Lot 1. 2. 3. Concession A Township of Allan. , and find on the said Lots 5

These Lots have all been run over with fire and no timber of any value remains on them.

There is no lands on them suitable for farming purpose but they will make fair grazing lots being near the lake.

I place a value of 20¢ per acre or a total value of $48.20 for the three Lots

Lot No 1 = 82 acres
" " 2 = 72 "
" " 3 = 87 "
241 " x 20 = $48.20

And I make the above declaration conscientiously 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 1893."

Declared before me at Little Current -
in the District of Manitoulin
this Fifth day of February
A.D. 1902

Robert Shannon

O. L. D. Sims ~~J.P.~~
Com. in H.C.J. &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 13 1902

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Indian Office.

231 380- Manitowaning, Ont. 11th February 1902

940- Sir,

LAND BRANCH. FEB 13 1902

Referring to Official Letter of date 4th March last, authorizing the examination and valuation of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Range A. Allan under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the sworn report of Mr Forest Bailiff Robert Shannon and would most respectfully recommend sale of the Lots to the Applicant, Mr R.J. Porter at the value placed thereon by the Forest Bailiff.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. D. D. Lewis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 17th February 1902-

Sir-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Biliff Shannon's report on and valuation of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Range "A", Allan, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell these Lots to the applicant, Mr. R.J. Porter, for the price recommended, viz $48.20 for the three Lots, cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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C.I.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Department of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 7 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ist March 1901

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LAND BRANCH. MAR 8 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the joint Affidavit of William Leeson and William John Sloan as to the non-performance of settlement duties on Lot number four i n the sixth Concession in the Township of Tehkummah.

I would most respectfully recommend that one month be given the owner of the said Lot to pay the arrears, or at least a fair portion thereof, failing which that the sale be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. L. D. Lewis

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Dominion of Canada
Province of Ontarion
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

We William Leeson of the Township of Tehkummah in the District of Manitoulin Farmer, and William John Sloan of the Township of Tehkummah in the District of Manitoulin Farmer, each for himself maketh oath and saith.

I-, THAT he is well acquainted with Lot number Four in the Sixth Concession in the Township of Tehkummah.

2-, THAT there are no improvements on the said Lot.

Sworn before me at Manitowaning i
in the District of Manitoulin
this twenty-second day of
December A.D. I900.

William Leeson

W J Sloan

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the H.C.J.

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Ex'd.

231 590-

Ottawa 8th March 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, enclosing a sworn report by William Leeson and William J.Sloan,in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of Sale of Lot 4,in the 6th Concession, Tehkummah,I have to request that you will be good enough to notify the owner of this lot that he will be allowed one month in which to pay the arrears,or a fair portion thereof,otherwise the Sale will be cancelled.

You will, of course,report the matter to the Department at the expiration of the time given and state whether you would then recommend cancellation of the Sale.

Your obedient servant,

S.STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 1901

231 590- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 12th April 1901

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Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 8th Ultimo instructing me to notify the owner of Lot 4, Con 6, Tehkummah, that he would be allowed one month in which to pay the arrears or a fair portion thereof, otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

I have the honor to report that the owner was notified as instructed but no further payments have been made.

I would therefore most respectfully recommend cancellation of sale No 570.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. L. D. Tinis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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File 231 590-

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 22nd April 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 570-

Lot 4,Con.6,Tehkummah,was sold on the 1st June 1874 to Matthew McAuley,

100 acres at 50¢ per acre ---------- $50.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- $20.00

Balance Principal due ---------- $30.00 and Interest &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for June 1889,90,91, 93,94 and 95.

On the 1st March last,Mr.Agent Sims forwarded a sworn report by William Leeson and W.J.Sloan,shewing that there were no improvements made upon the lot and recommended that a month be given the owner to pay up.

In letter of the 8th Ultimo, Mr.Sims was requested to notify the owner of this lot that one month would be allowed in which to pay the arrears, otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

On the 12th Instant, Mr.Sims wrote that the owner was notified as instructed,but no further payments had been made and recommended cancellation of the sale, Under the circumstanfes,I would also recommend that it be cancelled.

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Sale 570-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 27th April, I90I-

WHEREAS Lot 4, Con. 6, Tehkummah, was sold on the Ist June, I874, to Matthew McAuley, in whose name it stands subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act. Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

WHO

Thos. A. Smart

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

1- Entd. in Cancn. Reg.
2. Ruled off Plan &
3- Ruled off Sales Bk.

A. E. Kemp

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.

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Signature

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 17th May 1901-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 12th Ultimo, in regard to Lot 4 ,Con. 6,Tehkummah,I beg to inform you that the sale,570,of this lot was cancelled on the 27th Ultimo, and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 20 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning 17th June 1901-

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LAND BRANCH JUN 20 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr Matthew McAuley applies to purchase Lot 4 Con 6 in the Township of Tehkummah under Section 6 Of the Land Regulations and has deposited a sufficient sum to defray the expense of valuation.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have a Forest Bailiff make the required examination and sworn report thereon in the usual way.

100 acres

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. L. D. Lewis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 24th June 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, stating that Mr. Mathew McAuley has made application to purchase Lot 4, Con 6, Tehkummah, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot (100 acres) the cost of such examination having been deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

W.W.

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

I Robert Russell of the Township of Tehkummah in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, make oath and say that in accordance with instructions received from O. L. D. Sims, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, I have examined Lot No 4 Concession 6 in the Township of Tehkummah and find on the said Lot no timber of any value. It has been burnt over years ago and grown up again with bushes.

About 50 acres of the lot - marsh worth say 20 cts per acre	$ 10.00
35 acres rough and stony worth say 40 cts per acre	14.00
Balance rock worth say 10 cts per acre	1.50
Total value of land	$ 25.50

The lot is unfit for farming purposes.

Sworn before me at Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin this Ninth day of October A. D. 1901.

O. L. Sims
A Commissioner in K. C. J.

Robert Russell
Forest Bailiff

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office Manitowaning
9th October. 1901

Sir.

Referring to Official Letter dated 24th. June, authorizing the examination and valuation of Lot 11 Con. 6 Tehkummah under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the sworn report of Mr. Forest Bailiff Robert Russell and would most respectfully recommend sale of the Lot to the applicant Mr. Matthew McAuley for the sum of $25.50 being the value placed thereon by the Forest Bailiff

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient servant,
A. L. W. Sims
Agent
per J

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 15th October 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Russell's report on and valuation of Lot 4, Con 6, Tehkummah, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot at the valuation placed thereon, viz $25.50 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

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Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.J.D.Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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No. 231688

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Chief Police. Sault

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Police Dept. 231688

Hull March 8th 1901

The Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

In re the Indian Community in Hull, will tel me if the land where the indians are leaving is a reserve according the law, as I was told today, the land belongs to Mrs. Scott of Hull, and she paid City taxes for that land.

I remain dear Sir yours Ob. Sert

L. G. West

Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 11 1901

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231 688- Ex'd.

Ottawa 12th March 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, asking if the land where the Indians are living in Hull is a Reserve, according to Law, and in reply to say that the said land is not an Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

W. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

L. Genest, Esq.,
Chief of Police,
Hull,
P.Q.

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Indian Encampment
Hill. P.Q.
251416 Sept 12th 1902

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 12 1902

Sir,

On behalf of the other Indians residing here, I beg to ask the Department to furnish us copy or copies of any documents, if any, in the records of the Department, that would show that Indians had in years past resided here.

We would like to have any of such tangible evidence at the Superior Court to be held next week in this City where we, Indians, are defendants in a suit of ejectment taken against us by the Scott estate, in connection with the piece of land upon which we have lived for over 40 years, and have made improvements.

Thanking you in advance for any favours

Your obedient servant
Louis Jackson

Dr Stewart — Copies of documents furnish [illegible] to [illegible] Indians [illegible] Hull
Dr. Sec'y
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Ottawa, 15th September, 1902.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th inst., asking for copies of any documents in the records of this Department that would show that Indians have continued to reside in the township of Hull for a number of years past; and in reply I have to inclose herewith certified copies of letters of date the 19th and 20th February, 1872, 23rd April, 1872, 25th November, 1885, 6th September, 1887, and 24th July, 1888, all of which relate to the Indians in question.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Mr. Louis Jackson,
Hull,
Que.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 6
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Hull, Que., March 2nd, 1903.

Mr. J. M. McDougall,
Hull,
Que.

Dear Sir--

In re cases 535, 536 and 537, three causes in the Superior Court, District of Ottawa, against Laforce, Jackson and Eustache--in consideration of the admissions made by you and your clients herein, and the Judgment to be rendered thereon, on or about the 3rd of March instant, we agree to allow your clients to remain in possession of the property mentioned in the said actions until the 15th of April next, 1903, and to allow them and each of them to remove on or before said date any buildings, or other belongings of theirs, and further, in case of their removing on or before the said 15th of April, 1903, we further agree to pay them each $130.00 on the day they or each of them leave the property occupied by them or each of them, and in case of said removal before the 15th of April, 1903, to give and grant your clients each a receipt and discharge for the costs of said suit and Judgments, the whole on receiving from each of said defendants possession of said properties possessed by them respectively, and the whole on so receiving said possession on or before the said 15th of April, 1903.

Yours truly,

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PXE 257360

Ottawa 9th March 1903

Sir,-

Enclosed copy of a letter from the Scott Estate of Hull to Mr. J. W. McDougall regarding arrangement arrived at between the estate and the Oka Indians residing at Hull, for safe keeping among the papers in the Dept. relating to these people.

Your obedient Servant
Chas. A. Cooke

Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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232,390	ST. REGIS AGENCY - REQUEST OF MITCHELL BENEDICT OF CORNWALL ISLAND FOR PERMISSION TO LEASE HIS FARM TO A WHITE FARMER.	1901
232,444	MANITOWANING AGENCY - APPLICATION OF JOHN SINCLAIR TO PURCHASE LOT 9, CON. 17 IN CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP.	1901

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MEMO.

No. 231960

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

10/18 Feb 1901

Applicants re Lot 2 Con 8
Dawson & Lawrence
Cancellation of Sale

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231960

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of Lot No 2 Con^r 8 Dawson in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I James M Chamberlin and John J Armstrong of the Township of Dawson and the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Farmer and mail Carrier Each for himself make oath and say

1st That I am well acquainted with Lot No 2 Con^r 8 Dawson aforesaid

2nd That there is no improvements on said Lot

3rd That the Land for the most part is unfit for Farming purposes

4th That I ask that the sale of said Lot be Cancelled and the Land returned by the Dept

Sworn before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin This 15th day of March A.D. 1901

James A Thorburn J.P.

Jas. M. Chamberlin

J. J. Armstrong

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay March 16th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of James M Chamberlin and John J. Armstrong asking to cancell Lot No 2 Conn 8 Dawson. and under the circumstances I would recommend the cancellation of said sale

LAND BRANCH.
MAR 19 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy
Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 20th March 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by James M.Chamberlin and J. J.Armstrong, in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 2,Con.8,Dawson,I have to request that you will be good enough to notify the owner of this lot that he will be allowed one month in which to pay the arrears or a fair portion thereof, otherwise the sale will be cancelled.

You will, of course, report in the usual way at the end of the time and state whether you would then recommend cancellation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLEAN

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J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 29 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Apl 25 1901

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 20th ulto No 231.960 and would most respectfully inform you that I gave the locatie of lot No 2 Cons^n 8 Dawson one months notice as requested and no money has been paid in on the said lot and no improvements reported and I therefore recommend that the sale be cancelled and the lot be again put into the market

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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APR 29 1901

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Approved
LDS 6/5/1901

File 231 960-

M E M O R A N D U M .

Ottawa 6th May 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 558-

Lot 2,Con.8,Dawson,was sold on 21st Nov.1892, to Thomas Falls,but now stands by assignment in the name of Wm.Waldie,

100 acres at 40¢ per acre ----------	$40.00
Paid at date of sale ----------	$16.00
Balance Principal due ----------	$24.00

and Interest thereon &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for November 1893 and 1894.

On the 15th March last,Mr.Agent Thorburn forwarded to the Department a sworn report by James M. Chamberlin and J.J.Armstrong,shewing that there were no improvements made upon the lot. The Agent recommended cancellation of the sale,but,in letter of the 20th March last,he was requested to notify the owner that he would be allowed one month to pay the arrears,or a portion thereof, otherwise the sale would be cancelled,

On the 25th Instant, the Agent reported that he had duly notifed the owner as instructed,but no further payment had been made nor improvements reported to him, and he again recommended cancellation of the sale.

I would,in view of the above, also recommend cancellation.

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Sale 558-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 8th May, I90I-

WHEREAS Lot 2, Con. 8, Dawson, was sold on the 2Ist November, I892, to Thomas Falls, but now stands by assignment in the name of William Waldie, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act. Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

WAD

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

1- Entd in Concn Reg.
2- Ruled off Plan &
3- Ruled off Sales Bk

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.

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Signature

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P.X.H

Ottawa 17th May 1901-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, with further reference to Lot 2, Con. 8, Dawson, I have to inform you that the sale, 558, of this lot, has been cancelled and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

A. E. K.

WAD LS

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 232000

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Maintenance

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15th Feb 1901

Rejected W.L. Conzett applies to purchase Lots 14 & 15 Con 9 Assiginack.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 19 1901

943- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 15th March 1901

LAND BRANCH. MAR 20 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr Donald McDonald, applies to purchase Lots 14 & 15, Con. 9, in the Township of Assiginack under Section 6 of the Land Regulations and has deposited a sufficient sum to defray the expense od valuation.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have a Forest Bailiff make the required examinations and sworn report thereon in the usual way.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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232 000-

Ottawa 21st March 1901

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, stating that Mr. Donald McDonald has made application to purchase Lots 14 & 15 Con 9, Assiginack, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine these Lots, the cost of such examination having been deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin

232528

J. William R. Smith
of the Township of
Assiginack in
the District of Manitoulin,

To Wit:

Forest Bailiff, make oath and say
That in accordance with instructions received
from O. L. D. Sims, Indian Agent Manitowaning,
I have examined Lot Nos 14 and 15 Concession 9 in
the Township of Assiginack and find on
the said Lots

No Land fit for Cultivation and
no timber of any value on either
of the above mentioned Lots.
I place a value of twenty Cents
per acre or a total sum of
Thirty five & 80/100 Dollars ($35.80)
for the two Lots

Sworn before me at
Manitowaning in the
District of Manitoulin
this thirtieth day of
March A. D. 1900.

O. L. D. Sims
A Commissioner
in H. C. J.

W R Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 4 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 30th March 1901

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LAND BRANCH. APR 4 1901

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 21st Instant, authorizing the employment of a Forest Bailiff to examine and value Lots 14 and 15, Con 9, Assiginack, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the sworn report of Mr Forest Bailiff W.R.Smith and in view of the representations therein contained I would most respectfully recommend that the Lots be sold to the applicant at the price set thereon by the Forest Bailiff, being $35.80 for the two Lots.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 9th April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Smith's report on and valuation of Lots 14 and 15, Con 9, Assiginack, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell these Lots to the applicant, Mr. Donald McDonald, for the price recommended, viz $35.80 cash (for the two Lots), cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Secretary-

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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District of Manitoulin.

A.G.MURRAY LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public.
DISTRICT CROWN ATTORNEY &c

Gore Bay, Canada. 18 Mar, 1907. 190

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The Secretary

of the Indian Department, 309673

Ottawa, Ont..

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 20 1907

Dear Sir:- Re Lots 14 & 15, Con. 9, Tp. of Assiginack.

I have been requested to draw your attention to what appears to be rather sharp practice on the part of purchasers of the above mentioned lots in dealing therein with the rights of my client Mr. Angus J. McLean of Manitowaning. I am instructed that Donald McDonald, who was the purchaser under section 6 of the Indian Act, transferred these lots to George A. Amer of Manitowaning, and that on the 12th of October 1906 Mr. Amer leased these lands for valuable consideration to Mr. McLean, giving him certain rights therein for the purpose of boring for oil, etc.. This lease is of course not registerable in the Land Office. On the 15th inst. Amer retransferred the lots to McDonald, the original purchaser, who filed his transfer in the office of the Land Agent at Manitowaning on the 16th inst., and on the same day gave an oil lease of these lands to some other parties. It appears to me that this retransfer and giving of the second lease was for the purpose of cutting out the lease held by my client Mr. McLean, and I have to request that in the meantime your Department would direct that the second transfer be not put on record or recognized by the Department until the rights of my client should be established. As matters now stand,

CH. MAR 21 1907

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if Donald McDonald should request the issue of a patent and the second oil lease should be registered, my client would probably be without any remedy whatsoever. Under the circumstances above indicated I submit that the justice of the case calls for the interference of your Department for the purpose of preventing a fraud.

Yours truly,

A. H. Murray

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Hxa.

Ottawa, March 22, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, in regard to Lots 14 and 15, Con. 9, Township of Assiginack, and in reply beg to say that these lots were sold under Sec. 6 of the Land Regulations of the Department, on the 26th of December, 1901, to Mr. Donald McDonald, who paid the purchase price therefor in full and became entitled to the patent therefor, but which has not been applied for. The lots were subsequently assigned by Mr. McDonald to Mr. George A. Amer, and stand on the books of the Department in his name, so that if request is made by Mr. Amer for the issue of patent, the Department would be obliged to issue same.

It does not appear that the Department is in a position to assist you in the matter of the oil lease covering these lands, which you state was granted by Mr. McDonald to your client, Mr. Angus J. McLean.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary.

A. G. Murray, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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No. 232070

Department of Indian Affairs

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10 / 22 March 1901

Re. Lots 13 & 15 Con 6
Cockburn Island.

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S.1542

Cockburn Island
15/3/1901

Mr. J. McLean,
Secy. Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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1542

Dear Sir,

I received a letter from Mr Thorburn at Gore Bay to the effect that I must commence improvement on Lots # 13 + 15 on Con 6. or on lots may be cancelled.

I may say that I have chopped & piled up ready for burning about two acres for these Lots some time ago. I did all the work on Lot 13 as I understood from Mr. March the Forest Bailiff here that settlers were allowed to do all the improvements for three or four lots on one lot providing they were close together or within a reasonable distance of each other. I am perhaps a little ignorant as to the rules in this connection & I should like very much if you would inform me as to what should be done in this regard. as you will readily see that one man taking up two or more Lots cannot occupy the more than one. I think I wrote you

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previous to this that I had commenced chopping & improving for all my lots which I located last summer but on account of being a little late before I settled here I did not get time to put up any buildings before winter and I would ask the department that they give me some reasonable time in which to do the work, as it is my full intention to do all the improvements required by the regulations of the department.

Kindly advise me as to the same as early as possible & very much oblige.

Yours truly
E. Brigham

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232 070- Ex'd.

Ottawa 28th March 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, asking for information as to the improvements to be made in connection with your purchase of Lots 13 and 15, Con. 6, Cockburn, Island, I have to inform you that Section 3 of the Indian Land Regulations, provides that, "one condition of the purchase consists of actual occupation and improvements of the land, which must commence within six months from the date of Sale, and be continuous for a period of three years, within which time there shall be cleared and fenced at least five acres in over 100 acres, or in that proportion, also a dwelling house of not less than 18 by 24 feet, must be erected upon the land included in the Sale."

It will be seen by the above that improvements made upon any one lot included in a Sale of 4 lots, will be sufficient to cover all the lots provided, of course, that they are sufficiently near to each other to be worked as one farm and that a Settler has three years in which to Complete these improv[illegible]

Your obedient servant,

E. Brigham, Esq-
Cockburn Island-
Ont.

S. STEWART
Asst. Secretary.

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MEMO.

No. 232164

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Re Hospital

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London, March 22, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 25 1901
ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH MAR 25 1901

Dear Mr. McLean:

Re Moravians of the Thames.

Mr Agent McDonald informs me that Henry Peters, consumptive, 27 years of age, has no one to look after him properly and fears that he is spreading the disease. He thinks it would be well to buy the old Mission School and keep it for the isolation of infectious diseases.

He says he could get an Indian woman to look after the buildings for very little. It is 20' by 25' and could, he says, be bought for $120. I recommend that he be asked to submit his plan to the Council of the band and that it should be carried out if adopted.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Ottawa, Ont.

J.A. Macrae
I.I.A.N.

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146900/11

Ottawa 26th March, 1901.

Sir,

Mr Inspector Macrae has reported to the Department that you have suggested to him that it would be well to buy the old Mission School house and keep it for the isolation of Indians suffering from infectious diseases . I shall be glad if you will kindly submit your proposition to the Council of the Band in order that you may obtain an expression of its view in the matter.

Kindly also report in regard to the case of Henry Peters the consumptive patient. State your views as to the amount of the building referred to

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.R. McDonald, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Duart, Ont.

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At a regular monthly meeting of the Band Council. The question of instituting a Hospital to isolate patients afflicted with Contageous diseases, The Council are of opinion that such a step would be a wise one and that the department of Indian affairs be memorialised to that effect and that they be asked to take the necessary steps to have a Hospital started at an early date

Moravian town

Albert Wilson
Secretary.

April. 1st 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 9 1901

ACCOUNTANTS APR 9 1901 BRANCH

Dwent 5th April 1901

Sir

Referring to your letter No 146.900/11 of 26th March Re the buying of the Mission School for the Isolation of Indians who are suffering from infectious diseases would say that my Idea is to buy the building move it about 20 rods and fit it up for a dwelling or so that we could use it for such. we would need to partition it off and build a small Kitchen to it. and employ some woman without any family to care for the real poor and those suffering from infectious diseases. In the Case of Henry Peters we want just such a place. he has no home. no one to care for him and is dying of consumption and is now staying with his Brother in a small house with five little children. Is it any wonder they die of consumption? living in this way. I think you will readily see the necessity of such a building and I enclose you a petition from the Indian council in reference to the matters

Your obedient Servant
A R McDonald
Indian agent
Dwent

The Secretary
Dep Indian affairs
Ottawa

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Fyle 232,164

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

MEMORANDUM:

For the Secretary.

I observe that the Resolution of the Moravians of the Thames merely states that the Council is of opinion that it would be wise to establish an hospital on the Reserve to isolate patients ill with contagious diseases. It does not state that the Band would be willing to bear the cost of such an institution, but I take it for granted that they are willing. Under these circumstances I think it would be advisable to authorize the Agent to ascertain for what amount he could purchase the old Mission school, and also ascertain what it would cost to put it in proper repair, furnish it, simply, for the purpose for which it is intended, what wages he would have to pay an Indian woman to take charge of the place, and whether he can obtain any suitable person for the work. These are necessary preliminaries.

Accountant.

Ottawa, April 25th--1901.,

Department of I.A.

Ask - What have this Band at their credit?

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232164 Mx'd.

Ottawa 29th April, 1901.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, and the copy of Resolution of Council therewith enclosed, I beg to inform you, by direction of the Deputy Superintendent General, that the Department does not at the present juncture deem it advisable to consider the question of the establishment of a contagious disease hospial at your Agency ;but as it seems desirable that something should be done in Henry Peters case,I shall be glad if you will kindly endeavour to ascertain whether he could be admitted into some Home or Hospital where he would be properly cared for,the cost of his maintenance in the said Institution to be paid by the Band. Kindly make enquiries in the matter, and report the result without delay.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

A.R. McDonald, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Duart, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 8 1901

Indian Office

Ex'd.

Duart 8th May 1901

ACCOUNTANT'S
MAY 8 1901
BRANCH

Sir

Referring to your letter No 232164 of 29th April in regard to Henry Peters I may say that I know of no home or Hospital where He would be admitted and I have succeeded in getting his father to take him home and care for him in the meantime and the Indian Council has consented to help pay for his maintainance which I think will not be very long from present appearances. I hope we will be able to care for him in this way which is the only way I can see at present.

Your obedient Servant
A McDonald
Indian Agent
Duart

The Secretary
Dep Indian affairs
Ottawa.

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MEMO.

No. 232222

Department of Indian Affairs

1901

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John English

34/34

26/24 March 1901

Re S/2 Lot 34 Town of Tyendinaga.

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John English.
Barrister Solicitor, Etc.

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OFFICE, OVER G.N.W. TELEGRAPH CO.

Napanee March 26th. 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 27 1901

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

DearSir-

I enclose you an Abstract of the south half of lot number thirty four in the ninth concession of the township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings . As youwill see Mr Brandon has taken two mortgages thereon from Mary Cronin who is the widow of the late John Cronin. She seems to think she is the owner of the lands. I communicated with the Asst. Commissioner of Crown Lands Toronto and he informed me that this was Indian Lands and under your Control. Will you inform me who is the owner of the said lands and if the Patent has been issued In giving me the information will you please return me the enclosed Abstract.

LAND BRANCH.
MAR 27 1901

Yours truly, John English

(Enl.)

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Ex'd.

232,222-

Ottawa 28th March 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 26th Instant I beg to state that the S½ of Lot 34, Con 9, Tyendinaga along with the S½ of Lot 35 in the same Concession and Township, was patented on the 19th December 1883 to John Cronyn, of Tyendinaga, Farmer, and the Patent was mailed on the 20th February 1884 to the then Indian Lands Agent, Mr. T.G. Pile, of Deseronto, for the Patentee.

Abstract of title is herewith returned, as requested.

Your obedient servant

E.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John English, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Napanee,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 232290

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Maintenance,

20/29 March 1901

Re Lot 18 Con 4 Beauharnois

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Ontario.
District of Manitoulin
To wit:

In the matter of Farm lot Number 18 in the 4th Concession of the Township of Carnarvon in the District of Manitoulin.

I Frank Wagg of the Township of Carnarvon in the District of Manitoulin, Merchant and I ~~George Hodgson~~ W. J. McKenzie of the same place; farmer, each for himself maketh oath and saith,

N.F.

1. That he is well acquainted with farm lot Number 18 Concession 4 Township of Carnarvon.

2. That the said lot is unoccupied.

3. That there are no improvements upon the said lot.

4. That he hath no interest in the said lot.

Sworn before me at the Township of Carnarvon in the District of Manitoulin this 22d day of March 1901.

C P Ferguson
J.P.

Frank Wagg

W. J. McKenzie.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 29 1901

232290

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 25th March 1901

LAND BRANCH. MAR 29 1901

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the joint Affidavit of Frank Wagg and W.J. McKenzie as to the nonperformance of conditions of sale on Lot Number 18, Con 4, Carnarvon.

In view of the representations contained in the said affidavit I would most respectfully recommend that one month be given the owner of the Lot within which time to pay the arrears or a portion thereof, failing which that the sale be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. L. D. Timis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 30th March 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by Frank Wagg and W.J.McKenzie in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 16,Con.4,Carnarvon,I have to request that you will,as recommended,notify the owner of this lot, that he will be given one month in which to pay the arrears, or a portion thereof, otherwise the sale will be cancelled.

Kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Department at the expiration of the time, and state whether you would then recommend cancellation.

W.A.D

Your obedient servant,
S. STEWART

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 1901

232 290- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 1st May 1901.

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564

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 30th March last, instructing me to notify the owner of Lot 18, Con.4, in the Township of Carnarvon to pay the arrears or a portion thereof due on one month or that the sale will be cancelled.

LAND BRANCH. MAY 2 1901

I have the honor to report having duly notified the owner as instructed but no further payments have been made. I would therefore most respectfuly recommend cancellation of the said Lot.

Sale 564

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. H. Davis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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File 232 290-

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 6th May 1901-

To the Secretary,

Lot 18,Con.4,Carnarvon,was sold on the 25th May 1874 to William King,but now stands by assignment in the name of James King.

100 acres at 50¢ per acre ----------$50.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- $20.00

Balance Principal due ----------$30.00

and Interest &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for May 1889,90,91, 93,94 and 95.

On the 25th March last,Mr.Agent Sims,forwarded a sworn report by Frank Wagg and W.J.McKenzie,shewing that the lot was unoccupied and unimproved. The Agent recommended that the owner be given one month to pay arrears failing which the sale to be cancelled.

On the 30th March last,the Agent was requested to carry out his recommendation ,and on 1st Instant, he advised the Department that he had done so but that the owner had made no further payments,and he recommended that the sale be cancelled.

In view of the facts, I would also recommend the cancellation of the sale.

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Sale 564-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,8th May,I90I-

WHEREAS Lot I8,Con.4,Carnarvon,was sold on the 25th May,I874,to William King,but now stands by assignment in the name of James King,subject to the conditions of actual occupation,the performance of certain settlement duties,and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act.Chap.43,Sec.46,Revised Statutes of Canada,I hereby CANCEL the said Sale,and resume the said land.

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

1- Ruled & Plan
2- Ruled & Sales Bk
3- Entd in Cancd Reg.

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B Brant
Signature

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Ottawa 17th May 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, with reference to Lot 18,Con.4,Carnarvon, I have to inform you that, in view of your recommendation,the sale, 564,of this lot has been cancelled and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
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MEMO.

No. 232300

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Manitowaning

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Re Lots 3. 4 & 5 South Side
Napier St Eplot Manitowaning

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,300)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 29 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 25th March 1901.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in this village wish to obtain a Patent for the property used by them for church purpose.

LAND BRANCH.
MAR 29 1901

The property consists of Lots 3, 4, and 5 on the South side of Napier Street in the Town plot of Manitowaning, sales 1750, 1751, 1752.

The Lots are all paid out for and the Trustees in whose names the Lots stand have all departed this life.

The present Trustees wish to know if the Department will issue a Patent in their names vesting the same in them or their successors in office on receipt of the usual affidavit as to improvements.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa 30th March 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant, asking for information in regard to the issue of Patent for Lots 3,4 and 5,South side Napier Street,Manitowaning, Sales 1750,1751 and 1752,in the names of the present Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Manitowaning,I have to inform you that the Department will have no objection to issuing a Patent as requested,provided satisfactory proof is furnished as to the conditions of sale having been complied with, in reference to improvements,and that the name in full,place of residence and occupation of each of the present Trustees is given,and also satisfactory proof that they are the present Trustees of the property. The lots are, as you state, paid for in full.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 13th November, 1902-

Sir,

Referring to your Requisition for September, applying for Patent in the name of Rev. John Rennie, for Lots 3, 4 & 5, on the South side of Napier St., Manitowaning, covered by Sales 1750, 1751 and 1752, I have to direct your attention to letter to you of the 30th March, 1901, in which you were informed that the Department would issue a Patent for these Lots in the names of the then Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Manitowaning, upon being furnished with the name in full, place of residence and occupation of each Trustee, together with satisfactory proof as to compliance with the conditions of sale.

I may say that if it is the desire of the Board of Trustees that Patent should now issue to the Rev. Mr. Rennie, it will be necessary for you to obtain and file in the Department, a proper Transfer of the Lots from the Board of Trustees to the Rev. Mr. Rennie.

The Department would, of course have no objection at the present time, to issue the Patent in the names of the present Trustees of the Church, upon the conditions stated in letter to you, referred to above.

Your obedient servant,

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

J.D. McLean
Secretary-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 26 1902

232 300- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 22nd November 1902.

Exd.

LAND BRANCH NOV 27 1902

139--2 Sir,

See Requisition for Patents for Sept 1902, on File 14[illegible]

Referring to Official letter dated 13th Instant with reference to Requisition for a Patent in the name of Rev John Rennie, for Lots 3,4,& 5 on the South side of Napier Street, Manitowaning, covered by sales 1750, 1751 and 1752.

I have the honor to report that the entry in the Requisition in the name of the Rev John Rennie was a clerical error as it was intended to apply for the Patent to issue in the names of the present Trustees, viz, Alexander Neilson of the village of Manitowaning, Merchant, Hugh McLaughlin of the village of Manitowaning, Merchant and Daniel McIntosh of the village of Manitowaning, Gentleman.

A Statutory Declaration made by the Rev John Rennie setting forth the names, occupations and residences of the Trustees was forwarded the Department under cover of the Requisition for Patents for September last and also Affidavit of settlement duties.

Trusting the foregoing explanation will be found satisfactory and that the Patent may issue as above, and regretting the error

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

D. McDonald
Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMO.

No. 232390

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Mitchell Benedict

Cornwall Island

29 March 1901

Asks authority to leave his farm to the White Men.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 1901

Cornwall Island
March 29th/1901

To J. D. Maclean Esq.
Sec. Indian Dept.
Ottawa, ont.

Dear Sir,

I desire to be advised by the Dept, if I can lease my farm to a respectable good White farmer, as I am now eighty years old and cannot look after it my self,

I have tried some of my own people, that is my grand son, and others to work on shares for the last few years, but it was unsatisfactory.

That is why I would like to rent it to a white man for cash, I want to get a good honest White farmer, so that he might set a good example on farming to my neighbors,

Kindly advise

Yours truly
Mitchell Benedict
Cornwall Isld
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J. D. Maclean Esq
Sec. Indian Dept
Ottawa ont.

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Ottawa 3rd April 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo I beg to say that the Department, under the provisions of the Indian Act, can lease lands held by individual Indians on a Reserve for their benefit, upon application for that purpose.

It would be well for you to see Mr. Agent Long and ask him to prepare an agreement between yourself and the White farmer, containing all the terms necessary for insertion in the Lease, as well as description which agreement should be forwarded to the Department by the Agent with his report thereon.

Your obedient servant

D. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Mr. Mitchel Benedict,
(Indian)
Cornwall Island,
Ont.

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No. 232444

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Applicants for Lot 9 Con 14
Ed Campbell

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Ontario.
District of
Manitoulin
To wit:

I de Lancy Latham of the village of Providence Bay in the ~~R.P.O~~ District of Manitoulin, Farmer, make oath and say that I have been on Lot Number (9) Nine in the (14th) Seventeenth Concession in the Township of Campbell that said lot is not occupied, has no clearance, is not fenced in any part, and has no house erected thereon.

Delancy Leatham

Sworn before me
at Providence Bay
this 26th day of March
A.D. 1901.
Robert F. Ogle
J.P.

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Ontario
District of
Manitoulin
To Wit

I Thomas Fawcett of the Village of Providence Bay (R.D.) in the District of Manitoulin Farmer make oath and say that I have been on Lot Number (9.) in the (14th) Concession in the Township of Campbell that said lot is not occupied, has no clearance, is not fenced in any part and has no house erected thereon.

Thomas Fawcett

Sworn before me
at Providence Bay
this 26th day of March
A.D. 1901
Robert L. Ogle
J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 2 1901

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 28th March 1901

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CANADA BRANCH
APR 2 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Affidavits of Delancy Latham and Thomas Fawcett as to the non-performance of conditions of sale on Lot Number 9, Con. 17 in the Township of Campbell.

In view of the representations made by the enclosed Affidavits, I would most respectfully recommend that the owner of the Lot in question be allowed one month to pay the arrears or a reasonable portion thereof, failing which that the sale be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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232 444-

Ottawa 3rd April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, enclosing sworn reports by Delancy Leatham and Thomas Pawcett, in regard to the non-performance of the conditions of sale of Lot 9, Con. 17, Campbell, I have to request that you will, as recommended, notify the owner of this lot that he will be allowed one month in which to pay the arrears or a portion thereof, failing which the sale will be cancelled.

Kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Department at the expiration of the time given and state whether you would recommend cancellation of the sale.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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232 444- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 10th May 1901-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 16 1901

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LAND BRANCH.
MAY 13 1901

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 3rd Ultimo instructing me to notify the ownerof Lot 9, Con. 17, Campbell to pay the arrears or at least a portion thereof in one month, failing which that the sale would be cancelled.

I have the honor to report having duly notified the owner as instructed but no further payments have been made.

I would therefore most respectfully recommend cancellation of Sale No 3080.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. K. D. Innis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 17th May 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 3080-

Lot 9,Con.17,Campbell,was sold on the 3rd April 1882 to Thomas Dean.

67 acres at 50¢ per acre ----------$33.50

Paid at date of sale ----------$13.40

Balance Princi pal due ----------$20.10

and Interest thereon &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for April 1889,90, 91,93,94 and 95.

In letter of the 28th March last,Mr.Agent Sims forwarded sworn reports by Thomas Fawcett and Delancy Leatham,in regard to the non-performance of the conditions of sale,stating that the lot was not occupied nor improved. The Agent recommended that the owner be notified that one month be allowed to pay a reasonable portion of the arrears,or that the sale be cancelled. In reply,he was requested,in letter of the 3rd Ultimo, to carry out this suggestion and give the owner due notice.

On the 10th Instant, the Agent reported having notified the owner as instructed but had received no payment up to that time upon the lot. He recommended cancellation of the sale,and in view of the facts,I would also recommend that it be at once cancelled and the land resumed by the Department.

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Sale 3080-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 23rd May, 1901-

WHEREAS Lot 9, Con. 17, Campbell, was sold on the 3rd April. 1882, to Thomas Dean, in whose name it stands, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act. Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

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3. ~~Ruled~~ off Sales Bk

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B. Brant
Signature

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E.A.C.

Ottawa 13th June 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Ultimo, with further reference to Lot 9,Con.17,Campbell,I have to inform you that the Sale,3080,of this lot has been cancelled and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Manitowaning.
11th November 1901

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Sir.

I have the honor to report that Mr. John Sinclair has applied to purchase Lot 9 Con. 1 Township of Campbell under Section 6 of the Land Regulations and has deposited a sufficient sum to defray the expense of valuation.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have a Forest Bailiff make the required examination and sworn report thereon in the usual way.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servants.
E. H. Sims.
Agent
per J

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Rx'd.

Ottawa 18th November 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, stating that Mr. John Sinclair has made application to purchase Lot 9, Con 17, Campbell, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorize a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination having been deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Canada
Province of Ontario,
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

I Robert Russell of the Township of Tehkummah in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff, make oath and say That in accordance with instructions received from O. L. D. Sims, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, I have examined Lot No 9 Concession 17 in the Township of Campbell and find on the said lot: 400 cedar ties at 6 cts per tie $24.00
300 cedar posts at 2 cts per post 6.00
Value of timber 30.00

The above mentioned lot is all rock worth say 6 cts per acre 6.70
Total value of land and timber $36.70

the lot has been burnt through and there is no timber left of any value except the above mentioned timber.

The lot is unfit for farming purposes.

Sworn before me at Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin this 11th day of December A. D. 1901.

O. L. D. Sims
A Commissioner in H. C. J.

Robert Russell
Forest Bailiff

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Indian Office, Manitowaning
11th December 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 18 1901

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 18th November last authorizing the examination and valuation of Lot 9 Con 1 by Campbell under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the sworn report of Mr Forest Bailiff Robt. Russell and in view of the same I would most respectfully recommend that the Lot be sold to the applicant Mr. John Sinclair for the sum of $36. ~~00~~ being the amount of the Forest Bailiffs valuation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
C. C. Sims
Agent
per T

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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P.E.H

Ottawa 19th December 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Russell's report on and valuation of Lot 9, Con 17, Campbell, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. John Sinclair, for the sum recommended, viz $56.70, cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Your obedient servant

J. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 232480

Department of Indian Affairs

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2 Apl 1901

Recommends that Chas Eickles who has met with an accident be sent to an hospital.

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Office of
J. A. McEwen, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 2
1901

Melbourne, Ont. Mar 29th 1901

Ans'd

This is to certify that Charles Sickles son of Mrs Pete Silver an Oneida Indian lad was injured in January last by being thrown from a sled and lighting on his head injured his spinal cord. from which he is paralyzed from his neck downwards and is in such state that he cannot be looked after properly at his home but should be sent to the hospital at once for proper care and attention

Jas. A. McEwen.
medical attendant Oneidas
of Thames.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 2 1901
ACCOUNTANTS APR 3 1901 BRANCH

Indian Office
Kamloops March 30 1901

Sir —

J. A. McEwen M.D. of Melbourne, Medical officer for the Oneidas of the Thames, informs me that a boy named Charles Sickles, a son of Mrs Peter Silver on Oneida Reserve was injured last January by being thrown from a sled. He fell on his head and injured his spine and is now in a paralyzed state and requires Hospital treatment — I can certify as to his mother's inability to bear the expense of sending him to a Hospital. I would recommend that he be sent to a Hospital at once, the Department to bear the expense which will be about $2.50 or $3.00 per week.

I enclose here with Dr McEwen's certificate as to the boy's condition.

Yes, but Expense must be borne by funds of the Band

Your obedient servant —

A Sinclair
Indian Agent

Sec. Dept —
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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232480

Ottawa 4th April,1901.

Sir,

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, the Department approves of the boy Charles Sickles ,son of Mrs Peter Silver ,who was injured by being thrown from a sled ,being sent to a Hospital for treatment . The expense (which you state will be about $2.50 or $3.00 a week) will have to be borne by the funds of the Band .

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A. Sinclair, Esqr,

Indian Agent,
Komoka,
~~Rapkxxxxxxxxx~~, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 232500

Department of Indian Affairs.

RED
232500

Gore Bay

19/34

30 Mch/
3 Apl 1901

Re Lot 31 Con 3 Robinson

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232500

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 3 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay March 30th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that James Emery asks to have lot No 31, Con.r 3 Robinson valued for him under Sec.n 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt.
James A Thorburn
Indian agt

LAND BRANCH
APR 3 1901

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

100 acres - OK -

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PXH

Ottawa 4th April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, stating that James Emery has made application to purchase Lot 31 Con 3, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be deposited with you.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary-

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 232630

Department of Indian Affairs.

RED

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Gore Bay

19/28-4

2/6 April 1901

Correspondence re Seed.

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Obidgwong Band
April 3rd 1901

Dear Sir:
We the Indian's of this Band desires to get some seed to sow this spring from the department as we have some difficulty to get our seed this spring.
The seed wanted as follows. Of each family Rugmequem 6 bushels of pease 6 bushels of Oats 6 bushels of Wheat;
For the Chief Shabowondung 6 bus, of Pease 6 bus. Oats. 6 bus of Wheat;

please attend this Matter before seeding time and Oblige.
I am Your's
Truly
Chief
Shabwawedung
(Obidgewong Band)

232630

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 3rd 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 6 1901

ACCOUNTANTS APR 6 1901 BRANCH

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a letter and request from the Chief Shabwawedung of the Obedgewong band asking the Dept to furnish seed grain

Inasmuch as work has been plentifull and wages good this band ought to have sufficient means to purchase all the seed they would require, and I would not reccomend the advance as I think they should not be encouraged to ask advances of this kind when times are good and plenty of work can be got, and good pay, prospects for work is good for the coming summer

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

2859

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

ap 245 $ 25.00

Pay 25.00 and say that it the Interest available for distribution to these Indians with which they should purchase such seed as they require as the Dept. has no other funds for the purpose

R.J. Wacht

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Ottawa 10th April, 1901.

With Cheque.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, with enclosure, I enclose herewith cheque No 2859 for $25.00 , being the interest money available for distribution to the Indians of the Obidgewong-wong Band .They should use this money in purchasing such seed grain as they will require ,as the Department has no other funds for the purpose.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.H. Thorburn, Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 232670

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Memorandum

5 Sept. 1901

Hum. Sec. H.W. Lemon asking for information as to Rev. Russ Currie's ~~Excommunication~~ interrupted by Ency.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1901

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SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

6/4/1901

Ottawa, 5th April, 1901.

Mr McLean /-

It has been represented that there is an Indian Reserve in the County of Terrebonne (I think I sent you a memorandum in which I gave the name of the county as Bonaventure) which has not been occupied by any Indians for thirty years. I do not find in the schedule of Reserves published in the Report any reserve described as being in the County of Terrebonne. Would you kindly enquire and advise me as to whether we have a reserve there, and if so, whether there are any Indians upon it.

LAND BRANCH. APR 9 1901

J. A. J. McKenna

Are there any records in Dept. re this?

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Mr McLean: How would it be to look up the old records to see if land was not set apart in Terrebonne by Statute of Quebec and afterwards transferred to Dominion

pa. pmx

HDS 15/4/1901

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 10th April 1901

Landslo Br

I can find no record of any Indian Reserve in the County of Terrebonne.

G. M. Matheson.

LAND BRANCH
APR 10 1901

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10. April 1901

There does not appear to be any record in the Dept. of an Indian Res. in the County of Tweedsmuir

W. Adre

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ex'd.

Ottawa, 16th Apl 1901

W. W. Rennie
Secy. Ambly

In 1895 the Asst. Commr of Crown Lands Que. furnished a Statement Shewing lands Set aside under 14-15 Vic. Ch. 106. Which does not include any land in Terrebonne.

There is included 16,000 acres in the Township of Doncaster in the County of Montcalm adjoining Terrebonne for Iroquois of Caughnawaga and [illegible] of [illegible] mountains.

W. Ader

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MEMO.

No. 232740

Department of Indian Affairs

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Gore Bay

1/4 April 1901

Recommend Cancellation
Sale Lot 16 Con 20 Robinson

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165013

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG
18
1895

Indian Land Office
Gore Bay
Aug 7/1895.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have seized 2829 pieces of paving and about 700 ties, in a bay one and a half miles west of Cape Roberts Light.

LAND BRANCH
AUG 13 1895

The timber is said to have been cut in trespass by Thomas Griffith in 1893-4.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Indian Lands Agent

The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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165013.

Encl.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

W.H. Price Esq.
Indian Lands agent.
Gore Bay
Ont

August 16th 1895.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 7th inst., reporting seizure of paving-posts and Railway Ties, said to have been cut in trespass by one Thomas Griffith in 1893-94, I have to request you to hold the timber under Section 66 of the Indian act, and meantime you will have the goodness to report fully on the matter to the Department.

Yours &c

DCS

Jno. L

G.P.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 23 1895

LAND BRANCH AUG 23 1895

Indian Lands Office
Gore Bay
August 20th 1895

Sir

In replying to yours of the 16th instant file no 165,013, I wish to say,

Lot 16. 21 Robinson - sold Griffith
18. 20 "

A. H. Nesbett called at this office to find out how lots covered by sales 336 f. 485 in the township of Robinson Stood,. He said that he and his brother Ed. (who was drounded), - a few days, previously owned those lots..

They sold the cedar to Thomas Griffith for so much, an in addition to this, Griffith agreed to pay the dues, and the balance due on the lots, that W. H. Baxter had drawn out the agreement between them and Griffith.

I asked Nesbett for the agreement, he said Baxter held it, that he and Griffith had agreed that Baxter should hold it. I sent Nesbett to Baxter to get the agreement, since that time he has been to Baxter three times, but now Baxter claims he cannot find the document, If those

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1895

papers could be produced, and the statements made by Nesbitt are true - which I have no reason to doubt, - it would show direct collision between Baxter and Griffith.

Nesbitt claims that there was a fine lot of cedar timber on those lots, that the lots are now stripped, and that the timber which I had seized in this case, is the remenant only.

There has no money been paid, on those lots, since the first payment, and evidently no dues paid for all the timber taken. I am of the opinion that this case will prove to be, a fair index of a numerous number of cases.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

W. H. Price
Indian Lands Agent

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165013

W.H. Baxter Esq.
Gore Bay.
Ont.
Sept. 14th 1895.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir.

Information has reached the department that you hold an agreement made between A.H. and Ed. Nisbitt, and Thos. Griffith, for sale of Cedar Timber on Lots 16 in 21st Con. and 18 in 20th Con. Robinson, and that under such agreement a very considerable quantity of Cedar timber has been surreptitiously cut and carried away without payment of crown dues thereon. I have to request you to send to this department either the original, or a duly certified copy of the agreement, together with a statement as to who cut the timber, when it was cut and who purchased it, with any further information you can give respecting the matter.

Yours &c.

J.W.L.
G.L.C.

DCS

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

W. A. Price Esq.
Indian Lands agent.
Gore Bay.
Ont.

Sept. 16th 1895.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 7th ulto., respecting Cedar cut on Lots in Township of Robinson I beg to inform you that a statutory declaration should be obtained, if possible, as to the facts of Cedar cut by Griffith since date of his purchase from Nesbitt, with a view to securing payment of value of same.

If Griffith's operations were confined to these lots the purchaser may be able to give such information as will enable you to formulate a demand for the value including trespass duty.

Mr. Baxter will also be communicated with direct on the subject.

Respecting the timber seized you may now dispose of it either by public or private sale to the best advantage, and you will be good enough to report your action to the department in due course.

Yours &c

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Indian Lands Office
Rose Bay
Sept. 26 1895

Sir

Referring to yours of the 16th instant file no 165013 I enclose you affidavit of A-H Nesbitt in this matter, which will explain itself.

The agreement referred to Mr. Nesbitt says was drawn in the summer of 1891 or 1892, which he is not certain.

It is evident that when Baxter reported on this lot in 1892 (see letter of Sept. the 5th 1892 from B.W. Ross Cockburn Island, enclosing Baxters report) he held this agreement, and must have been aware that Griffith who should have paid the balance due on sale 336, had not done so, and hence this sale was cancelled on Nesbitt.

sale 334

I am strongly of the belief that this is only one of a number of cases, of a similar kind. If probed, where developements in cases of this kind would end I, at present, cannot

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Wait for Warters reply

LAND BRANCH
SEP 30 1895

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form the slightest idea
I have made close enquiries about Nesbitt, and I am told that any statement he may make may be taken as correct, they are honest confiding people, who appear to have been badly used in this matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W.H. Prin
Indian Lands Agent

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Province of Ontario District of Manitoulin to wit

I Arthur Henry Nesbitt of the town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin Carpenter make oath and say

1st That I am the owner of Lot 18 on the 20th concession of the Township of ~~Gordon~~ Robinson. That my brother W. E. Nesbitt now deceased owned lot 16 on the 21st concession of the said Township

2nd That W. E. Nesbitt and myself, entered into an agreement with Thomas Griffith of the Township of Mills by which he Griffith, was to have all the cedar he might on said lots, during the following winter 1892-93, and in consideration to cancell, a debt owed him by W. E. Nesbitt, and pay all balance due the Crown, and the necessary dues to the Department, and leave the lots clear of any monitary encumberance, so that we could get our patents.

3 W. H. Baxter of Gore Bay Then Forest Bailiff drew the agreement between W. E. Nesbitt, myself and Thomas Griffith, the cost of the writing was five dollars, Griffith paid Baxter the five dollars - so Baxter said - It was agreed between my brother and myself, that Baxter should

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hold the wrightings, this was at Baxters request,

5th I called at the Indian Lands Office on the 24th of July last, a few days after my brother W.B. Nesbitt was arrounded, to see if Griffith had fulfilled his agreement, I found that nothing had been paid on said lots,. I then went to W.H. Baxter, a day following, and asked for the agreement, Mr. Baxter said he could not put his hand on it then but would get it for me, I called on him one day, later, when he said he had not been able to find the agreement, I have not received the agreement up to this date

4th That Thomas Griffith called on me on the 24th instant, he said he had been shown a letter by W.H. Baxter from the Department, asking for an agreement the one above referred to. He at first spoke ~~at~~ as if he had not signed the agreement, he subsequently admitted that there was such an agreement,. I did not see Mr Griffith sign the agreement, the business was all done by Baxter, who said he was authorized by Griffith to transact the business,- Griffith was not present,. There was only one copy of the Agreement, Baxter kept that, he said it would save the cost of other copies of agreement being made

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5 Griffith took a quantity of timber of those lots, I have no knowledge of how many ties or paving he took of those lots

Lot 16 on the 21st is a fairly good farming lot. Lot 18 on the 20th is not of much value for that purpose, the lots were well timbered with cedar.

I solemnly declare the above to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Sworn before me at
The town of Gore Bay
this 25th day of
September 1895
W. H. Price
Indian Lands Agent

(Sgd) R. H. Nesbitt

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 11 1895

AND BRANCH OCT 11 1895

Gore Bay oct 6 1895

To the dept supt Genarrl
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sir

in reply to your letter dated sept 14th 1895 asking me to Produce any Papers between A.H. Nesbit & Ed Nesbit & thos Griffith I beg to inform you that I have no such thing as any agreement between the said Parties and donot no any thing about their Papers I would have awncered your letter before anley that I have been from home for some little time

Yours Very Respectfully
W. H. Baxter

Oh!
The correspondence shows he was at home
G.R.C.

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165013.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Special letter
23-12-95
2nd Special letter
13-1-96

W. A. Price. Esq.
Indian Lands Agent.
Gore Bay.
Ont.

Oct. 16th 1895.

Sir. 2nd

In reply to your letter of 7th ult., inclosing affidavit of A. H. Heslitt, I beg to hand you copy of letter received from Mr. W. H. Baxter, late Forest Bailiff.

It is noticed that Mr. Baxter confines himself to the denial of having the agreement referred to in the affidavit, and says nothing as to the removal of the timber from the lots.

Under the circumstances I have to request you to continue your investigation with a view to getting further particulars of quantity of timber cut by Mr. Griffith.

I have &c

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LAND BRANCH FEB 3 1896

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 3 1896

Indian Lands Office
Gore Bay
Jan 30th 1896

Sir

In reply to yours of January the 13th instant file no 165013 I have to say, that owing to the snow falling one month earlier in this section, than in former years, I was unable to make a personal examination of the section where the timber was said to have been cut,

Without such an examination, at a time when the stakes can be properly located, I would not feel safe in making a final report.

In consequence I would ask that this matter be allowed to stand untill the spring, when the snow leave the ground, I will then make a personal examination

I was in that section a few days ago but could not do anything in this case owing to the depth of the snow

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W H Price
I.R.A.

The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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232740

Dominion of Canada
Province of Ontario
To wit

In the matter of Lot No 16
Conc^n 20 Robinson District
of Manitoulin and Province
of Ontario

I William J Burns of the Town-
ship of Dawson District of Manitoulin
and Province of Ontario Farmer
and Thomas Griffith of the
Township of Mills District and
Province aforesaid Farmer Each
for himself make oath and say
1st That I am well acquainted
with Lot No 16 Conc^n 20 Robinson
2nd That There is no improvements on
the said Lot
3rd That I ask that the said Lot be
Cancelled and resumed by the
Department

Sworn before me at
the Town of Gordon
in the District of Man-
itoulin this 6th day
of April A.D. 1901

James A Thorburn
J.P.

W J Burns
Thomas Griffith

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay April

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 19 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of Wm J Burns and Thomas Griffith asking to cancell lot No 16 Conn 20 Robinson and as the lot is still unimproved after being localid for upwards of 20 years I would recommend the cancellation at once

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Not Ect
N.E.K.

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

AND BRANCH
APR 10 1901

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Indian affs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

232 740-

Ottawa 12th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by W.J.Burns and Thomas Griffith in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 16,Con.20,Robinson,I have to request that you will be good enough to notify the owner of this lot that he will be allowed the usual month's time in which to pay the arrears against it, or a portion thereof, otherwise the sale will be cancelled.

Kindly report at the expiration of the time and state whether you would then recommend cancellation of the sale.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of lot No 18 Conv^n 20 Robinson District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I William J Burns of the Township of Dawson District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Farmer and Thomas Griffith of the Township of Mills District and Province aforesaid Farmer each for himself make oath and say

1st That I am well acquainted with lot No 18 Conv^n 20 Robinson

2nd That there are no improvements on the said lot

3rd That I ask that the sale be cancelled and the lot resumed by the Dep^t

Sworn before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 6th day April AD 1901

James D Thorburn
J.P.

W. J Burns
Thomas Griffith

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Apl 6th 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 9 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of Wm J Burns and Thomas Griffith asking to cancell the sale of lot No 18 Conn 20 Robinson and under the circumstances I would recommend the cancellation

S 485

noted 1/6/01

LAND BRANCH
APR 10 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Exa.

Ottawa 12th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by W.J.Burns and Thomas Griffith, in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 18,Con.20,Robinson,I have to request that you will notify the owner of this lot that he will be allowed one month in which to pay arrears,or a portion thereof,otherwise the sale will be cancelled.

At the expiration of the time,you will report in the usual way and state whether you would then recommend cancellation of the sale.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 1901

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 23rd 1901

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 12th ult No 165013 and in accordance with instructions contained therein I gave the locatee of lot No 18 Cons 20 Robinson notice that the lot would be cancelled in one month if the arrears were not paid or a considerable portion of them and the time has now expired and no money has been paid in or improvements reported and I again recommend the cancellation of the sale

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LAND BRANCH. MAY 26 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

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Approved Jim Lean

File 165 013-

MEMORANDUM.

27.5.1901

Ottawa 27th May 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 485,

Lot 18.Con.20.Robinson,was sold on the 19th November 1887 to Arthur H.Nesbit.

100 acres at 50¢ per acre ----------$50.00

Paid at date of sale ----------$20.00

Balance Principal due ---------- $30.00

and Interest &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for November 1890, 92,93,and 94,also special notices in February and November 1889,on File 86 131.

In September 1895 timber was cut by the owner but seized and sold by the Agent.

On the 6th April last,Mr.Agent Thorburn enclosed a sworn report by W.J.Burns and Thomas Griffith showing that there were no improvements on the lot and asking that the sale be cancelled. The Agent recommended cancellation,but,in letter of the 12th Ultimo,he was requested to notify the owner that one month would be allowed for payment of the arrears of purchase money or a portion thereof,otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

On the 23rd Instant,the Agent wrote stating that he had duly notified the owner as instructed but no money had been paid or improvements reported on the lot and he again recommended cancellation of the sale.

In view of the above I would also recommend that it be cancelled and the land resumed by the Department.

W. Ader

N.E.K.

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File I65 0I3-
Sale 485-

Department of Indian Affairs-
Ottawa,27th May,I90I-

WHEREAS Lot I8,Con.20,Robinson,was sold on the I9th November,I887,to Arthur H.Nesbit,in whose name it stands,subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties,and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act.Chap.43,Sec.46,Revised Statutes of Canada,I hereby CANCEL the said Sale,and resume the said land.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

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Ottawa 13th June 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Ultimo, and with reference to previous correspondence in regard to Lot 18,Con.20,Robinson, I have to inform you that the Sale,485,of this lot,has been cancelled and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S.STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 31 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 23rd 1901

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 12th ult No 232740 and in accordance with instructions therein contained I notified the locatee of Lot No 16 Conc 20 Robinson giving him one months notice to pay in the arrears or a considerable portion thereof and the time has now expired and no money has been paid in or improvements reported and I would again recommend the cancellation of the said Lot

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt.

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MAY 28 1901

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 27th May 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sale 353-

Lot 16,Con.20,Robinson,was sold on the 11th October 1882 to Christina Duncanson.

100 acres at 50¢ per acre ---------- $50.00

Paid at date of sale ---------- $20.00

Balance Principal due ---------- $30.00

and Interest thereon &c., &c.

Regular notices were sent for October 1888, 90,91,93,and 94,also special notices in February 1889, and October 1882 on File 86 131.

On the 6th Ultimo,Mr.Agent Thorburn forwarded to the Department a sworn report by W.J.Burns and Thomas Griffith showing that there were no improvements made upon the lot and asking for cancellation of the sale.

The Agent recommended,in his letter,that it be cancelled,but,in letter of the 12th Ultimo,he was requested to notify the owner of this lot that one month would be allowed to pay the arrears against it or a portion thereof,otherwise the sale would be cancelled.

On the 23rd Instant,the Agent reported having duly notified the owner as requested,but no money had been made or improvements reported and he again recommended cancellation of the sale.

I would,in consequence,also recommend that it be cancelled and the land resumed by the Department.

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Sale 353-

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 27th May, 1901-

WHEREAS Lot 16, Con. 20, Robinson, was sold on the 11th October, 1882, to Christina Duncanson, in whose name it stands, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act. Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

W.A.D

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

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Signature
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Lix a.

Ottawa 13th June 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Ultimo, recommending cancellation of the sale,353,of Lot 16, Con.20,Robinson,I have to inform you that, on the 27th Ultimo, this sale was cancelled and the land is again in your hands for disposal at the upset price and subject to the Regulations of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-

Indian Agent-

Gore Bay-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 13 1902

Indian agency
Gore Bay Sept 10th 1902

LANDS BRANCH
SEP 13 1902

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of $20.00 today from the widow of the late Charles Trick as timber dues on timber cut under a settlers license which was issued to her husband 18th Feby 1902 on lots 16 & 18 Con 20 Robinson and that as far as I know no administration has been appointed for the estate and the owners of the lots having recently died I am at a loss to know in whose name I should issue a receipt for the same. The intention of the widow is to administer for the estate and have the $20.00 apply on the payment of principal and interest against the lots kindly advise me in the matter at once

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept of
Indian affs
Ottawa

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Exd.

Ottawa 17th September 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant regarding dues on timber cut under Settlers License issued to the late Charles Trick, covering Lots 16 and 18 Con 20, Robinson, I beg to say that the receipt therefor may be issued in the name of the Widow, but before application of the money in payment of Principal and Interest against the Lots, it will be necessary for the Widow to furnish satisfactory Letters of Administration.

Lom. L

W.W.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary-

Jas. H. Thorburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Gore Bay,

Ont.

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RATES: $1.50 AND $2.00 PER DAY

THE OCEAN HOUSE

R. J. PORTER, Proprietor

Gore Bay, Ont., Sept. 28 1909

Mr. R. Fforbes.

Land agent.

Gore Bay.

356490

Dear Sir.

We the undersigned being the sole heirs to the late. Mrs + Mr. Chas. Trick. do hereby surrender our claim on the located lots taken up by them in Robinson township

Geo. H. Trick.

Mabel Eaton

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

December 1909

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 85-13
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Exd 356490

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of.....

No......

I have the honor to enclose correspondence of the heirs of May Trick and Charles Trick for cancellation of all lots located in their interest in the Township of Robinson-V2

Sale 1683 Lot 18 Concession 20
1279 " 16 " 21
1643 " 18.19.20 " 21
1692 " 18 19 20 " 22

I would recommend cancellation of the lots as they appear

Your obedient Servant

R Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

LANDS BRANCH DEC 29 1909

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File No. 232 740-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 29th December, 1909-

Ex'd

WHEREAS the lands standing in the names of the undermentioned partids, were sold to them subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sales were made, have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Sec. 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, I hereby CANCEL the said Sales and resume the said lands.

Sale No.	Date of Sale	Lot	Con.	Township	Name of Owner.
1683 ✓	3 July, 1901.	18	✓ 20	Robinson.	Charles Trick.
1279 ✓	12 Nov. 1897.	16	✓ 21,	do.	Mabel Trick.
1693 ✓	5 Aug. 1901.	18, 19, 20	✓ 21	do.	Mabel Trick,
1692 ✓	5 Aug. 1901	18, 19, 20,	✓ 22	do.	Charles Trick.

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Signature

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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs-

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Ottawa, 30th December, 1909-

EXD

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (not dated) enclosing relinquishment by the heirs of the late Charles Trick and his wife, to Lots owned by them in the Township of Robinson, and in reply have to inform you that in accordance with your recommendation, the Sales of Lots 18, Con. 20, 16, Con. 21, 18, 19 & 20, Con. 21, and 18, 19, & 20, Con. 22, Robinson, were cancelled on the 29th Instant.

ACK

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN.

Secretary-

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Gore Bay

14 February 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 145-13
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

359398

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 30 December 1909

No. 232740

1297

I have the honor to inform you that the following lots were part of the lands relinquished and asked to be cancelled by the Irick heirs Pat. Sale 1296. Lots 17 concession 21 and 17 concession 22 Robinson Township and Sale 1684 Lot 16 concession 20 Assiginack Township

I would respectfully recommend cancellation of same.

Your obedient Servant

K Thorburn
Agent

Secty Dept Ind affrs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 21st February, 1910-

WHEREAS the Lots standing in the name of the undersigned parties were sold to them, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sales were made have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Sec. 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sales and resume the said lands.

Sale No.	Date of Sale.	Lot.	Con.	Township.	Name of Owner.
I296	2 July, 1898	I7	21	Robinson	Mary Trick
I297	do.	I7	22	do.	Mary Trick
I684	3 July, 1901	I6	20	do.	Charles Trick

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D. Bird
Signature
X021064
Jan 16 1974

WHO

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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232 740-

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1910-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, recommending cancellation of the Sales of Lots 17, Con. 21, 17, Con. 22 & 16, Con. 20, Robinson, and in reply have to inform you that the Sales of these properties were cancelled on the 21st Instant, and the lands resumed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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232 740

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, 31st May, 1912

To the Deputy Minister,

With reference to the cancellation of the Sales of Lots 17, Con. 21, & 17, Con. 22, Robinson, which was carried out on the 21st February, 1910, in accordance with recommendation of Agent Thorburn, accompanied by a written relinquishment from the heirs of the late owner, Mary Trick, to all lands taken up by her and her husband in Robinson, I have to state that it now appears from letter of the 24th Instant, from Mr. Robert Thorburn, that the above mentioned lands, being paid for in full, were not intended to be included in those relinquished, and were not recorded as cancelled.

These Lots are now included in an Assignment forwarded from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mary Trick to Robert Roswell Gamey, and the Agent states that his recommendation to cancel was a mistake, and that as the Lots are paid for in full, and have not been re-sold, he now recommends that the cancellation be revoked, and Assignment therefor, accepted.

E. F. H.

In view of the above I would also recommend that the cancellation be revoked, and the Assignment accepted.

W. A. Orr

In charge of Indian Lands & Timber.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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File 232 740-

Sales I296 & I297-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ist June, I9I2-

WHEREAS the Sales of Lots I7, Con. 2I, & I7, Con. 22, Robinson, which stood on the Books of the Department in the name of Mary Trick, and were paid for in full, were cancelled on the 2Ist February, I9I0,

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the said cancellation was made in error,

E.T.M.

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent general of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, I hereby REVOKE the said cancellation of Sales Nos. I296 & I297 .

W.A.D.

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

1- Noted in Sales Bk.
2- " on Plan &
3 Canc^n Reg.

5th June 1912.

H.E.K.

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.

B. Bart
Signature

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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No 25.620 At Gore Bay

MEMO. May 8th 19 2

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404220

Indian Agent
Gore Bay

404214

Dear Sir

Please consider me as an applicant for location of lots. 16 con 20 and 16 con 21 of Robinson Township. I will comply with the departmental regulations as to occupancy and improvement

Yours Resp

R. R. Gamey

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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EXTRACT.
ORIGINAL ON
180661

232740

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1912

Indian Agent's Office

Gore Bay, May 23rd, 1912.

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313-46

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose correspondence of R.R. Gamey re an application to locate lots 16 Concession 20 and 16 Concession 21 Robinson Township.

x x x

R. Thorburn
Agent.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 13 1912

See Memo of 11 June f. 180661

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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232,740.

Ottawa, June 13, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to the portion of letter from your predecessor of the 23rd ultimo, dealing with application of Mr. R. R. Gamey for lot 16 Con. 20 and lot 16, Con. 21, in the township of Robinson, I beg to say that Mr. Timber Inspector Shaw, of Thessalon, has been instructed to examine and value these lots and upon receipt of his report the question of disposition thereof will be given due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

232,740

Ottawa, June 13, 1912.

E.A.D.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to examine and report on lot 16, Con. 20, and lot 16, Con. 21, in the township of Robinson. Your report, which should be under statutory declaration, should show the kinds, quantity and value of the timber on each lot, the value of the land, in addition to the timber, and should also show what quantity of each lot is fit for agricultural purposes.

Your obedient Servant,

W. D McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. Shaw, Esq.,
Timber Inspector & Valuator,
Thessalon, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

232,740.

[EXT]

Ottawa. August 2. 1912.

Sir,-

With further reference to lots 16,Con. 20, and 16, Con. 21, Robinson, I am returning herewith your report thereon for amendment, as it does not show the quantity or percentage of each lot, separately, which is fit for agricultural purposes, as asked for in letter to you of the 13th June last. This you will have attended to and return the report to the Department, the same to be accompanied by a covering letter, in which you should quote the file number, also date of letter instructing you in the matter.

I may add that it will be necessary to send a similar covering letter with all your reports and certificates.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George Shaw, Esq.,
Timber Inspector & Valuator,
Thessalon, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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232740

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 12 1912

Statutory Declaration.

Land

DOMINION OF CANADA,
District of Algoma
~~County~~ OF
To Wit :

In the matter of 407356 Your Letter of June 13th and numbered 232,740

I, George Shaw

of the Town of Thessalon in the

District
~~County~~ of Algoma -

Do solemnly declare that I have examined lot No 16 Concession Twenty also lot 16 concession 21 in the Township of Robinson and find no Merchantable Timber. 65 7/10 acres each lot fit for Agriculture I would Value the land at $1.00 per acre -

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 13 1912

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 Thessalon
in the County of District Algoma

this 10 day of July A.D. 1912

Geo Shaw
Timber Inspector & Valuator
Thessalon

Samuel Sargeant
J.P.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

Statutory Declaration.

408805

DOMINION OF CANADA,
District ~~County~~ OF Algoma
To Wit:

In the matter of lot No 16 con 20 and lot 16 con 21 Township of Robinson

I, George Shaw

of the Town of Thessalon in the District ~~County~~ of Algoma

Do solemnly declare that I have examined the above mentioned lots and find no merchantable timber. Sixty five % of each lot is fit for agriculture. I value the lots at $1.00 per acre.

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 Thessalon
in the District ~~County~~ of Algoma
this 7th day of August A.D. 1912

Geo Shaw
Timber Inspector + Valuator

Samuel Hagan
J P

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

232740

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1912

Thessalon

Aug 5th 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 408805
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Re yours No 232,740 June 13th
Enclosed please find corrected copy of
Statutory declaration on lots No 16 Con. 20
and Lot 16 Con 21 Township of Robinson

The Secretary
Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your obedient servant
Geo Shaw
Timber Inspector & Valuator

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 9 1912

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

KODAK SAFETY FILM

232,740.

Ottawa, August 9, 1912.

Sir,-

With further reference to letter of the 23rd May last from your predecessor, with regard to lot 16, Con. 20, and lot 16. con. 21, Robinson, I have to inform you that Mr. Inspector Shaw's report thereon shows that these lots are for the most part unfit for settlement, and the Department is, therefore, unable to sell them under section 6 of the Land Regulations. You will be good enough to advise the applicant. Mr. Gamey. accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay. Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

Gen Corr.

License Covers

Lots 16 to 29 Con. 20 Robinson 16.17.19.

16 to 20 " 21 "

16 to 20 " 22 "

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

F. 232,740.

February 11, 1914.

Sir,-

Referring to interview of yesterday in connection with lots in the northern portion of the township of Robinson, about which you spoke to me, I would say that these lots are under timber license.

Upon your submitting an application for purchase of specific lots desired, and providing it is ascertained that they are fit for settlement, the Department could make a sale under the Land Regulations providing for occupation and improvements.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. R. Gamey, Esq., M.L.A.,
House of Assembly,
Toronto, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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CANADA

F. 232,740.

April 3, 1914.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to letter addressed you on the 11th February last, in connection with your desire to secure some lots in the northern portion of the township of Robinson, I beg to say that the Department is placing in the hands of the local Agent, Mr. F. W. Baxter, of Gore Bay, for sale, a number of lots in this township, which are reported fit for settlement, and it might be well for you to submit application for the lots you desire to the agent.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. R. Gamey, Esq., M.L.A.,
House of Assembly,
Toronto, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,740)

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232,480	CARADOC AGENCY - REQUEST TO ADMIT CHARLES SICKLES, A SON OF MRS. PETER SILVER OF THE ONEIDAS OF THE THAMES, TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.	1901
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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,750)

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CANADA

MEMO.

No. 232750

Department of Indian Affairs.

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232750

Gore Bay

19/34

4/9 April 1901

Lyons Benton asks to lease
Lot 32 Con 2 Robinson
Valued.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,750)

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CANADA

232750

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 4th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that James Panton asks that Lot 32 Conn. 2 Robinson be valued for him under Secn. 6 of the Land regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

95 Acres

ok.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 1901

BRANCH. APR 10 1901

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,750)

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CANADA

232 750- D.X.H

Ottawa 17th April 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, stating that Mr. James Ponton had made application to purchase Lot 32 Con 2, Robinson, under Section 6 of the Land Regulations, and in reply to inform you that you may authorise a Forest Bailiff to examine this Lot, the cost of such examination to be paid in advance.

Your obedent servant

E. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,750)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

234019

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To Wit:

In the matter of Lot No. 32 Cons^{n} 2. in the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

I Wm. Henry Farthing of the Township of Robinson in the District of Manitoulin, Forest Bailiff.

Do Solemnly Declare that I have examined Lot No 32 Cons^{n} 2 in the Township of Robinson and that the land and timber thereon I value as follows.

1st. That the land is unfit for farming purposes that it is only fit for grazing and that I place the value at 10 cts per Acre. 9 50

2nd. That I found Cedar timber which will make 300 Ties which I value at 6 cts each. 18 00

3rd. That there is no other timber on said Lot of any commercial value.

27 50

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 Silver Water in the District of Manitoulin this 6th. day of May, 1901.

John Edmunds J. P.

W. H. Farthing
Forest Bailiff

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,750)

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CANADA

232750

234019

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 11 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 8th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Forest Bailiff W H Farthings report of the value of lot No 32 Cond^n 2 Robinson the Land and the Timber he values at 27^50 and I consider he has placed a fair value on the lot I therefore recommend the sale to James Panton at the figures set upon it

LAND BRANCH. MAY 11 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,750)

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CANADA

232 750-

Hxd

Ottawa 14th May 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your le letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing Mr. Forest Bailiff Farthing's report on and valuation of Lot 32 Con 2, Robinson, in which you concur, and in reply to inform you that you may sell this Lot to the applicant, Mr. James Panton, for the price recommended, viz $27.50 cash, the land without any conditions as to settlement and the timber free of dues.

Sale 1682

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

W.A.D.

James H. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,760)

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CANADA

MEMO.

No. 232760

Department of Indian Affairs

1901

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Gov Hall

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Recommends cancellation
Pals Vol 527 & 28 Con 19 Robinson

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,760)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

232760

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of lots No. 27 & 28 Con. 19 Robinson in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I John McMillan of the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Timber Dealer, and William S. Wright of the Township of Robinson District and Province aforesaid ~~Lumberman~~ Lumberman Do solemnly swear

1st That I am well acquainted with Lots No. 27 & 28 Con. 19 Robinson

2nd That there are no improvements on said lots

3rd That the Land is unfit for Farming purposes

4th That I ask that the said lots be Cancelled and resumed by the Department.

Sworn before me at the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin This 26th day of Dec AD 1900
James A Thorburn
J.P.

John McMillan
Wm S.L. Wright

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,760)

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CANADA

232760

Mr J. H. Thorburn
Indian Lands Agent.
Gore Bay.

Sir

I hereby give notice that I do not intend holding Lots 27 and 28. in Con 19 - in The Township of Robinson. for any longer term as farm lots. The said lotts were located by me as farm lots. And I am hereby notifying you that I desire the lots cancelled

Sophie Fox.

Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana
this 23 day of March, 1901.

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CANADA

232760

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 9 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay Apl 6th 1901

Noted N.W.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of John McMillan and Wm S. L. Wright asking to cancell lots 27 & 28 Conn 19 Robinson and I also enclose you a memo from the locatee Sophia Fox surrendering her claims and asking that the lots be cancelled and under the circumstances I would reccomend the cancellation of the above lots at once

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LAND BRANCH APR 10 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obt Servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,760)

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CANADA

Ex'd.

232 760-

Ottawa 12th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by John McMillan and William S.L.Wright, shewing that Lots 27 and 28, Con.19, Robinson, are unimproved also a letter from the owner of the lots, Sophia Fox, stating that she does not intend holding them any longer and wishes the sale cancelled, I have to inform you that as the sale is comparitively a recent one, having been made in September 1900, the Department is not disposed to consider the question of cancellation.

You will, therefore, be good enough to state whether any timber has been cut since the lots were purchased by Sophie Fox, and if so, to what extent .

W.A.D

A.S.K.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,760)

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CANADA

232760

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Indian Agency
Gore Bay Apl 22nd 1901

GHC

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 12th inst No 232760 and would inform you that I am informed that timber has been cut and removed to the beach off of lots 27 & 28 Cont. 19 Robinson other then pine and spruce by the Diamond paper Coy. Employees

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian affs
Ottawa

See file 85114 for action
GHC

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 27 1901

LAND BRANCH APR 27 1901

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,770)

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CANADA

MEMO.

No. 232770

Department of Indian Affairs

1901

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232770

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Geo Paul

Esq April 1901

Enumerates Cancellation
Lots 36 & 37 Con 15 Robinson

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,770)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

232770

Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of lots 36 & 37 Con^{n} 18 Robinson in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I John McMillan of the Town of Sow Bay in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario (Timber Dealer) and William S. L. Wright of the Township of Robinson District and Province aforesaid (Lumberman) do solemnly swear

1st That I am well acquainted with lots No. 36 and 37 Con^{n} 18 Robinson

2nd That there are no improvements on said lots

3rd That the land is unfit for farming purposes

4th That I ask that the said lots be Cancelled and resumed by the Department

Sworn before me at the Town of Sow Bay in the District of Manitoulin this 2d day of Dec A.D. 1900
James A Thorburn
J.P.

John McMillan
Wm S.L. Wright

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,770)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

232770

Mr J. H. Thorburn
Indian Lands Agent
Gore Bay-

Sir

I hereby give notice that I do not intend holding Lots 36 and 37 Con 18. in the Township of Robinson for any longer term. as a farm lots. The said lots were located by me as farm lots. and I hereby notify you that I desire the lots cancelled.

Dated at Fortwayne Ind., Thomas M. Lloyd.
this 23rd day of March. 1901.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 9 1901

232770

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 6th 1901.

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 11 1901
BRANCH

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LAND BRANCH.
APR 12 1901

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the affidavits of John Mc Millan & Wm S.L. Knight asking to cancell the sales of lots 36 & 37 Conc. 18 Robinson and I also enclose you a memorandum from the locatee Thomas M Lloyd surrendering the lots and asking that they be cancelled and under the circumstances I would recommend that the above lots be cancelled at once

Lots sold 11 Sept. 1900

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James A Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANT
APR 9
INDIAN

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,770)

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CANADA

232 770-

Ottawa 12th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing an affidavit by John McMillan and W.S.L.Wright shewing that there are no improvements made upon Lots 36 and 37,Con.18,Robinson,also a letter by the owner of these lots,stating that he does not intend holding them any longer and asking that the sale be cancelled,I beg to inform you that, as the Sale of these lots is a comparitively recent one,the Department is not disposed to consider the question of cancellation without further information in the matter.

You will, therefore, be good enough to ascertain and report whether any timber has been cut since the lots were sold in September last to Mr.Lloyd,the present owner,and if so,the kinds of timber and to what extent cutting has been done.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay,Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3029, File 232,770)

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CANADA

232770

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 27 1901

Indian Agency
Port Bay Apl 22nd 1901

GHB

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 12th inst No 232770 and would most respectfully inform you that I am informed that timber other then pine and spruce has been cut & removed to the beach off of Lots 36 & 37 Cond. 18 Robinson by the Dobbers of the Diamond paper Company

LAND BRANCH APR 27 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H. Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

See action on File 85114 ?
GHB

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232,500	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF JAMES EMERY TO PURCHASE LOT 31, CON. 3 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1901
232,630	GORE BAY AGENCY - SEED GRAIN FOR THE OBIDGEWONG BAND.	1901
232,670	OTTAWA - REQUEST OF A.W. MCKENNA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING A POSSIBLE INDIAN RESERVE IN TERREBONE, P.Q.	1901
232,740	GORE BAY AGENCY - CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE SALE OF SEVERAL LOTS IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1895-1914
232,750	GORE BAY AGENCY - APPLICATION OF JAMES PANTON TO PURCHASE LOT 32, CON. 2 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.	1901
232,760	GORE BAY AGENCY - RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SALE OF LOTS 27 AND 28, CON. 19 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BE CANCELLED.	1901
232,770	GORE BAY AGENCY - RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SALE OF LOTS 36 AND 37, CON. 18 IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BE CANCELLED.	1901
232,860	PARRY SOUND SUPERINTENDENCY - CLAIM OF THE PARRY ISLAND BAND AGAINST JOSEPH FARRER FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY A RAFT OF SAWLOGS IN THE BAY BETWEEN THE PROPERTY OF JAMES WALKER AND DON TABABUNDONG.	1901

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MEMO.

No. 232860

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Parry Sound

9th April 1901

Rum Runners asking Govt $20.00 from Com Beattie's Estate. for Seizure of a Keg of Whisky in Bay.

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KODAK SAFETY

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Parry Island, April 2nd 1901.

W. B. Maclean, Esq.
Ind. Supt.
Parry Sound.

The Parry Island Band requires payment from Joseph Farrer, Esq. of Parry Sound the sum of Twenty Dollars for placing a Raft of Saw Logs in our bay between Jas. Walker and Den. Tababundong, from last Summer up to the present time.

Signed - Chief Peter Megis

Councillor John Menomene X

" Thos. Papamewawedong X

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PARRY SOUND, April 9th 1901

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

232860

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 11 1901

SIR,

I beg to enclose you herewith minute of a resolution passed by the Council of the Parry Island Band demanding payment of the sum of $20.00 for stowaage of a raft of logs belonging to the Wm Beatty Estate of Parry Sound, in what is known as James Walker & Dan Tababundong's Bay.

LAND BRANCH APR 12 1901

The logs in question have been stored in this Bay since last Fall & the end of the boom is snubbed on James Walker's farm which runs down to the shore of the Bay. The Bay is surrounded on three sides by the Parry Island Reserve & the Band claim control over the shores.

The party named in the resolution viz: Joseph Farrer Esq is the representative of the Wm Beatty Estate & before notifying him of the rental demanded by the Band for the use of the Bay I beg to request you to approve of the Resolution & to advise me of your decision in the matter.

Your obedient Servant

W. B. Macleau

Indian Supt

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MEMORANDUM.

To the Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa. 12th April 1901

QUERY.

ANSWER.

with regard to Mr. Agent Macleod's letter hereunder, inclosing a copy of resolution passed by the Council of the Stony Island Band, for approval, I think the question involved as to right of the Indians to claim payment, as damages, or for the privilege of permitting Mr. Joseph Fraser to winter a raft of Sawlogs in the Bay, should be submitted to the Law Clerk for his opinion thereon.

Geo L Chitty.
Timber Inspector.

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File 232,860.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 13th April, 1901.

Memorandum:

I do not think that the Parry Island Indians have any control over the waters of the bay although they have a common right to the use of the navigable water free from obstructions. If navigation is obstructed by the storing of logs in the bay in question the matter is one for complaint to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

I am of opinion that no person has a right, without consent, to land upon the Island ~~the~~ a snub the end of a boom upon the property of a member of the band.

Law Clerk.

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232 860 Ex'd.

Ottawa 15th April 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing a copy of Resolution passed by the Council of the Parry Island Band demanding payment of $20.00 for the placing of a raft of Logs belonging to Mr.Wm.Beatty Estate in a Bay between the Locations of Jas.Walker and Dan Tababundong, from last Summer to the present time.

In reply, I have to state that the Law Clerk of the Department does not think the Indians of Parry Island have any control over the waters of the Bay, although they have a common right to the use of the navigable water free from obstructions. If navigation is obstructed by the placing of logs in the Bay in question, the matter is one for complaint to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

He is also of the opinion that no person has a right, without consent, to land upon the Island to snub the end of a boom upon the property of a Member of the Band.

As no consent appears to have been given by James Walker, on whose farm the end of the boom is said to have been snubbed, he would be justly entitled to claim a reasonable sum for this privilege

W.B.Maclean, Esq,
Indian Superintendent, Parry Sound, Ont.

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privilege and in the meantime you might explain the whole matter to Mr.Farrer and personally endeavour to arrange a satisfactory settlement between him and the Indians interested.

Your obedient servant

H. D. MCLEAN

Secretary.

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To the Ind. Department, Ottawa 236271

Parry Island June 17. 1901.

Our council causes me to reply to the letter from the Ind. Department dated 15th April. 1901. We understand that it states that Jas. Walker is the only person that has a right to get pay for fastening a boom of logs on his place. But the Ind. Act Sec. 16. makes us think that Jas. Walker has no right because he has not the Location ticket. The way that our Band stands at present, The Band has the right to get the payment for fastening a boom of logs on Parry Island.

I am sincerely yours,

Chief Peter Megis

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PARRY SOUND, July 12th 1901

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

236271

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 15 1901

Land

Sir, I beg to enclose you herewith a letter handed to me by Chief Peter Megis of the Parry Island Band, & addressed to your Department, which refers to the snubbing of a boom of logs on James Walkers farm on the Parry Island Reserve, which I wrote you about on April 9th last.

LAND ER

This matter was fully replied to by your Department under date of April 15th last, File No 232.860, & as I have fully explained its contents to the Chief of the Band. there should be no necessity to foward the enclosed letter to you. I do so however out of deference to the wishes of Chief Peter Megis.

Your obedient Servant
W. B. Macleau
Indian Supt

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232 860-

Ex'd.

Ottawa 30th July 1901-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing a communication addressed to the Department by Chief Peter Megus of Parry Island, relating to the claim of the Band against Mr. Joseph Farrer for $20.00 damages caused by his having placed a raft of Sawlogs in the Bay during the Summber of 1900, where it remained all Winter, and in reply to inform you that the point raised by the Chief namely, that Jas. Walker, on whose land the raft was snubbed, should not be paid as he had not been formally located thereon in the manner described by Section 16 of the Indian Act, and, therefore, the Band has the right to get the payment, is one that the Band may determine.

In his quality as occupant of the Location, apparently with the Band's consent, the Department considered that he would be fairly entitled to payment for damage done thereto, or use thereof. Will you have the goodness to report whether you succeeded in arranging a satisfactory settlement with Mr. Farrer, as you were instructed to do, and if so to give the particulars of same.

The Chief should be allowed to take communication of this letter.

Your obedient servant

Sd J D McLean

Secretary.

W.B. Maclean, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Johnston

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901		Traveling Expences attending Council Meeting at Varnia		
Feb	6	attended Council Meeting	3	25
March	6	" "	3	25
			6	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 232888

To Jeffrey Bressette

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901		traveling expences		
		attending Councle Meetings at Sarnia		
January	9	attended Councle Meeting	3	25
Feb	6	" " " " "	3	25
March	6	" " " " "	3	25
			$ 9	75

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To MACKENZIE, MILNE & CO., Limited.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1900				
Oct	31	To 3 galls. P. Wh. Oil		60
Dec	4	" 5 lb 20 dy Wire Nails		20
	7	" 4 " 4" Spike		16
	26	" 3 galls P. Wh. Oil		60
1901 Jany	30	" 3 " " " "		60
		" 1-3 gall Can		50
Feby	4	" 10 lb Wire Spike		40
	6	" 3 galls. P. Wh. Oil		60
			$	66

Duplicate

Oil for use in council house, also spikes for bridges

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jacob Lawrence & Sons

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Feb	5	16 pcs 2-12-12 p = 384 ft 18	$6	91

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English

Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Clark & Fowler

DATE.				AMOUNT.	
1901					
Jan	16	11/4 yds Cotton 8	92		
		1/2 " Muslin 12½	19		
		1 spool	04		
		1 pr Socks	10		
		1/4 yd Crape 125	63		
		1 pr Gloves	15		
					$2 03
		Received Payment			
		for Levi George			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Samson [illegible]

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901		for grave digging		
March 22		grave for Albert Kidd	1	00
			1	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English

Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Phippen and Simpson
Successors to Sanders & Son

DATE.	Undertaking	AMOUNT.	
1901			
Mar 22	To Coffin	8	00
	To Robe	2	00
	(for Albert Rodd)		
		10	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A English
Agent.

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April 3rd 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 11 1901

Sarnia Reserve Council House

The following Resolution was passed
Having Examined the Public Accounts and found them correct. It was therefor moved by Chief W. Wawanosh seconded by George Oliver that the Public Quarterly accounts be paid out of the Public Funds of the Band as per requisition.

Carried
Francis W. Jacobs
Secretary

A English
Indian Agent

5 Pay except Dr Logie a/c
for acct

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Inform Agent Dr Scott's a/c should be $75.00 instead of $75.25. Also ask Agent why Dr Logie was employed.
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ACCOUNTANTS APR 12 1901 BRANCH

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Chippewas of Sarnia

Required by the Chippewas of Sarnia the sum $311.35 for payment of the following accounts for March Quarter 1911

A. S. Fraser M.D.	medical attendance	3010	$ 173.50
A. Scott	" " "	3011	75.~~25~~ 00
Phippen & Simpson	coffins	2	10.00 ✓
Samson Jackson	grave-digging	3	1.00 ✓
Clarke & Fowler	funeral trimmings	4	2.03 ✓
Jacob Lawrence & Sons	plank for culverts	5	6.91 ✓
C. Mackenzie, Milne & Co	oil, ~~for~~ council-house & spikes for bridges	6	3.66 ✓
James Johnson ~~& Jeffrey Bressette~~	travelling expenses	7	6.50 ✓
Jeffrey Bressette	" "	8	9.75 ✓
Dr. Logie	for medical attendance		22.75 ✓
			$ 311.35

William Wawanosh H.C.
Elijah George
Jeff A Bressette
Daniel Otter
George Oliver
Silas Warbmong
James Johnston

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Ex'd.

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 23 1901
BRANCH.

Ottawa, 19th. April, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to the Public accounts of the Chippewas of Sarnia which you forwarded recently, I beg to say that Dr. Scott's account should be for $75.00, not $75.25. It has been paid at the correct amount.

Kindly inform the Department why Dr. Logie's services were retained. Payment of his accounts has been withheld pending explanations.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. English, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

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Ex'd. 233607

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 2 1901

Sarnia April 30th 1901

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 20th Inst. No 232288 in reference to the Public Accounts and requesting an explanation of Dr. Logie's attendance, I have to say that his services were required on account of the sickness of Dr. Fraser of Sarnia, who was not able to attend.

Your obedient servant
A English
Indian Agent.

5/ Rec'd RJD n cont

Secretary Dep't.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sent 6 May

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22/23 Oct 1902

Re W/2 Lot 44 Tobique

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New Brunswick }
County of Victoria } ss.

We George A. Hunter of the Parish of Perth in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick Farmer and Remie Pleard of the said Parish of Perth Farmer make oath and say that we were both present and did see Amos Barclay the grantor in the foregoing instrument named sign seal and deliver the said deed or instrument as and for his act and deed: and we further say that we did severally subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of said instrument and that the signatures "George A. Hunter" and "Remie Pleard" are in the proper handwriting of us the said George A. Hunter and Remie Pleard respectively and that the said deed was signed and executed at Andover in the County of Victoria aforesaid the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1902

Sworn to by the said George A. Hunter and Remie Pleard at Andover in the County of Victoria this nineteenth day of July A.D. 1902 Before me

Allen Stratton
A Justice of the Peace for Victoria County

George A Hunter

Remie Pleard

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C. E. Cité
Signature

Sept 20 1973

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Know all men by These Presents That I Amos Barclay of the Parish of Perth in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick Farmer in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada to me paid by David Craig of the said Parish of Perth and County of Victoria Farmer at or before the ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and forever quit-claimed and by These Presents do grant bargain sell assign and forever quit-claim unto the said David Craig and his heirs and assigns all that tract of land situate in the said Parish of Perth and County of Victoria known as the Western half or portion of lot number forty four in the Tobique Indian Reserve known as the Joseph Topham Land which half or portion containing fifty one acres more or less located to said Amos Barclay by the Department of Indian Affairs together with all buildings fences and improvements thereon To Have and To Hold unto the said David Craig his heirs and assigns all the right title interest possession and demand of me the said Amos Barclay in to out of or upon the said land and premises hereby conveyed and every part thereof

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two Amos Barclay

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
George A Hunter
Rennie Pleard

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Dated 19th July 1902

Lieut. Claim

Amos Barclay		
To		
David Craig		

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1902

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Restigouche N. B. 22nd September 1902.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you, the Heathin Assignment or Deed, from Amos Barclay, to Mr. David Craig. of the West ½ of Lot. 44 containing 51. Acres. and Situated in the Tobiegue Reserve N. B. Block C. In Submitting this Deed, I am pleased to Report. that there is a good prospect now of Collecting the principal and Interest on this Lot. as Mr. David Craig is a good Mark for Amount due. During My Visit to Tobiegue last week he promised to Make Me a good payment in the Near future.

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt.
James Farrell
Indian Agt.

LAND BRANCH. SEP 24 1902

J. D. McLean Esqr.:
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Exd.

Ottawa,27th September,I902-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant,enclosing an Assignment from Amos Barclay to David Craig,covering the W.½ Lot 44,Tobique Indian Reserve.

In reply I have to ask you to be good enough to explain why you forwarded the Assignment, as no sale whatever of this land appears to have been made.

The records of the Department however,shew the name of Mrs.E.Barclay as a Squatter on the W.½ Lot 44,and I have therefore to ask you to look into the matter and report thereon to the Department at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Secretary-

James Farrell,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Fredericton,
N.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 28 1902

Fredericton N.B. October 23rd 1902.

Lands

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ult. relative to an Assignment from Amos Barclay to David Craig, of the West ½ of Lot 44. Tobique River. I beg to inform you, that at the time of Mr Delaucherneilles Agreement with Settlers and Squatters on Tobique Indian lands. the Lot referred to was Occupied first by Hector Barclay as a Squatter the having died prior to my Appointment. I on assuming my duties found this Lot for a time occupied by his Mother, Mrs E. Barclay, as Squatter. Some seven or eight years ago this old woman also died. After which the said Lot was Squatted upon by Amos Barclay, son of Mrs E Barclay, deceased. Now as the improvements on Lot is worth somewhere in the vicinity of $200.00, the Department must see the necessity of an Assignment from A. Barclay to David Craig. which was advised by me before a transfer would be recognized by Department.

This Lot as shewn in the list of defaulters in this Office in the year 1888. appears in the name of Hector Barclay as a Squatter.

I am Sir.
Your Obedt Servt.
James Farrell
Indian Agt

BRANCH. OCT 27 1902

J. D. McLean Esqr.
Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 30th October, 1902-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant, and with further reference to previous correspondence in connection with the W.½ Lot 44, Tobique Reserve, which Lot has been applied for by Mr. Daniel Craig, who has furnished an Assignment of the Improvements thereon, I have to inform you that, as this half Lot was covered by the Order in Council of 1st July, 1896, fixing the date from which Interest is to be charged, as 1st January, 1885, you may sell the property to the applicant, Mr. Daniel Craig, at $1.00 per Acre, plus Interest @ 6 % from 1st January, 1885.

The land is to be sold, of course, subject to the Regulations of the Department as regards settlement and improvement, and, in accordance with your proposal as to the Sale of lands in Tobique, it is desirable that the Sale should be made for cash.

Be good enough when returning the Sale, to refer to this letter as your authority.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James Farrell, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Fredericton,
N.B.

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Fobique Narrows

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March 22 1905

Mr Farrell

Dear sir as I have been talking to Amos Barclay about buying his 50 acres of land which is along sid of the form which we now own I thought I would write to you asking you if you think it would be possible far to get the interest of or any reduction made pleas let me know as soon as possible

Yours Truly

David Craig

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Fredericton N.B. 24th March 1905.

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Sir.

I beg to enclose you, the within letter received from Mr. David Craig. of Perth N.B. Relative to the purchase and a Reduction in interest of the West ½ of Lot. 44. in Block. C. Tobique River - Regarding this Matter I have to Report that for years past, I have by effort to Collect More or less from the Occupant Mr. Hector Benthall of this Lot. and owning to the fact that he has a large family, and that they are depending entirely on the proceeds of his daily Labour for Support. I am Satisfied that from the poverty that I have Witnessed time and again, When Seeking payments, that the same is as doubtful in the future as in the past. For the reasons Set forth and also as this Lot. has been Speculated on. and Moreover as it is the only farming Lot. unpaid for in this Section. I would urge that Department that if Mr. Craig will pay at the rate of One Dollar per acre Cash down. for the 51. acres. less the lands held by Tobique Valley Railway that it be accepted. Such were the Conditions of Sale of the West ½ of Lot 43. in Block. C. to Mr. Edward Hudson.

I am Sir.
Your Obedt Servt.
James Tweedy
Indian Agt

The Secretary.
Indian Department
Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa,30th March,I905-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant, submitting an application on behalf of David Craig, of Perth,N.B. for the purchase of the W.½ Lot 44, Block C.Tobique Reserve,I have to inform you that, in view of your report and suggestions,you may sell this half Lot to the applicant,Mr.Craig,at the usual price of $I.00 per Acre,subject,of course,to the Regulations of the Department as regards occupation and improvements and without the addition of interest.

A.G.K.

W.A.D.

Your obedient servant,

Dputy Supt Genl
of Indn Affairs

James Farrell,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Fredericton,
N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Andover N.B.
August 16th 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

368995

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

In reporting on Lot W.½ No 44. Block C. of Indian Reserve. I beg leave to say that this lot was transferred from Barkley to David Craig and that Craig arranged with Mr Farrell to pay $50 for the lot. Mr Craig is willing to carry out his arrangement with Mr Farrell, and wishes me to so inform the Department

Yours Geo. E. Baxter

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 20 1910

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EXD.

File 233 107-

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1910-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, with regard to the W. ½ Lot 44, Block C. Tobique, I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Department with your report upon this Lot and state to whether you consider the sum of $50.00 offered by Mr. Craig, full value, and whether you would recommend a Sale to him at that price.

See statement with O.C. of 1 July 1896. File 107222.

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A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary-

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Andover,
N.B.

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No. 233111

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Louis Farrell

22/23 Sept. 1902

Appln. from Wm Mary Q.
Creed to purchase Lot 162
Block "A" Lochiel.

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Perth Centre
Vic. Co. N.B
Sept 19th 1902

Pat Farrell Esqr

Dear Sir

Having heard That Mr Thomas Craig has forfeited his Claim to Lot No 62 situated in Block B fronting on the Gulch Road in the Tobique Indian Reserve I do and the Place is for Sale I beg to make application for the Purchase of said Lot and am prepared to Pay one fifth of Purchase Money down and also Conform to the Conditions of the Land Regulation

Please answer

Yours Respectfully
Mary E. Craig

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 24 1902

Fredericton N. B. 22nd Sept. 1902.

Sir.

I beg to submit the enclosed application of Mrs. Mary E. Craig. of Perth Centre, Vic. Co. N. B. who and husband are anxious to purchase Lot 62. Block B. in the Tobique Indian Reserve for farming purposes. This Lot is entered in your book Sale 27. Sold June 17th 1890. to Thomas Craig. on which $20.00 was paid at time of Sale. but who failed to make any further (although frequently dunned.) payment thereon. And who as set forth in my last report on land affairs, has notified me that he forfeits all claim to said land. In view of which, I in said report, recommended that this Sale be cancelled.

Regarding this Lot I further have to report that fronting on the Gulch Road there is about one acre cleared. No buildings of any kind thereon. And no lumber or firewood of any sort on said lot. there is a few bushes but hardly fit for firewood.

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt.
James Farrell
Indian Agt.

LAND BRANCH SEP 24 1902

See applicants letter, under, as to willingness to comply with Land Regulations.

J. D. McLean Esqr.
Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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File 233 111-

Approved
Lom Leaw
Acting D.W.

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 3rd October 1902-

To the Secretary,

Sale 27

Lot 62, Block B, Tobique, was sold 17th June 1890 to Thomas Craig of Perth Centre.

100 acres at $1.00 per acre ----------$100.00

Paid at date of sale ----------$20.00

Balance principal due ----------$80.00 and interest &c.

On the 14th September 1894 a special notice was sent and again on the 12th December 1900 a notice was sent direct to the purchaser giving him six months to pay the arrears,

On the 24th July 1895 Mr. Agent Farrell forwarded a lengthy report on the position of lands held by squatters and settlers on the Tobique Reserve. In connection with the above lot he stated that he had written the owner several times but could make no impression. He advised that, if the second instalment were not paid within three months, the owner be ejected from the lot.

Again in September 1897 Mr. Farrell reported on the squatters and settlers and stated in reference to this lot "The owner, Thomas Craig, "makes no effort to pay for his land. Consequently "I would eject him from his holding."

In letter of the 8th September 1898 the Agent stated "This lot when sold had about two acres "cleared ready for farming. Mr. Craig has from that

time

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"time to the present been planting these few acres
"and has made no effort to add thereto. Consequently
"as he has made only one payment on the lot, I would
"suggest that he be ejected."

On the 2nd August 1900, Mr. Farrell reported, "Thomas Craig has made no improvements on the lot. He farms a small piece that was cleared prior to purchase, has no intention of paying another dollar and should be ejected at once as he is only in the way of some other purchaser."

In report of August 29th 1901, Mr. Farrell stated in regard to this lot, "Thomas Craig has made " no effort to improve the land and, as I am more than " satisfied, that he has no intention to pay any further " amount on the lot I would advise cancellation of the " sale forthwith. Moreover there may be a chance of " selling the lot to another person who would improve " it. The land is good for farming purposes if cleared " and cultivated."

On the 18th July last, Mr. Agent Farrell reported "Cancel this sale at once as I have been "notified by above purchaser that he will not pay "any more. Moreover I think I can readily sell the lot perhaps for spot cash" File 107 222/3.

In view of the circumstances and the Agent's several recommendations to cancel the sale I would now recommend that it be cancelled immediately and the land resumed by the Department.

W. A. Orr

H.E.H.

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File 233 III-
Sale 27.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 14th October, 1902-

WHEREAS Lot 62, Block B, Tobique, was sold on the 17th June, 1890, to Thomas Craig, subject to the conditions of actual occupation, the performance of certain settlement duties, and the payment of equal annual instalments.

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Lot was sold have been violated,

NOW THEREFORE by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act, Chap. 43, Sec. 46, Revised Statutes of Canada, I hereby CANCEL the said Sale, and resume the said land.

W.W.D

~~Acting~~ Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs-

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3 - Rules of Sales Bk.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 30th October, 1902-

Sir,

Sale 62

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, submitting an application on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Craig of Perth Centre, for the purchase of Lot 62, Block B. Tobique Reserve, for farming purposes, and reporting that this Lot has not been improved and that the purchaser, under Sale 27, had notified you that he had forfeited his claim to the land, I have to inform you that, on your recommendation and report, the Sale, 27, to Thomas Craig, has been cancelled. You may therefore, offer the Lot to the applicant, Mrs. Mary E. Craig, at the usual rate of $1.00 per Acre, subject, of course, to the Regulations as to settlement and improvement, and, as in the case of the W.½ Lot 44, it is desirable to obtain payment in full at the time of Sale.

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Be good enough to quote this letter as your authority when returning the Sale

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A.E.K.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

James Farrell, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Fredericton,

N.B.

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MEMO.

No. 233130

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Manitowaning

11/14 April 1901

Re Lot 14 N Side Blake St
Plot Shaftesbury
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In the matter of Lot 17 - Blake Street Townplot of Shaftesbury.

233130

Sale 3178
Jane Mackay

Canada
Province of
Ontario
Dist of Manitoulin

} To wit:

We William George Smith of the Town of Little Current in the said District of Manitoulin Lumberman and Patrick Weatherby of the same Place - Teamster each for himself maketh oath and saith

That he is well acquainted with Lot Seventeen (17) on the north side of Blake Street in the Townplot of Shaftesbury and that there are no improvements on the said Lot

Sworn before me this
Tenth day of April
in the year of Our Lord A.D. 1901
at Little Current in the
District aforesaid
Thomas A Shaw
A Comr &c

W G Smith
P Weatherby

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 17 1901

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 11th April 1901-

LAND BRANCH
APR 17 1901

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the joint affidavit of William George Smith and Patrick Weatherly of the town of Little Current as to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 17 on the North side of Blake Street in the Town plot of Shaftesbury.

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I would most respectfully recommend that the owner be given one month to pay the arrears or a fair portion due against the Lot, failing which that the sale be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. C. D. Davis

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 20th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by W.G.Smith and Patrick Weatherly,in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of Sale of Lot 17,North side of Blake Street, Shaftesbury,I have to request that you will be good enough to notify the owner of the lot that he will be given a month ~~xxkixx~~ in which to pay the arrears or a fair portion thereof,otherwise the Sale will be cancelled.

Kindly report at the expiration of the time, stating whether you would then recommend cancellation of the Sale.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 28 1901

233 130 Indian Office, Manitowaning, 25th May 1901.

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LAND BRANCH. MAY 28 1901

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 20th Ultimo, in which you instructed me to notify the owner of Lot 17, North side of Blake Street in the Townplot of Shaftesbury to pay the arrears or a portion thereof due against the Lot in one month or that the sale would be cancelled.

I have the honor to report having duly notified the owner as instructed on the 25th Ultimo and a payment of $15.00 in reduction of the arrears was made on the 4th Instant.

In view of the above circumstances I would most respectfully recommend that the sale be allowed to stand as it now is as the owner informs me it is her intention to clear off the balance of arrears soon.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O.A.T. Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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MEMO.

No. 233270

Department of Indian Affairs.

12/22 April 190 1

Gore Bay

with affidavit re
lot-6 Con 3 Gordon

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Dominion of Canada
District of Manitoulin
To wit

In the matter of Lot No 6 Con^{n} 3 Gordon in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario

I Henry Monaghan of the Township of ~~Gordon~~ Espra County of Gray Ontario Farmer and Ephraim Wiggins of the Township of Gordon in the District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario Farmer Each for himself make oath and say

1st That I am well acquainted with Lot No 6 Con^{n} 3 Gordon

2nd That there is no improvements on the said Lot

3rd That the Land is unfit for Farming purposes

4th That I ask that the sale of said Lot be Cancelled and the Lot resumed by the Department

Sworn before me at the Town of Sault Ste Marie in the District of Manitoulin This 12th day of April A.D. 1901

James A Thorburn
J.P.

Henry Monaghan

Ephraim Wiggins

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 22 1901

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 12th 1901

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the affidavits of Henry Monaghan and Ephraim Wiggins asking to Cancell lot 6 Conn 3 Gordon and under the Circumstances I would recommend the Cancell-ation of the sale of said lot

BRANCH APR 22 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James H Thorburn
Indian Agt

The Secy Dept
Indian Affs
Ottawa

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 23rd April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by Henry Monaghan and Ephraim Wiggins, in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of sale of Lot 6,Con.3,Gordon,I have to request that you will be good enough to give the owner of this lot the usual months notice to pay the arrears,and advise him that if payment in full or at least a fair portion of the balance is not paid within the time, the sale will be cancelled.

Kindly report at the end of the time and state whether you would then recommend cancellation.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 30 1901

D.X.H.

Indian Agency
Gore Bay May 28th 1901

Sir

S 965

I have the honor to reply to your letter of 23 ulto No 233270 and would inform you that I gave the locatee Jas Carter notice as instructed to pay in the arrears on lot 6 Cont. S Gordon or a considerable portion thereof and he has called and made a payment of $10.00 on said lot and stated he intended paying it out in full this fall and under the circumstances I would not recommend the cancellation at present

LAND BRANCH MAY 30 1901

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt servt
James D Thorburn
Indian agt

The
Secy Dept Indian affs
Ottawa
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MEMO.

No. 233290

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Joseph Perillard. Oka 19 Avril 1901.
Indian Agent
Oka.

H. C. ROSS
APR 22 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1901

HCR

L'honorable
surintendant général
des affaires des sauvages
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Une femme blanche mariée a un sauvages ayant laissé son mari et ses enfants vivant en concupinage avec un jeune garçon sauvage de la réserve portant scandale et de plus cette femme fourni et obtient de la boisson enivrante au sauvages les chefs Roussin et oak demande au département si les hotelliers on le droit de vendre à cette femme si oui que je sois autorisé par le département de faire les dépenses nécessaires pour faire cesser ses chose scandaleuse qui met le désordre dans la réserve.

votre obéissant serviteur

Joseph Perillard
Indian Agent.

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Translation 23-4-01

Mr Campbell
S.C.

Oka, 19 April, 1901.

The Hon.
Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir, —

A white woman married to an Indian having left her husband and her children and living in concubinage with a young unmarried Indian of the reserve, causing scandal, and, besides, this woman obtains and supplies liquor to the Indians, — Chiefs Roussin and Oak ask the Department whether the hotel-keepers have a right to sell to this woman; if so, that I be authorized by the Department to take the necessary steps to put a stop to these scandalous proceedings which are the cause of disorder on the reserve

Your, &c.,
Joseph Perillard,
Indian Agent.

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233290

Ex'd.

Ottawa, 26th, April, 1901.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th instant and in reply to your inquiry to point out that reference to subsection "h" of section 2 of the Indian Act will show you that any woman married to any male person of Indian blood reputed to belong to a particular band is an Indian woman within the meaning of the Act and consequently subject to all its provisions.

This being so no one can lawfully furnish intoxicants to the white woman to whom you refer, and you are at perfect liberty to prosecute anyone for so doing, although in view of the probable ignorance of the hotel-keepers of the fact that the woman is an Indian within the meaning of the Act it might be well to warn them before proceeding to extreme measures.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) D. McL.

Secretary.

Joseph Perillard, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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No. 233333

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Manitowaning. 19/34

With affidavit re
Lots 29 & 30 South side
Tanpoughnet St Apl
of Shaftesbury.

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Canada
Province of Ontario
District of Manitoulin,
To Wit:

We John Gladwin Sims of the Town of Little Current in the District of Manitoulin, Clerk and Robert Henry McMinn of the same place, Merchant each for himself maketh oath and saith.

1-, THAT he is well acquainted with Lots numbers (29) twenty nine, and (30) Thirty on the South side of Vankoughnet Street in the Town Plot of Shaftesbury.

2-, That there are no improvements of any kind whatever on the said Lots.

Sworn before me at Little Current in the District of Manitoulin this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1901.

T. Thomas Estimo

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the H.C.J.

John G. Sims.

Robt. H. McMinn

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APR 23 1901

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 13th April 1901-

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LAND BRANCH.
APR 24 1901

Sales
3499
3517

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the joint Affidavit of John Gladwin Sims and Robert Henry McMinn both of the Town of Little Current as to the non-performance of conditions of sale of Lots 29 and 30 on the South side of Vankoughnet street in the Townplot of Shaftesbury and in view of the representations contained therein I wpuld most respectfully recommend that the owner be given one month to pay the arrears failing which that the sales be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. D. D. Sims

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Exd.

Ottawa 26th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, enclosing a sworn report by John J.Sims and Robert H. McMinn,in regard to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of Sale of Lots 29 and 30,on the South side of Vankoughnet Street,Shaftesbury,I have to request that you will be good enough to notify the owner of these lots that one month will be allowed in which to pay the arrears, or a fair portion thereof,otherwise the Sale will be cancelled.

Kindly report at the end of the time and state whether you would then recommend cancellation of the Sales.

Your obedient servant,

D. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 25th May, 1901-

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LAND BRANCH.
MAY 28 1901

Sales
3499
3517

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 25th Ultimo, in which you instructed me to notify the owner of Lots 29 and 30, on the South side of Vankoughnet Street in the Town plot of Shaftesbury to pay the arrears or at least a fair portion thereof in one month or the sale would be cancelled.

I have the honor to report having duly notified the owner as instructed but no further payments have been made on the Lots .

I would therefore most respectfully recommend cancellation of sales 3499 and 3517.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. C. McLean

Agent

The Secretary

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Approved
Jos. Lee

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 29th May 1901-

To the Secretary,

Sales 3499 & 3517-

Lot 29, South side Vankoughnet Street, Shaftesbury was sold on the 20th October 1894 to Robert R. Gamey, but now stands by assignment in the name of George W. Angus.

½ an acre at $50.00 per acre ----------	$25.00
Paid at date of sale ----------	$10.00
Balance Principal due ----------	$15.00 and

Interest thereon at 6% &c., &c.

Lot 30, South side Vankoughnet Street, Shaftesbury was sold on the 1st April 1895 to Robert R. Gamey, but now stands by assignment in the name of George W. Angus.

¼ of an acre at $100.00 per acre ------	$25.00
Paid at date of sale ----------	$10.00
Balance Principal due ----------	$15.00 and

Interest &c., &c.

On the 13th Ultimo, Mr. Agent Sims forwarded to the Department a sworn report by John G. Sims and Robert H. McMinn, shewing that no improvements of any kind were made on the lot. The Agent recommended in his letter that the owner be given one month to pay the arrears, failing which the sales to be cancelled. In reply, he was requested to carry out this suggestion and notify the owner accordingly.

On the 25th Inst., Mr. Sims reported having duly notified the owner of the lots as instructed, but no further payment had been received by him, and recommended cancellation of the sales, and, in view of the facts, I would also recommend cancellation.

W. Adrr

Note - Further action with letter of 30 May 1901 received from Agent - asking that Cancellation be not carried out as he had rec'd a payment on acct. - [illegible] June 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

233 333- Indian Office, Manitowaning, 30th May 1901-

347--3 Sir,

Referring to my letter of 25th Instant, in which I reported that the owner of Lots 29 and 30, on the South side of Vankoughnet Street in the Town plot of Shaftesbury had not paid the arrears as required and recommending cancellation of the sales Nos 3499 and 3517.

I have the honor to report that I am to-day in receipt of a remittance from the owner of the above mentioned Lots which covers all arrears both principal and Interest and would most respectfully recommend that the same be allowed be entered on the books and the sales remain as they are.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 29th June 1901-

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Sir,

I have the honor to beg reference to my letter dated 30th Ultimo with reference to Lots 29 and 30 on the South side of Vankoughnet Street in the Townplot of Shaftesbury.

LAND BRANCH. JUL 3 1901

Will you please inform me as to what disposition is to made of the remittance made by the owner of the Lots as asked for and recommended in my letter above referred to as the owner is anxious to know how he stands in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. C. McDonald

Agent

The Secretary

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D.X.H.

Ottawa,3rd July,1901

Sir:-

In reply to your letters of 30th May and 29th June last with regard to the arrears against Lots 29 and 30 South side Vankoughnet St. Shaftesbury,I have to inform you that,in view of the circumstances,you may accept the payment on account of these lots referred to and include the same in your land return in the usual way.

Your obedient servant

D.C.L.

S.STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

C.L.L.D.Sims Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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MEMO.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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Caughnawaga

Resolution of Council of 22 Apl re road closed by Joseph Laronde: Also re encroachment by M Lefort on Riverside road

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Extract- (Original on File 233170)

Meeting of Council, Caughnawaga, 15th April, 1907.

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Resolution 3- Mr. L. M. Jacobs moved, seconded by Mr. John Simpson, that Mr. John Delorimier, Councillor, & Mr. Francois Thires, Chief Councillor be appointed arbitrators with full power to settle the difficulty in connection with Mr. Joseph Laronde through the closing by the latter of a road over the property that he has acquired from Mr. Delorimier, with power to nominate another arbitrator as a fifth to settle this affair, if necessary, & to make a report.

Carried.

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(Sgd) Francois his X mark Thires

Chief Councillor

(Sgd) A. Brosseau,
Agent.

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Extract (Original on File 233170)

Caughnawaga, 14th April, 1901.

Minutes of Council Meeting 15th inst.

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Resolution 3. This Resolution was passed in order to settle a difficulty about property & road.

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(Sgd) A. Brosseau,
Agent.

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Caughnawaga 22 Avril 1901

H. C. ROS. APR 24 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 24 1901

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre avec la présente, copie d'une assemblée spéciale du conseil de la Réserve de ce jour à l'égard d'un chemin fermé sur la propriété de Mr Joseph Laronde etc.

Résolution 1ère

Je crois devoir vous informer que le terrain vendu par Mr Delorimier à Mr Joseph Laronde, qu'une partie du No. 93 qui se trouve situé Nord Est du chemin de St Isidore autrefois le chemin de fer Vermont Central, n'était pas cloturé, que la famille Dolorimier prétend qu'il n'y avait pas de chemin à cet endroit, seulement depuis que le chemin de fer n'existe plus, qu'il y a eu un chemin de tolérance vu qu'il n'y avait pas de clôture, Monsieur Laronde en faisant la clôture autour du terrain acheté de Mr Delorimier, a fermé ce chemin, en mettant sa clôture droite a empiété à divers endroits sur la commune au moins 20 pieds de largeur et sur le chemin il a placé sa clôture un peu trop près du chemin, il n'y a pas trois pieds du

Secrétaire du Département des Affaires des Sauvages Ottawa

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du bord du chemin. J'ai vu Mr Laronde il est bien prêt à laisser ouvrir un chemin à l'endroit que le Conseil demande mais il ne veut pas entretenir la clôture ni le chemin, il demande que le Conseil se charge de l'entretien de la clôture ce qui me paraît raisonnable

Je suis d'opinion que des ordres du Département dans ce sens seront suivis par Mr Laronde, sans plus de trouble. Il y a animosité entre les Conseillers et Mr Laronde et cette résolution a été passée suivant la section 10 de l'acte des Sauvages subsection h.

Résolution 2ème est analogue à celle de Laronde

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre ob. serviteur
A. Brosseau
Agent

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H. O. ROSS
APR 24 1901

Séance Spéciale du Conseil de la Reserve Sauvage de Caughnawaga 22 avril 1901

A une assemblée spéciale des Conseillers de la Reserve Sauvage de Caughnawaga tenue ce jour 22 avril 1901 à 11 heures a.m. à mon office au village de Caughnawaga, aux fins de prendre en considération le rapport des arbitres nommés à l'assemblée des Conseillers du 15 courant pour régler la question du chemin fermé par Mr Joseph Laronde sur le terrain qu'il a acquit sur la Reserve des Messieurs Delorimier.

Sont présents

François Thirés	Conseiller en Chef.
John Simpson	"
Jean Bte Oheraskon	"
John Takowihe	"
Jean Bte Delorimier	"
L. M. Jocks	"

Les procédés de la dernière assemblée sont approuvés après lecture faite et interprété par J. W. Jocks.

Mr François Thirés & Jean Bte Delorimier les arbitres ci-dessus nommés font rapport au Conseil, qu'il n'a pas été possible d'en venir à aucune entente avec Mr Laronde, et que le chemin est encore fermé.

Resolution 1re Mr John Simpson Conseiller propose secondé par Mr John Takowihe Conseiller, que le chemin existant sur la propriété de Mr Joseph Laronde No 93. de la commune jusqu'au chemin public, appellé le chemin de St Isidore et maintenant fermé

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fermé par le dit Joseph Laronde soit ouvert et laissé vacant comme d'habitude, et qu'attendu le refus du dit Joseph Laronde d'ouvrir le chemin comme ci haut décrit, que demande soit faite à l'Honorable Surintendant général des affaires des Sauvages de bien vouloir prendre, ou autorisé les procédés nécessaires pour faire ouvrir le susdit chemin d'une largeur de 24 pieds immédiatement, par le dit Joseph Laronde, de plus de prendre les moyens de lui faire remettre le terrain qu'il a empiété sur la commune de Caughnawaga en faisant sa clôture ainsi que sur le chemin public appellé le chemin St Isidore en plaçant sa clôture sur le bord du chemin, et que sa clôture soit déplacée et placée à au moins huit pieds du bord du chemin.

Adopté unanimement

Resolution 2e

Mr L. M. Jocks propose secondé par Mr John Tokowike qu'il en soit ainsi pour l'empiétement de Moïse Lefort sur le chemin du bord de l'eau dans le village de Caughnawaga

Adopté

J. W. Jocks
Interpreter.

François Thires
Conseiller en chef

A. Brosseau
Agent des Sauvages

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Special meeting of the Council of the Caughnawaga Indian reserve April 22, 1901.

At a special meeting of the councillors of the Caughnawaga Indian reserve held this day, April 22, 1901, at 11 A.M. in my office at the village of Caughnawaga for the purpose of considering the report of the arbitrators appointed at the meeting of the councillors held on the 15th inst. for the settlement of the question in regard to the road closed by Mr. Joseph Laronde on the piece of land that he purchased on the reserve from the Messrs Delorimier, there were present, Francois Thires, Chief Councillor, John Simpson, Jean Bte. Oheroskon, John Sakowihe, Jean Bte. Delorimier and L.M. Jocks, Councillors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after being interpreted by J.W Jocks.

Mr. Francois Thires, Mr.Jean Bte. Delorimier, the arbitrators above mentioned,made their report to the Council that it was not possible to come to an understanding with Mr. Laronde, and that the road is still closed.

Resolution 1, Mr. John Simpson, Councillor, moved, seconded by Mr. John Sakowihe, Councillor, that the road existing on the property of Mr. Joseph Laronde, No.93, of the common as far as the public road called the St. Isidore road and now closed by the said Joseph Laronde be opened and left vacant as usual, and that, in view of the refusal of the said Joseph Laronde to open the road as above described, request be made of the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to be kind enough to take or to authorize the necessary proceedings to cause the opening of the said road for a width of 24 feet immediately by the said Joseph Laronde and moreover to take measures to make him give up the land upon which he has encroached on

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the Caughnawaga common by making his fence as well as on the public road called the St. Isidore road by placing his fence on the side of the road and that his fence be taken down and put back at least 8 feet from the side of the road. Carried unanimously.

Resolution 2, Mr. L.M. Jocks moved, seconded by Mr. John Sakowihe, that the same thing be done in regard to the encroachment by Moise Lefort on the riverside road in the village of Caughnawaga. Carried.

J.W. Jock, Interpreter.
A. Brosseau,
Indian Agent.

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Chief Councillor.

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Caughnawaga, 22nd April, 1901.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH APR 27 1901

Sir,-

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the minutes of a special meeting of the Council of the reserve held this day in regard to a closed road on the property of Mr. Joseph Laronde, etc.

Resolution 1, I beg to inform you that the piece of land sold by Mr. Delorimier to Mr. Joseph Laronde being a part of No. 93, which is situated northeast of the St. Isidore road, formerly the track of the Vermont Central Railway, was not fenced; that the Delorimier family assert that there was no road at this place except since the railway ceased to exist; that there was not even a road by tolerance, as there was no fence. Mr. Laronde in making the fence around the piece of land purchased from Mr. Delorimier closed up this road, by placing his ~~a right~~ fence straight he ~~on~~ has encroached at several places on the common at least twenty feet, and on the road he has placed his fence a little too near the road, it is not three feet from the side of the road. I have seen Mr. Laronde and he is quite ready to allow a road to be opened at the place asked for by the Council, but he is not willing to maintain either the fence or the road; he asks that the Council take upon itself to maintain the fence, which seems reasonable to me.

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I believe that orders from the Department to this effect would be followed by Mr. Laronde without any further trouble. There is bad feeling between the councillors and Mr. Laronde and this resolution was passed in accordance with section 10 of the Indian Act, ~~and~~ sub-section h.

Resolution 2 is of a kind similar to that ~~of~~ in regard to Laronde.

I have, &c.,

A. Brosseau,

Agent.

+ Indian Advancement Act

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 27 April 190

Mr Matheson

Has the Caughnawaga Band made bye-laws, rules and regulations as authorised by Sec. 10 - Ind. Advancement Act - ? Kindly send me the file containing them.

S. Brace

Mr Wolfe

Please send to Mr Bray herewith

Advancement Act was applied to Caughnawaga in 1885 - See memorandum Mr Keyler Bear to Minister 15 March 1887 - F. 82687 S.B.

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MEMORANDUM.

Approved F.M. Law

Ottawa, 29th April, 1901-

To the Secretary,

Referring to the letters and enclosures from Mr Agent Brosseau, of the 22nd Inst., it would appear the facts are as follows:-

Mr. Joseph Laronde (Indian), bought a piece of property in the Caughnawaga Res. unfenced, and through which a supposed public road passed .

Mr. Laronde fenced his newly acquired property, thus closing, or practically closing, the road.

The Indian Council called upon him to open the road, and in view of the refusal to do so by the said Laronde, the Council has appealed to the Supt. Genl. to authorize the necessary proceedings to cause the said Laronde to open the road, and also to remove his fence from where he has encroached on another public road.

The Agent explains that Mr. Laronde is quite willing to open the said road, but he is not willing to maintain either the fence or the road, and thinks the Council should do this. Mr. Brosseau adds that he thinks this is reasonable.

It would appear that if the said road was practically a public road before the fencing in of the land, Mr. Laronde had no right to close it. Neither should he expect the Council to maintain the fences on each side of the road, unless there is some exceptional hardship

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hardship in the matter.

If,on the other hand,it is a fact,as asserted by the former Owners of the said Lot,that the supposed road was never a public road,then if the Indian Council desires to establish a road through the said Lot,the Owner Mr.Laronde,should be fairly compensated for his loss of land,severance and construction and maintenance of fences. In any case Mr Laronde should be liable to do his share of work on the roads in the Reserve and no more.

I have received instructions to visit Caughnawaga,in connection with the proposed Survey and Surrender of the Doncaster Reserve. If approved,I will look into this matter while there,and endeavour to settle it.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor-

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, 15th May, 1901-

To the Secretary-

During my recent visit at Caughnawaga, Mr. Brosseau and the Indian Council brought to my attention the two cases of trespass referred to in Mr. Brosseau's letter and the Resolutions of the Council of the 22nd April last.

The trespass of Moses Lefort was a small matter. He owns a Lot near the water's edge, which he had recently purchased from another party. He deliberately commenced to build a fence enclosing a portion of the already very narrow Road Allowance along the River Bank. The trespass was so palpable that I directed without hesitation, that he should place his fence as directed by the Indian Council.

The case of Mr. Joseph Laronde, the owner of Lot 93, a Farm Lot adjacent to the Common, is more important.

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It is however, perfectly clear that Mr. Laronde has enclosed land within the new fences which he has recently erected, to which he has no right whatever.

The fence along the Isidore Road should have been erected by him on the former limit of the Right of Way. Instead, his fence is placed close to the travelled track. The Council simply ask that this fence be placed back eight feet further, instead of insisting, as they might, that the fence be put on the limit of the Right of Way.

On the East or Commons side of the said Lot 93 Mr. Laronde has left a width of 66 feet, between his new fence and the Cemetery fence, instead of placing his fence on the original line of the property. Similarly to the North, he has encroached on the Commons, apparently with no reason for the action, but simply to enclose more land.

There appears to have been originally no road across this property. The Council now desire one or rather to continue to use the one that has been travelled within recent years.

I beg to recommend that Mr. Brosseau be instructed to inform the Indian Council that they may cause Laronde's fences to be put in their correct positions, after passing a resolution to that effect.

That they pass a resolution defining the position of the public road required across Laronde's land, and to tender to him the amount to be paid him in lieu of damages for the same. The amount of damages to be ascertained by the Indian Council appointing one Arbitrator, and Laronde the other. Should these fail to agree, the Indian Agent should appoint a third.

The Indian Council should maintain the fences on the Commons' side of the property in common with the other fences maintained by it around the Commons. The fences on each side of the new road should either be provided for in the damages to be paid Laronde or they should be maintained by the Council.

Chief Surveyor

S. Bray

I think this action may be taken under Sec. 16 of the Indian Act - S.B.

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In rules or regulations on 82687. O.C. apply advancement act only -

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 17 May 1891

Mr Matheson

Has the Indian Council of Caughnawaga passed Bye Laws as provided in Sec. 10. "The Indian Advancement Act." If so please send me file containing them

L. Bray

Mr Bray

The other file we have regarding regulations of Caughnawaga Lands is 68537 therewith

Relates to Bye Laws not to [illegible] at large

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D.I.A. Ottawa 14th June 1901-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that when Mr.Bray returned from his trip to Caughnawaga,he reported to the Department on the case of Mr.Laronde,and advised that the Indian Council should be informed that they may cause Laronde's fences to be put in their correct positions after passing a Resolution to that effect.

The Law Clerk,however, has stated that when he was at Caughnawaga he spoke to you about Laronde's case and that he understood it would be settled under the new By-Law which you thought would practically dispose of all urgent questions between Laronde and the Council.

Under these circumstances,it has been considered advisable not to take any action on Mr.Bray's report.

L.B.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. Brosseau,Esq-
Indian Agent-
Caughnawaga-
Que.

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White Horse, 30 May, 1901.

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Secty - This matter is now being dealt with by the Land Clerk J.B. 19/6/01

Land Clerk 19/6/1901

No action required. Agent cyanmunts

To the Secretary of the Indians Affairs,

Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH. JUN 18 1901

Sir,

I wont to make you know about the farms I bout from the de Lorimier, last February. The Indians of Caughnawaga are asking, for years to the de Lorimier to leave the place and they sold to me their farms.

When I made the fence to prevent them to pass through my property, I did not wount to give them a free passage, but I was asking to them to pay me for that road. As I bout that property, I am noe willing to give the use of such to the whole Reserve. There was nwver a road where the are asking to pass. Since the Grand Trunk toke away is line, they were allowed to pass on its old site. But instead of passing there they ask to pass through my property and as it is to much trouble, I do not wont to let them do so.

I change the fence a few fett so to have a streighter fence I have the reight to take a few feet like anyone of the Iroquois as I am myself of the Reserve. Because everybody did it and some had more then five or six acreas. I paid every thing with my own money and I wount them to do the same. I have never asked to the government Reserve to give me a cent for for what I was asking, but I was working to make the money, why every one desn't do the same.

If you please, explaine this to the Agent at Caughnawaga.

I do not thing that I will be back before December next.

Please do not forget me,

Your's truly
Joseph de la Ronde,

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Extract:- Translation.

Meeting of the Caughnawaga Council 21st April, 1902.

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Resolution 1. Mr. John Simpson moved, seconded by J. B. Delorimier, that the Indian Agent, A. Brosseau, be authorized to notify Joseph Laronde to make the old road and the gates situated on the land that he has purchased from the Delorimier estate clear of all obstructions, and in the condition in which they first were. Carried.

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J. B. x Daillibout,
mark
Chief Councillor.

A. Brosseau,

Indian Agent.

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Translation.

Caughnawaga, 23rd April, 1902.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir:-

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Resolution 1. I notified Mr. Laronde at once and I believe that he will comply with the desire of the councillors.

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I have, &c.,

A. Brosseau,

Indian Agent.

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Returned to Mr Perley

Caughnawaga. 3rd March 1903.

J.D. McLean Esq. 258108

Secy. Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF I...
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Sir,

Last year, late Agent A. Brosseau was called upon to examine, on the Reserve, a new road built by Mr Joseph Delaronde trader of Caughnawaga, which the latter offered in exchange for a short stretch of a public road running through his holding No 93 as per Walbank survey.

The new road, now more used by the public than the old one, is also an improvement and of greater convenience.

The offer was acceptable to the late Agent and to the majority of the Councillors; the one who made the greatest objection was Dr A.T. Patton, but his objection was based not on reason, but on spite against Mr Delaronde.

The new road being now solely used, Mr Delaronde intends to close the old disused road and for that purpose, prays for the confirmation by the Department of the exchange, which was commended by late Brosseau. I can state that I was with the latter when he examined the new and old roads, I also heard him commend the exchange.

An early answer will oblige.

Yours Truly.

J. Wauneta Jacks.

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Wm. P. Lees.

I think his matter should be submitted to present agent. to make personal inspection of the ground report. There appears to be no reason why donation should not be allowed

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Ottawa, 8th April, 1903.

Sir,-

I enclose copy of a letter from J. Waniente Jocks regarding a road built by Mr. Joseph Delaronde, of Caughnawaga, which the latter offered in exchange for a short stretch of a public road running through his holding.

I am to request that you will visit the locality as soon as possible and make a personal inspection of the ground, and report for the information of the Department whether you consider the exchange should be made and the old road closed as desired by Mr. Delaronde.

Your obedient servant,

Sd J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Encl.

John Blain, Esq.,
St. Edouard,
Co. Napierville, P.Q.

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At Caughnawaga

14 avril - 1903

MEMO

Monsieur,

Conformement à votre demande par votre lettre en date du 6 du courant, j'ai fait l'examen du nouveau chemin construit par Mr Joseph Delaronde et qu'il veut faire adopter par le public au lieu de l'ancien chemin public qui traverse sa terre, ainsi que le terrain sur lequel il est établi.

J'ai l'honneur de faire rapport que ce nouveau chemin, dans mon opinion est plus avantageux sous tous rapports que l'ancien chemin et devrait être adopté et maintenu comme chemin public sans frais par la réserve.

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Votre obst. serv.

J. Blain

Gard des Indiens

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D.S.L.S.

Caughnawaga, I4th April, I903.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 6th inst.,I made an examination of the new road made by Mr. Joseph Delaronde,and which he wishes to be adopted by the public,in place of the old road that crosses his land,as well as the land on which ~~he~~ if is established.

C I have the honour to report that the new road, in my opinion,is better in all respects than the old road, and ought to be adopted and maintained as a public road, without expense by the reserve.

I have etc.

J.Blain,

Indian Agent.

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Mr McLean

I agree with the Agents view — the file appears to contain ~~[illegible]~~ very little if anything in opposition to it —

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Draft

Ottawa, 20th April, 1903.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to inform you that the Department agrees with your view regarding the new road made by Mr. Joseph Delaronde, and you may take the necessary action to have the old road closed and the new one opened to take its place.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga, P.Q.

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Caughnawaga,19th May,1903.

(6) Moved by Cr.M.Daillebout,seconded by Cr.D Daillebout,and unanimously resolved to ask the Dept. to be kind enough to reconsider its decision in regard to the new public road,built by Mr.Jos.Delaronde,on the front of his land,and to make it so that the former road be maintained.

J.Blain

Agent.

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Rcd

Ottawa, 15th June, 1903.

Sir,-

Referring to minute No. 6 of the Caughnawaga Indian Council asking the Department to re-consider its decision with respect to the new public road built by Mr. Jos. Delaronde, I have to say that in order that this question may be re-considered the council should state in full its reasons for making the request. You should forward their statement to the Department, together with your report thereon.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

LAND BRANCH. AUG 27 1903

Ottawa, 26th August, 1903.

Memorandum :-

Lands Branch.

Mr. Agent Blain states that Mr. Joseph Delaronde desires the new road which he opened up on his land confirmed as a road in place of the old one that was given in exchange.

Messrs. Blain and Delaronde will be at the Department to-morrow morning.

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SEP 26 1903
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Caughnawaga,21st.Aug.1903.

A complaint made by Charles Beauvais,that Mr. Joseph de Laronde,his neighbour,has abstructed and closed a road required to reach his land and that of his neighbour while granting him,all the same,another road over his so-called property (Mr.de Laronde's) over marshy ground,unsuitable for loaded vehicles; that the property where this new road is established does not belong to the said Joseph de Laronde,or at least his title is contested.

Wherefore the said complainant asks that the former road be established at the same place,in order to make communication easier between the reserve and his property,and to put an end to the disadvantages to him, the said petitioner,caused by the present state of this new road.

The said council took into consideration this complaint and rendered justice in the matter by the following resolution.

Moved by Cr.M.Daillebout,sec. by Cr. Chas Williams and unanimously resolved to order,as it is here-by ordered by this council,that the said Mr.Joseph de Laronde re-establish the old road in a good condition for the use of the said complainant and of his neighbours either on foot or in vehicles with heavy loads and that the present resolution be served as soon as possible.

J.B.Daillebout
Chief Councillor
J.Blain
Indian Agent.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 1st Oct., 1903.

Sir,-

Referring to the complaintof Charles Beauvais respecting the change of road made by his neighbour, Joseph deLaronde, which is dealt with by the Caughnawaga Indian Council, in the resolution mentioned in the letter of the 21st August last, signed by Chief Councillor Daillebout and yourself, I have to request you to send me your report thereon.

You will remember that you reported on the 15th April last to the effect that the new road opened by J. de Laronde was in your opinion better in all respects than the old road, and should be adopted and maintained as a public road, without expense to the reserve. The resolution of the Indian Council is to the effect that the old road should be re-established. Kindly look into this matter very carefully and report in full for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Montana St.,
Montreal, Que.

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I, the undersigned Marcel Préjean, farmer residing in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve solemnly declare that: on or about the fifteenth of April, in the year nineteen hundred and four, at Caughnawaga I made a fence which I was allowed to do by J. Blain Esq., beyond the limits of the holdings leased unto me, by Joseph DeLaronde;

And I make this solemn declaration, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force & effect as if made under oath, by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act 1893.

Declared before me this third day of May A.D. 1904. at Caughnawaga District of Montreal.

Marcel his x mark Préjean

Witness: A. O. Vallin, M.D.

J. Wanienté Jocks
Commissioner of the Superior Court.
District of Montreal.

I Toussaint Arpin solemnly declare that I corroborate the declaration of the said Préjean, And I make this solemn declaration believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act 1893.

Toussaint his x mark Arpin

Witness: A. O. Vallin, M.D.

Declared before me this 3rd day May A.D. 1904 at Caughnawaga, District of Montreal.
J. Wanienté Jocks.
C.S.C. D. Dn.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 190
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Village

North

De Larondes
farm occupied
by Prejean

New Road
old grand trunk track between
poor bottom - all sand

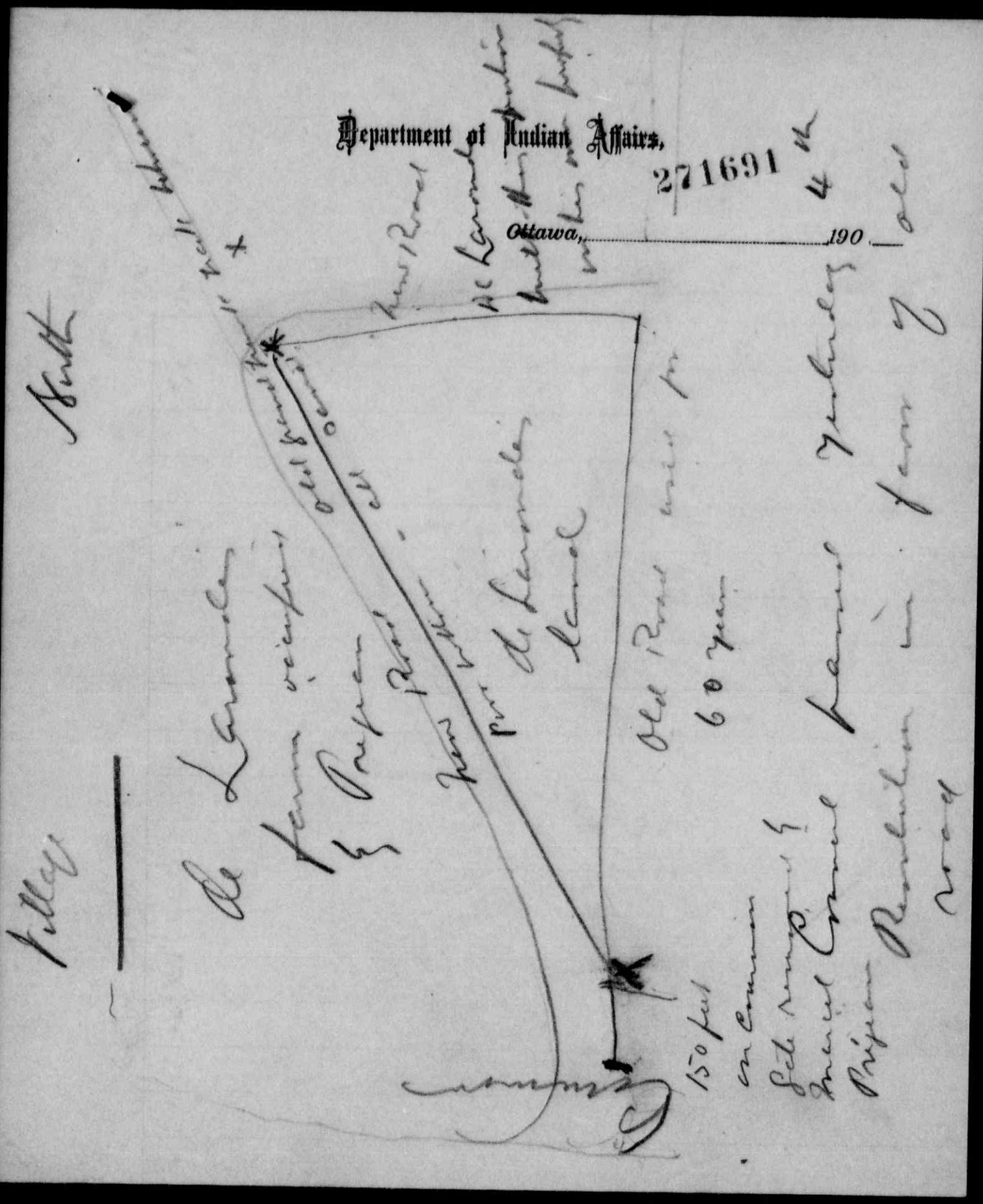
New Road

De Larondes
land

De Larondes
built this portion
on his own property

Old Road used for
60 years

150 feet
on Common
Gate removed by
Marcel Council passed yesterday 4th
Prejean Resolution in favor of old
road



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 5 1904

Immediate

Ottawa, 4th May, 1904.

Memorandum:

Mr. Bray, J.B.

Dr Patton called at the Department to-day, along with Councillor Daillebout, and left the accompanying declaration.

It appears that one Delaronde has succeeded in getting the new road shown on the accompanying sketch opened up in place of the old road which has been used for sixty years. It is stated that the new road, which follows the old Grand Trunk track between the portions marked by a X on the sketch, is poor bottom, being sand, and will take a large expenditure before it can be made for for travel. Delaronde has built the portion at the base of the triangle on his own property to connect with the old road. The Council yesterday passed the fourth resolution in favour of the old road, and they complain bitterly against being compelled to go all the way round by the new road instead of by the direct route. Moreover, they complain that Marcil Prejean has removed the fence and gate from the apex of the triangle about

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150 feet out on the common, and this was done by the Agent's sanction and against the wishes of the Council and the band as a whole.

The Indians protest bitterly against the Agent , of his own authority, undertaking to remove the fence and gate out on the common and giving Delaronde land which belongs to the common.

If there is any information in the Department about this matter, the Agent had better be communicated with at once.

L. M. Lean

Secretary.

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Exd.

Ottawa, 6th May, 1904.

Sir,-

Dr. Patton called at the Department yesterday with Councillor Daillebout of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve. They entered an urgent request to the effect that, in the matter of the new road opened by Mr. Delaronde, the ruling of the Council should be adopted.

You will remember that you were authorized on the 20th April last year to allow Mr. Joseph Delaronde to open the new road and to close the old one.

On a request from the Indian Council, it was decided to reconsider this decision, and you were requested on the 1st October last to again look into the matter very carefully, and report in full for the consideration of the Department. I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to send this report as soon as possible.

In addition to the road question, Messrs. Patton and Daillebout complained that Marcil Prejean has removed the fence and gate from the apex of the triangle about 150 feet out on the Common, and that this was done with your sanction, and against the wishes of the Council and the Band as a whole. The Indiansprotest bitterly against your action,which they state consisted in removing the fence and gate out on the Common, thus giving Delaronde

John Blain, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

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the land which belongs to the said Common. Kindly report also on this point.

I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to attend to both of the above matters as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

(signed) J. D. McLean.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1904

Indian Agent's Office,

Montreal

7 Mai — 1904

In your reply refer to

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also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter 6 Mai 1904 No. 233350

Sir,

En reponse a votre lettre j'ai l'honneur de vous dire.

1° Que je me rappelle d'avoir été autorisé de permettre a M. J. de Lavonde d'ouvrir le nouveau chemin et de fermer l'ancien.

2° Que le conseil a sa session du 17 Juin dernier a demandé au Departement de reconsiderer la decision, non pas parce que lui, le conseil s'opposait au nouveau chemin, mais par ce que plusieurs des interessés se plaignaient de l'attitude de M. de Lavonde.

3° Que la lettre du departement du 1er oct. dernier n'avait pas rapport a cette question, mais a un autre chemin qui interessait particulierement Charles Beauvais.

4° Que l'ancien chemin au moment de ma visite, n'etait pas ~~etait~~ plus rempli de broussailles, n'etait pas frequenté.

5° Que j'ai agi dans cette affaire de maniere a faire

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Indian Agent's Office,

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In your reply refer to

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Ref.: Your Letter.....1.....No.....

Sir,

faire profiter la réserve d'un beau chemin tracé dans un site plus avantageux que l'ancien et sans frais. Si j'ai bien compris, les travaux du nouveau chemin sont faits par M de Laronde pour l'embellissement de sa propriété.

6° Que par le fait du changement de ce chemin, je n'ai jamais compris que M de Laronde se trouve a prendre 150 pieds de terrain sur la Commune, si le Departement m'y authorise je ferais faire le mesurage a la charge de la partie en défaut et rapport lui sera fait.

Je crois devoir informer que M de Laronde qui est absent depuis quelque temps est attendu dans ce mois-ci

Votre obeissant serviteur
J. Klain
Agent

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Translation 10/5-/04
A.F.M.

Montreal. May 7. 1904.

Sir: -

In reply to your letter I have the honour to say:

(1) That I recollect having been authorized to permit Mr. J. de Lavonde to open the new road and close the old.

(2) That the ~~Dept~~ Council at its meeting of June 12, last, requested the Dept. to reconsider its decision, not because the council was opposed to the new road, but because many of those interested complained of the attitude of Mr. de Lavonde.

(3) That the Depts. letter of Oct. 1, last, did not relate to this question, but to another road, which interested particularly Charles Beaunais.

(4) That the old road at the time of my visit, being filled with bushes, was not frequented.

(5) That I have acted in this affair in a manner to profit the revenue to the extent of a good road in a more advantageous site than the old, and without cost. If I understood correctly the new road was made

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by Mr de Laronde to improve his property.

(6) That by making the change in this road I have never understood that Mr. de Laronde took 150 feet of land from the Common. If the Dept. authorize me I shall have a measurement made at the cost of the party in default, and shall report to it.

I think it my duty to inform you that Mr. de Laronde who has been absent for some time is expected here this month.

Your obedient Servant,

J. Blain,

Agent.

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Ottawa, 14th May, 1904.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, relating to the new road constructed by Mr. Delaronde, and the trespass alleged to have been made by him on the Common. I have to request you to be good enough on the return of Mr. Delaronde to consult the Indian Council, and endeavour to have the whole matter satisfactorily ~~closed~~ adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. B.

John Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Mentana Street,
Montreal, Que.

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Sixd.

Ottawa, 25th May, 1904.

Sir,-

Referring to your visit at the Department, on the 4th instant, in connection with the new road constructed by Mr. Delaronde, and the trespass alleged to have been made by him on the Common, I have to inform you that Mr. Agent Blain was requested on the 14th instant to the effect that when Mr. Delaronde, who was then absent, should return he should consult with the Indian Council, and endeavour to have the whole matter satisfactorily adjusted.

I hope that all parties will try to settle the question amicably and without further trouble, having due regard for what may be just and reasonable for Mr. Delaronde.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.O. Patton, Esq., M.D.,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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Caughnawaga Council held
3rd May 1904

8. Moved by the Chief Councillor, seconded by Cr. D. Daillebout, ~~it~~ and resolved that the old road closed by Joseph deLaronde on the reserve and replaced by a new road marked out by the said Joseph deLaronde for the use of the public in the neighbourhood of one of his propeties be again opened to the public, and that the public road near the Laprairie road at the place called Lapruche, which has been given up and closed by the said Joseph deLaronde and replaced by another road built at his expense about three years ago, be again opened to the public.

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sgd J Blé x Daillebout
Mark
Chief Councillor

attested
sgd. J Blain
Agent

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Montreal May 26th 1904

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Sir :-

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As for resolution No 8 in regard to the de Laronde road, This matter is settled.

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(sgd) J. Blain
Agent

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FLEET & HARVEY,
ADVOCATES, BARRISTERS, &c.
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ALFRED E. HARVEY, B.C.L.
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ROOMS 461 AND 463,
TEMPLE BUILDING,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 11 1904

June 10th. 1904.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ont.

My dear Mr. Pedley:-

Dr. Patton is here in my office from Caughnawaga, bringing a message from Chief D'Aillebout.

LAND BRANCH.
JUN 23 1904

When the Chiefs were in the other day, and when I wrote you last, the Chief himself could not speak English, and one of the Indians with him explained the matter to me, but it seems he did not give me the whole information.

It seems that this fence or enclosure which the Agent allowed Laronde to extend or build, had the effect of stopping up a road which had always been in existence. The Council ordered the gate opened and it was done. Laronde then closed it up with stones.

The Chiefs then took an action against him for obstructing this road, and when the matter came up before the Magistrate, Laronde turned up with the Agent and showed a permission from the Department authorizing the closing up of this road. The Chiefs then, of course, had to withdraw the case and pay the costs, and subsequently the Chiefs are threatened with an action for damages as well as costs.

Now, the Chiefs complain of this because they say that the order should not have been granted without consulting them, and neither by the Department nor the Agent were they notified, or had any knowledge that this was being done. If

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If they had known it had been done they would not have taken an action and subjected themselves to damages.

From what Dr. Patton tells me, and from what I have heard before, it certainly appears to me that the Agent either does not know his business or is influenced by parties who represent but a very small portion of the Band.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott
per M.D.

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No. 233350.

Memo. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 25th June, 1904.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

Mr. Jos. Delaronde bought a piece of unfenced, or only partly fenced, land in Caughnawaga from another Indian four or five years ago. It appears that a road had been in use across this land.

Mr. Delaronde when fencing in his land included, it appears, a portion of the Common to which he had no right, and closed the road mentioned. He, however, opened another, and apparently, in some respects, a better road than the one he had closed.

Complaint was made to the Department by the Council to the effect that Mr. Delaronde should re-open the old road. When on a visit to Caughnawaga, on another matter, I was instructed to look into this case and reported 15th May, 1901, that the Council should be allowed to place the road in the position they desired, but Mr. Delaronde should have the damages he might sustain thereby fairly assessed and paid him.

On the recommendation of the Law Clerk no action was taken, as he stated that the matter would be settled by the operation of a new By-law.

The new By-law referred to (File No. 207113, Reference 235392) deals only with the Common, encroachments on the same, and bridges and roads passing through it, etc., but there is no provision whatever to enable the Council to definitely open up a road, or to settle this question in particular.

On the 20th April, 1903, in accordance with a report made by Mr. J. Blain, the Indian Agent, to the effect that the new road was in all respects better than the

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the old one, the Department gave instructions that the old road should remain closed.

The Indian Council made request that the matter be reconsidered by the Department, and passed a resolution to the effect that the old road be re-established. On the 7th May last Agent Blain reported to the effect that the Department was requested to reconsider its decision, not because the Council was opposed to the new road, but because many of those interested complained of the attitude of Mr. Delaronde.

On the 25th May, Agent Blain was instructed to make an effort to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted.

Dr. Patton of Caughnawaga when on a visit to the Department urged that the desire of the Council should be acceded to. Mr. Leet states in his letter, hereunder, that Dr. Patton has called on him in relation to this matter also that the Chiefs entered a civil action against Mr. Delaronde which they lost, and now complain to the effect that they would not have taken any action if they had been duly consulted with regard to the opening of this road.

I beg to submit that my recommendation made in the first instance may possibly be, even now, the best solution of the difficulty. That is to say the Indian Council should define the limits of the road in question, and that the damages that may be sustained by Mr. Delaronde in consequence of their action be valued by a disinterested person, or persons, with the view of paying Mr. Delaronde the said damages from the Band funds. The whole procedure should be submitted for the approval of the Department. This action may apparently be taken under the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Act.

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As the Indian Council entered the action against Mr. Delaronde, referred to in Mr. Leet's letter, without authority, they do not appear to have any claim whatever on this account against the Department.

O. S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 2nd July, 1904.

Sir,-

An extract from your letter of the 26th May last is to the effect that the Delaronde road matter is settled. I have, however, to inform you that a letter has been received from S.P. Leet, Esq., Barrister of Montreal, in which he states that Dr. Patton has called on him on the part of Chief Daillebout. The Doctor said that this road question is till causing trouble.

I have to request you to instruct the Indian Council to define the limits of the said road. The damages that may be sustained by Mr. Delaronde are then to be assessed by a disinterested person, or persons. If one person can be found who is acceptable to both the Council and Mr. Delaronde let him assess the damages. If not, the Council should appoint one person and Mr. Delaronde another, and those two together should appoint another and thus endeavour to arrive at a reasonable sum to be paid to Mr. Delaronde. The result is then to be submitted to the Department for consideration and approval.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

John Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Montana Street,
Montreal, Que

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Ottawa, 2nd July, 1904.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, and to inform you that instructions have been sent to Mr. J. Blain, Indian Agent, regarding the Delaronde road matter to which you refer.

As the Indian Council entered the action against Mr. Delaronde referred to in your letter, without authority, they do not appear to have any claim whatever on this account against the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Tom L
S.B.

S.P. Leet, Esq., K.C.,
Temple Building,
Montreal, Que.

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In your reply refer to

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also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter 2 Juillet 1904 No. 233350

A.G.M.

Sir,

En reponse je dois vous informer que Mr Delaronde est encore absent dans un voyage aux Etats-Unis depuis le mois de Septembre dernier et que personne ici ne le représente legalement pendant son absence.

Comment peut-on procéder a la nomination d'arbitres?

Je suis confiant que toute cette affaire de chemin s'arrangera a l'amiable à son retour l'automne prochain.

Si cependant le departement desire qu'il soit procédé malgré l'absence d'une des parties interessées à la nomination d'arbitres je me conformerai a ~~ce desir~~ sa decision.

Votre obeissant serviteur

J. Blain

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Translation
W.H.M.

Montreal, July 7, 1904.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. I beg to inform you that Mr. deLaronde is still absent on a trip to the United States since the month of Sept. last, and that no one here legally represents him during his absence.

How can we proceed to appoint arbitrators? I am satisfied that this affair concerning the road will be amicably arranged on his return next autumn.

If, however, the Dept. desires that it be proceeded with notwithstanding the absence of one of the interested parties, on the appointment of arbitrators I shall conform with its decision.

Your obedient Servant
J. B. Lamothe
Asst.

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Ind.

Ottawa, 19th July, 1904.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to inform you that there is no necessity to take any action in connection with the road through Mr. Delarondo's property until.his return.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Montana Street,
Montreal, Que.

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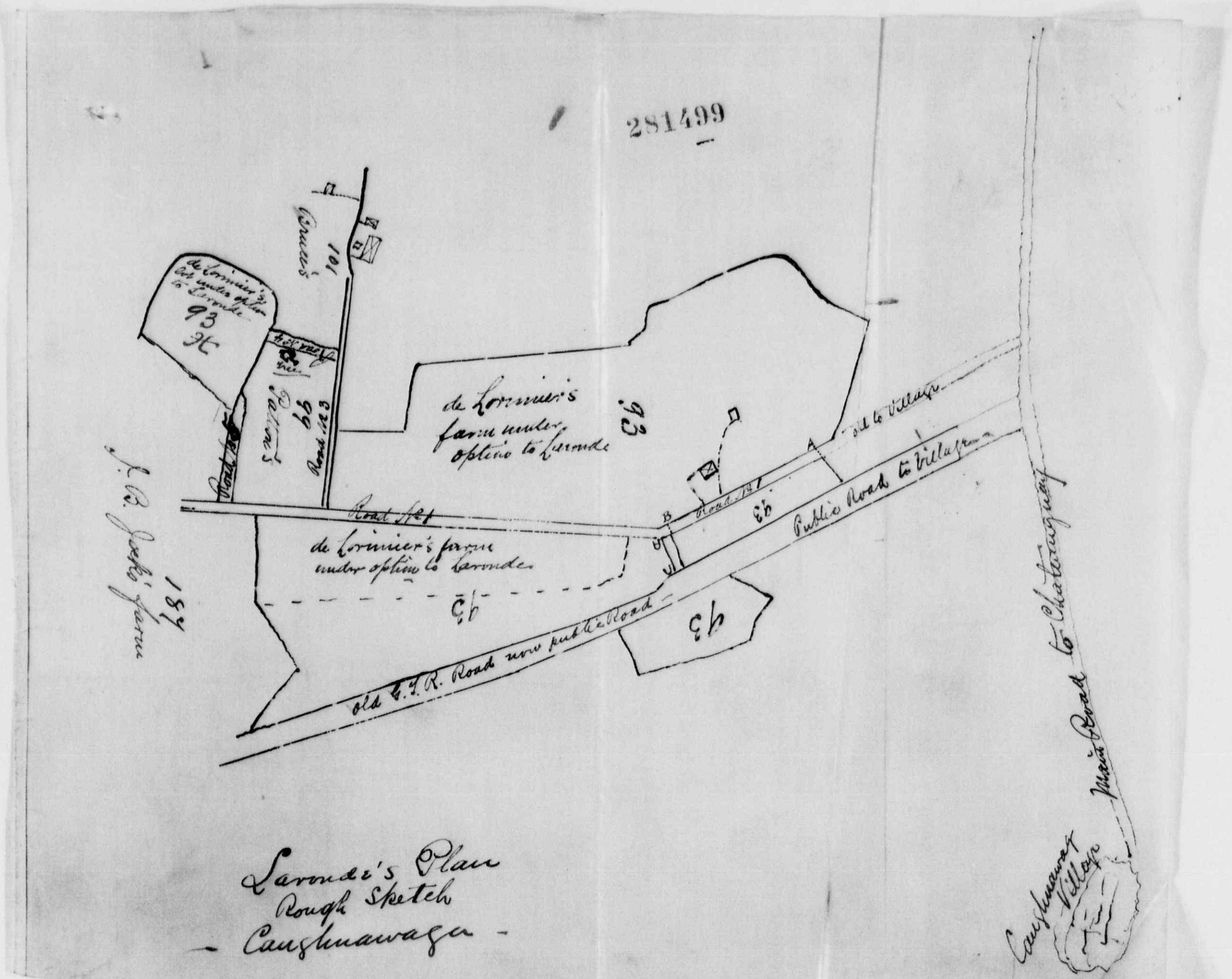

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30 St. James St.

Montreal. 7th. Feb. 1905.

Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

LAND SECTION FEB 8 1905

Dear Sir :-

Mr. Joseph Delaronde, of Caughnawaga, desires that I should write to you about certain troubles to which he has been subjected in connection with his properties on the Reserve.

You, no doubt, know who and what this Mr. Delaronde is; I think it is not exagerating to say that he is one of the most thriving, industrious and law abiding member of the tribe. He is sober, moral and of good habits. In fact he is an improved indian that deserves credit and encouragement.

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And because he is all that , the others, having less elevated ideas of civilization, are trying to prosecute him and keep him down to their low level.

Delaronde is acquiring property to improve it. In fact, so far, he has improved all the lands he has possession of to the admiration of his fellow tribesmen. His business besides farming, is bead works. E very year, after having made a provision of all kinds of indian curiosities, he goes out to the States, British Columbia or to as far as the Yukon, to sell them. He keeps quite a large number of women of Caughnawaga working for him and he buys from others of the tribe all their bead works. The little savings he has by this calling made, and is making, he invests in property.

Some of those property he tills himself or is tilled by his sons or is leased to outside farmers.

Such a man is desirable for the good example he sets and the money he spends in any place and "a fortiori" in a place like Caughnawaga .

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Still, when he goes abroad, the council or rather a certain Doctor Patton who inspires the council causes him all kinds of difficulties.

Since two or three years, as soon as he leaves, this brave fellow keeps brewing trouble against him; he does not dare do all this while he is home. This year Delaronde had to come back sooner than he expected to his great loss, on account of the annoyances he is put to. He cannot lease one of these properties he has under option, because Dr. Patton or the council threatens the tenants with all sorts of procedures and even threatens to do themselves justice by having recourse to acts of violence.and in fact they have gone to such acts of violence as I will explain later. Now Delaronde would like to have peace and asks the Department to kindly look unto these differences and give a final decision thereon. He wishes when he goes away from home to be assured that his family will not be put to any trouble.

To help to explain these differences, I enclose a rough sketch of the property in question about which the difficulties arise. This sketch is copied on the Government Surveyer's plan.

FIRST DIFFICULTY.

Road No 1 from point A to B was closed and Road No 2 opened from point C to D.

Before making and opening road No 2, Delaronde enquired from the Government through its agent, whether he could not close road No 1 from A to B, that it would be more convenient to the Villagers and public at large and less inconvenient to have the road No 1 changed; that road No 2 would be a better road. I understand that your department after examining the matter decided to have road No 1 closed from A to B and road No 2 opened from C to D. Your letter of the 20th April, 1903 ,bears this out. Copies of this letter were required in a criminal suit taken by a man name d'Aillebout at the instigation of Dr. Patton against Delaronde's son in law. On reading this letter Patton cause the suit to drop.

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Since then Patton has gone to the Government and complained bitterly, it seems, of this decision. It is now stated by Patton that the Department had no business to order this road No 1 to be closed and that the matter is not finished. Of course since Delaronde's return the question is left in abeyance by Patton until he leaves again, but before leaving Delaronde wants to know, if your decision is final. You will at once understand the damages to which Delaronde will be put to, if road No 1 is re-opened and road No 2 is closed. Of course Patton and his friends have nothing else in view, but to cause Delaronde damages and that through pure malice. The new road is better and easier of access from the village by the old Grand Trunk Road than the other, and it is shorter to reach Patton's lot by road No 2.

SECOND DIFFICULTY.

Delaronde has a lot marked "X" on sketch containing about 15 acres. It is separated from Delaronde's main farm by Patton's lot and Bruce's Heirs 'lot. When these two last lot, Patton's and Bruce's were the property of old Jocks, the author of Patton and heirs Bruce who are the grand children of old Jocks , road No 5 from times immemorial existed to allow, naturally, the owners of Delaronde's property to have access to lot X. Later Old Jocks closed road No 5 by putting large stones in it. The de Lorimiers who own Delaronde's farm then, communicated for a great many years with their lot X by road No 4. Subsequently road No 5 was reopened and the de Lorimiers were asked by Baptiste Josks, Patton's uncle, to pass by it instead of by road No 4. Now, that Delaeonde has this property under option Patton wont allow him access at all to his lot X. Last year, Patton forbade Delaronde's tenant to pass by those roads to reach lot X and even threatened to use violence against him if he did. This is the reason the tenant left and that the property is now without a tenant and Delaronde cannot get a tenant on account of the constant trouble to which a tenant is put to by these people. It appears that the tenant lost his harvest on said lot last year.

Delaronde had to come back from the Yukon to have all this settled and is awaiting a decision of your department before he can lease this farm and return to the West

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where he left all his goods.

There can be no doubt but that the owner of property X must have a passage or right of way to reach it. That right of way having always existed, it should be easy to arrive at a prompt decision.

The action of Patton is most unfair especially when we think that the whole of road No 1 is taken on Delaronde's property. He seems to claim rights of way all over ~~and~~ Delaronde 's property, but deny him the right of access to his lot X.

Messrs de Lorimier's property given under option to Delaronde is known on your plan as No 98, that of Patton's 99 and that of Bruce's 101.

Hoping that you will see that justice be given this man.

I am,

Yours truly,

A. E. de Lorimier

ENC.

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Ottawa, 13th February, 1905.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to inform you that J. Blain, Esq., Indian Agent, No. 161 Montana Street, Montreal, Que., received instructions last summer to endeavour to arrange the difficulty in connection with the roads complained of by Mr. Delaronde in the Caughnawaga Reserve. Mr. Blain requested that any action in this matter might be deferred until the return of Mr. Delaronde who was in the States. He was advised that the matter might stand until the return of the said gentleman.

I have now to request you to be good enough to communicate with ~~that gentleman~~ Mr. Blain in connection with the two matters referred to in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.E. deLorimier, Esq., K.C.,
30 James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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Minister

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, ~~11th~~ 13th February, 1905.

Sir,-

A letter has been received from A.E. deLorimier, Esq., K.C., No. 30 James Street, Montreal, Que., setting forth the complaints of Mr. Delaronde in connection with two roads leading to his properties in the Caughnawaga Reserve.

In this connection I beg to refer you to my letter of the 19th July last, and previous correspondence, and to request you to be good enough, with the aid of the Indian Council, to settle these questions amicably, and as soon as you conveniently can.

S.B. Tom.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Montana Street,
Montreal, Que.

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281804 Montreal

16 Février 1905

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 17 1905

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 13 Fev: 1905 No. 233350

Sir,

En reponse a votre lettre je dois vous dire que le chemin nouveau qui a été ouvert par Mr de Laronde dans la réserve de Caughnawaga, près de sa propriété, à ses frais et dépens et substitué a un ancien chemin presque non pratiqué est le chemin le mieux situé et le mieux entretenu pour repondre aux besoins du public.

Que le Departement à fait un acte de justice pour toute la reserve quand il m'a autorisé de fermer l'ancien chemin et d'ouvrir le nouveau chemin qui est pratiqué a la grande satisfaction du public.

Quant à la route a être ouverte et pratiquée pour communiquer a un autre petit lot qu'il possède dans la Réserve Mr de Laronde ne demande que ce qui est juste et qui doit lui être accordé par le Departement.

Votre obeissant serviteur

J. Blain
Ag. à Caughnawaga

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Montreal, Feb. 16. 1905.

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Surveyor Gen.-

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., No. 23335-0, I beg to say that the new road which has been opened by Mr. de Lalonde on the Caughnawaga reserve near his property, at his own expense, and substituted for an old road hardly ever used, is the better situated and better maintained road for the use of the public.

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The Dept. did an act of justice to all the reserve when it authorized me to close the old road and open the new, which is used to the great satisfaction of the public.

As to the road to be opened and used to communicate with another small lot that he owns on the reserve, Mr. de Lalonde asks only what is just and what ought to be granted him by the Dept.

Your obedient Servt.
J. Blais.
Agent.

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Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 20th February, 1905.

J.B.

The Deputy Supt. General:-

The dispute about the roads to Mr. Delaronde's lands in Caughnawaga has been one of long standing. Under instructions referring to this and other matters in Caughnawaga I reported in 1901 to the effect that the roads should be decided on by the Indian council, and whatever damages Mr. Delaronde should suffer in consequence of the action of the Council should be decided by arbitration and paid to Mr. Delaronde.

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With reference to the foregoing, our late Law Clerk, Mr. Rimmer, reported that he had spoken to the Indian Agent about Delaronde's case when he was at Caughnawaga, and said that it would be settled under the new by-laws which he thought would practically dispose of all urgent questions between Delaronde and the Indian Council. Consequently no action was taken on the memorandum. The by-laws referred to dealt only with the lands of the Common, and had no reference to the two roads in dispute.

In 1903, in accordance with the Agent's report he was instructed to take the necessary action to have the old road closed and the new road opened to take its place.

This action was contrary to the views of the Indian Council, and the Department was requested to re-consider its decision. Dr. Patton and the Chief Councillor came to Ottawa urging that the views of the Council should be sustained and the old road re-opened.

The Agent has again reported, under date of the 16th instant, that the new road opened by Delaronde is the better road for the public, and that the Department did an act of justice in closing the old road and confirming the new one. He also states that the road required by Delaronde

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Delaronde to another piece of property should be granted to him. This road would really not be a grant, it would simply be compelling Dr. Patton to allow Delaronde to use one of the roads which has been continually in use, but which had been closed by Dr. Patton.

The Agent would appear to be correct in both cases. It is, however not in accordance with the usual policy of the Department to open a road against the wishes of the Indian Council, although the Superintendent General appears to have power to arrange the lands and roads within an Indian Reserve.

There appears to be great personal antagonism between Dr. Patton and Mr. Delaronde. Dr. Patton, I am informed, has great influence with the Indian council, and is thus able to keep up the agitation to open the old road, although the new one appears to be the better one.

I think it would be well for an officer of the Department to visit Caughnawaga in the spring with instructions to settle this matter definitely and finally.

O. L. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 21st February, 1905.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that an officer of the Department will visit Caughnawaga in the Spring, with instructions to settle the disputes between the Indian Council, Dr. Patton and Mr. Delaronde respecting the roads to, and through, the lands of the said Mr. Delaronde.

Kindly inform all those persons of this fact.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Montana Street,
Montreal, Que.

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Dr. Minister

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 21st February, 1905.

Ex'd.

Memorandum :-

Mr. Bray.

Would you let me know what is the position of affairs with reference to Delaronde's Road on the Caughnawaga Reserve and whether the Council's wish for the old road should be complied with.

I understand also that De la Ronde* has closed another road.

If the correspondence dealing with this is not in the Department it will be furnished either by the Agent or the Band.

D. S. G. I. A.

* Mr. Dr. Patten has closed another road - S.B.

P.S. Since writing this, I have seen your memo. which may cover the points in question

D.M. Kindly see the mem. - I think it deals with the whole question. S.B.

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Angers, de Lorimier & Godin,
Advocates, Barristers &c.

Hon. A. R. Angers, LL.D., K.C.
Albert E. de Lorimier K.C.
Eugène Godin.

Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien Building,
30 St. James St.

Montreal, 25th Feb. 1905.

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Secretary of the Department of
Indian affairs,

Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 1 1905
SURVEYS.

Dear Sir :

I am informed by your agent, Mr. J. Blain, that an officer of your department will go to Caughnawaga in the spring, to settle the dispute between the Indian council Dr. Patton and Mr Delaronde, in respect to roads.

I am now instructed to say that as already stated in my previous letter, Mr. Delaronde will be put to great loss and damages by any delay in having your final decision in this matter .

I undrestood that as far as the matter of the substitution of one road for the other, it was decided and settled once for all.

As regards the right of way to communicate with his road containing about 12 or 18 acres of land, the law in my mind is clear, no one can be deprived of having access to his property.

I would therefore beg of you to be kind enough to give your decision as early as possible; if you delay too long, Dr. Patton and the council's aim shall have been obtained.

Their interest is so insignificant in the matter that what they want is to cause trouble to this man; what they want is to cause damages and losses to Delaronde .

Mr. Delaronde cannot afford to lose much time, as all his goods have been shipped West and he will have to leave very soon to follow them.

Yours truly,

A. E. de Lorimier

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 3nd March, 1905.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have to say that on account of the depth of snow, it would appear to be almost useless to attempt to finally arrange the disputes in connection with the roads through and to Mr. Delaronde's lands in Caughnawaga. As soon as the season will permit, an officer will visit the locality, as stated in my letter of the 21st ultimo. It is to be regretted that Mr. Delaronde's affairs will not allow him to wait until then. It is thought that he should appoint some person in his confidence with full power to act as his attorney to attend to his interests.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.E. deLorimier, Esq., K.C.,
30 James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 4 1905

Montreal, 3rd March, 1905.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
MAR 6 1905

Dear Sir :-

I have received your letter of the 2nd of March and noted its contents.

I approve of your suggestion and I will see Mr. Delaronde about giving a power of attorney to a person in his confidence.

I remain,

Yours truly,

A. E. de Lorimier,

per J. L.

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Ottawa, 14th March, 1905.

Sir,-

I have to request you to proceed to Caughnawaga, leaving here on the evening of the 21st instant, in order to be at your destination on the morning of the 22nd following. You will there meet Messrs. Agent J. Blain, A. E. Delorimier, and the members of the Indian council of Caughnawaga.

You will please proceed to the locality in which are situated the two short pieces of road in dispute, and inquire carefully into the matters in connection therewith.

You will please decide definitely and on their merits where these roads are to be located. Their general utility, and economy of construction and maintenance should have considerable weight in your decision. You should if possible meet the wishes of the Indian Council. This is, however, not imperative, especially if it is evident that the road desired by the Council is not as good as the one desired by Mr. Delorimier. You will please submit your decisions to the Department for approval.

J. B.

Your obedient servant,

S. Bray, Esq.,
Chief Surveyor,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sgd. F. Pedley.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 14th March, 1905.

Sir,-

The Chief Surveyor of the Department, Mr. S. Bray, has been instructed to proceed to Caughnawaga on the evening of the 21st instant, and will be at Adirondack Station on the morning of the 22nd.

He has been instructed to decide the questions of the two roads in which Mr. Delorimier is interested on their merits. The wishes of the Indian Council are to be met if possible; this, however, is not imperative, especially if it is shown that the road Mr. Delorimier wishes is a better one than that desired by the Indian Council.

You will please meet Mr. Bray at Adirondack Station on the day mentioned, and notify Mr. Delorimier and the Indian Council, in order that Mr. Delorimier and one or more members of the Council may also meet him on that day.

S. B.

Your obedient servant,

Lgd. F. Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Mentana Street,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, 17th March, 1905.

Sir,-

Referring to my letter of the 14th instant, kindly read Mr. Delaronde instead of Mr. Delorimier. It appears that Mr. Delaronde is the person now directly interested in the roads in question, and he is the gentleman who should be notified to meet Mr. Bray on the 22nd instant, and not Mr. Delorimier.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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CHATEAUGUAY

FROM HUNTINGDON

PH. ST. PHILOMEN

PH. ST. CONSTANT

PH. ST. ISIDORE

Reference

Boundaries of Holdings

Cart Road

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Ph. LAPRAIRIE

Ph. ST CONSTANT

Ph. ST ISIDORE

FROM St. ISIDORE

Plan accompanying report of 23rd March 1905
No. 233350
T. Bray

plan

OF

KANAWAKE RESERVE

COUNTY OF LAPRAIRIE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Made under authority of the Indian Act 1880 47 Vic. Cap. 28. Sec. 16

BY

W. McLea Walbank C.E. P.L.S.

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No. 233350.

Whereas it is necessary that a right of way should continue to be given across my land Lot No. 99, in order to allow access to Lot No. 100, in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, I hereby freely grant the same, and designate that it shall be along my southerly fence from the easterly corner of the said Lot No. 100 to the Public Road, and is to be sixteen and a half feet wide. It is understood, however, that I retain the right to reap any crop of grass or hay that may be grown on the said Right of Way. In order to confirm this grant, I hereby accept the sum of seven dollars and a half from Joseph Delaronde, in full payment for the said Right of Way; the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

J.B.

(Signed) Thomas Patten.

Witnesses:- S. Bray
J. Blain
Joseph Delaronde
F.Mc D. Jacobs

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No. 233350.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1905.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

In accordance with your instructions of the 14th instant, I have visited Caughnawaga and beg to report in connection with the two roads in dispute.

The road dealt with in my meorandum of the 15th May, 1901, is a separate and distinct road from either of the two roads now in question.

The said two roads are shown on the blue print in the folder herewith, and numbered thereon I and 2.

Road No. 1 is a short piece of new road or deviation made by Mr. J. Delaronde from the old road running northerly through Lot No. 93. The said old road, which has been ~~requested~~ closed by Mr. Delaronde, appears to have been in use upwards of sixty years, and at one time, about twenty-five years ago, it was regularly defined by survey.

A Railway line was projected and built to the east of the old road, and runs parallel with it for a short distance. The new road or deviation built by Mr. Delaronde connects with the said Railway line, which has been abandoned by the Railway, and for many years has been used as a public road.

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Mr. Delaronde built the said new road or deviation in good faith; with the consent of the Indian Agent and the subsequent approval of the Department. There appears to be no reason why this road should not be of equal benefit to the reserve as the portion of the old road closed by Mr. Delaronde, and taken by him in lieu of the new road.

I, therefore, recommend that the closing of the said portion of the old road be again approved by the Department, and the new road built by Mr. Delaronde con-

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confirmed as a public road. It is understood that Mr. Delaronde is to construct this road in a good and proper manner once only; thereafter it is to be maintained by the Band as a public road, in a similar manner as other public roads in the reserve.

If the Indian Council should hereafter desire to re-open the old road and close the new one, Mr. Delaronde should be paid fair damages in connection with this proceeding. If the Indian Council cannot agree directly with Mr. Delaronde as to the amount of damages, the same is to be ascertained by arbitration; one arbitrator to be appointed by the Indian Council, one by Mr. Delaronde and one by the Indian Agent. n Dept B

In the event of the Indian Council passing a resolution to the above effect, and offering a fair amount by way of damages to Mr. Delaronde, which sum is to be paid from the Band funds, the Department will be disposed to approve of the proceeding of the Council. It is, however, understood that no action is to be taken towards carrying out the said resolution until the return of Mr. Delaronde to the reserve.

Road No. 2 is a private road or lane. It appears that the owners of Lot No. 100 have passed and repassed across Lot No. 99, owned by Thos. Patten for the past thirty years. Last year Patten prohibited Delaronde's tenant from crossing his land, and wished him to have access to the said Lot No. 100 over a supposed right of way which had been disused, and has been in the possession of a third party, for an indefinite length of time, probably fifty years.

There appeared to be no question that Patten was bound to give Delaronde a right of way across his lot.

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After discussing the matter with both these persons, they accepted the arrangement set forth in the agreement which was written out and duly signed and witnessed, a copy of which is herewith.

I beg to submit the foregoing for your approval, and that the purport of it be conveyed to Agent Blain with instructions to inform the Indian Council.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 28th March, 1905.

Sir,-

ncl.

Mr. Bray's report regarding the two roads in dispute in connection with Mr. T. Delaronde's lands, in the Caughnawaga Indian reserve, has been approved. The report is to the following effect:-

The short piece of new road or deviation built by Mr. Delaronde from the old road through Lot No. 93 to the abandoned Railway line was shown to have been constructed by Mr. Delarone in good faith; with the consent of the Indian Agent, and the subsequent approval of the Department. This road appears to be of equal benefit to the reserve as the portion of the old road closed by Mr. Delaronde, and taken by him in lieu of the new road.

The closing of the said portion of the old road is approved by the Department, and the new road built by Mr. Delaronde is confirmed as a public road. It is understood that Mr. Delaronde is to construct this road in a good and proper manner once only; thereafter it is to be maintained by the Band as a public road, in a similar manner as other public roads in the reserve.

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J. Blain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
161 Montana Street,
Montreal, Que.

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to be ascertained by arbitration; one arbitrator to be appointed by the Indian Council, one by Mr. Delaronde and one by the Indian Agent or by the Department.

In the event of the Indian Council passing a resolution to the above effect, and offering a fair amount by way of damages to Mr. Delaronde, which sum is to be paid from the Band funds, the Department will be disposed to approve of the proceeding of the Council. It is, however, understood that no action is to be taken towards carrying out the said resolution until the return of Mr. Delaronde to the reserve.

The second road, which is a private right of way, in dispute over Lot No. 99, owned by Thos. Patten, to Lot No. 100, owned by J. Delaronde, was arranged by mutual agreement, of which you are aware, and a copy of the grant then executed by Thos. Patten is herewith enclosed for record in your office.

I have to request you to carefully inform the Indian Council of the whole of the foregoing.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. McLEAN

Secretary.

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ROAD CLOSING AND ENCROACHMENT

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No. 233400

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Appln from J.C. Irving
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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1---24 Indian Office, Manitowaning, 22nd April 1901-

LAND BRANCH
APR 26 1901

Sir,

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I have the honor to report that an application has been received from Mr J. C Irving of Manitowaning to have Lot 9, (part of sale 388) Con 2, Assiginack valued under Section 6 of the Land Regulations.

Mr Irving states that the above mentioned Lot is totally unfit for farming purposes, that the original owners thereof have had to abandon it on this account. He further states that he is willing to pay the expense of a Forest Bailiff to examine and value the same and that if it is found to be unfit for farming purposes he wishes the Department to cancel the sale and re-sell to him at the value placed thereon by the Forest Bailiff.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have a Forest Bailiff make the examination as asked for and that if the Lot is as it is represented to be, for the greater part unfit for farming purposes that the sale be cancelled and a new sale thereof made to Mr Irving at the value placed thereon by the Forest Bailiff.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. C. D. Irving

Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Mx'd.

Ottawa 27th April 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant, in regard to the question of a re-valuation of Lot 9, Con.2, Assiginack, with a view of a re-sale to the present owner, Mr.J.C.Irving, under Section 6 of the Regulations, I have to inform you that as this lot was sold originally at the very low rate of 50/ per acre, the Department is not disposed to consider the question of any reduction in the price thereof. If Mr.Irving, however, is willing to pay the arrears, Principal and Interest against the lot as it now stands, you may instruct the Forest Bailiff to examine the property as to whether it is fit for agricultural purposes, Mr.Irving to pay the cost of such examination in the usual way.

Upon receipt of the Forest Bailiff's sworn report, together with your ~~observation~~ recommendation, the Department will, if the lot is found unfit for farming purposes, consider the question of ~~cancelling the present Sale and entering a new sale~~ issue of Patent in Mr.Irving's name under Section 6 of the Regulations.

PS

A.E.K.

W.A.O

C. L. D. Sims, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Manitowaning-
Ont.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assist Secretary.

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986-3, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

March 3rd, 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to Lot 9, Con.2, Assiginack, Sale No. Part 388, I have the honor to report that the person in whose name this Lot stands is dead and there are not any heirs that will pay up the arrears against the Lot, therefore, I would most respectfully recommend that the Sale which stands in the name of the late Mr. John Riddell be cancelled and I be given authority to re-sell the Lot to Mr. Frank Hall, of Hilly Grove, at the valuation placed thereon by the Land Valuator, Mr. Robt. Russell.

Your obedient servant,

Not included in Mr. Russells Report

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

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

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 233,400-

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, 13th March, 1920- 191

Memo.

Deputy Minister,

Sale Pt.388- Lot 9, Con.2, Assiginack, was sold on the 23rd August, 1872, to Francis Terry, but now stands by Assignment in the name of John Riddell.

121 Acres @ 50 ¢ per Acre,----------$60.50

Paid at date of Sale, $24.20

Paid 14 May, 1887, $ 4.68 (Int. $4.12)

$28.88 $28.88

Balance Principal due,----------$31.62

and Interest from date of Sale, until paid.

In letter of the 3rd Instant, hereunder, Agent Lewis states the owner of this property is dead, and has left no heirs who will pay the arrears thereon.

The Agent recommends cancellation of the Sale, and in view of the above, I would also recommend that it be cancelled.

W. A. Orr

Officer in Charge-

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Sale Pt.388-

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,17th March,1920-

WHEREAS Lot 9,Con.2,Assiginack,was sold on the 23rd August,1872,to Francis Terry,but now stands by Assignment in the name of John Riddell,subject to the conditions of actual occupation,the performance of certain settlement duties,and the payment of equal annual instalments.

E.J.H.

AND WHEREAS it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions under which the said Sale was 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 Sale,and resume the said land.

W.W.

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.
REG. No
X021060 Ronald French
Signature
Jan 16 1974

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

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Ottawa,20th March,1920-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant,recommending cancellation of the Sale,Part 388,of Lot 9 Con.2,Assiginack,and in reply have to state that this Part Sale has been cancelled,and the land resumed by the Department.

As,however,this Lot was not included in the list valudd by Mr.Robert Russell,you will be good enough to instruct Mr.Inspector Shaw to examine and value the property at the first convenient opportunity,and to submit a report thereon to the Dept. under Statutory Declaration ,shewing besides the value per Acre,whether the land is on the whole,or for the most part, unfit for agricultural purposes.

On receipt of this valuation,the question of selling the Lot to the applicant therefor,Mr.Frank Hall, will receive consideration by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch-

R.J.Lewis,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Newsome & Gilbert, Limited, Toronto
Form 136

Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
District of
Algoma.
To Wit:

In the Matter of Lot 9.Con.2 township of Assiginack Manitoulin Island.

I, Geo.Shaw.
of the Town. of Thessalon. in the
District. of Algoma.

Do Solemnly Declare, that I have examined the above lot,and find it to be rough and stoney and not fit for agricultural purposes,timbered with second growth white Birch,and Poplar,I would value the said lot at 30 cents per acre.

File 233400
sent in by Shaw
4 June 20

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 the Town.
of Thessalon.
in the District.
of Algoma.
this 4th. day of June
A.D., 19 20

Geo Shaw

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 233,400.

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, June 8, 1920. 191

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

On the 17th of March last the sale of lot 9, Con. 2, Assiginack, was duly cancelled, and on the 20th of March Mr. Agent Lewis was advised of cancellation and requested to instruct Inspector Shaw to examine and report as to the value of the lot. Mr. Shaw has furnished a sworn report establishing the fact that the lot is not fit for settlement and placing a value thereon of 30 cents per acre.
Mr. Agent Lewis reports an application for the lot by Mr. Frank Hall, of Hilly Grove, and I would beg to recommend that the Agent be authorized to carry out a sale to the applicant of the lot, which contains 121 acres, at the price placed thereon by Mr. Shaw, namely, 30 cents per acre, cash, under section 6 of the Land Regulations.

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Officer in Charge.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1920.

Sir,-

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Referring to your letter of the 3rd of March last, in regard to application of Mr. Frank Hall, of Hilly Grove, to purchase lot 9, Con. 2, Assiginack, and to communication addressed you on the 20th of March last, I beg to say that the report of Mr. Shaw has been received, and the Department has decided to authorize the carrying out of a sale of this lot to the applicant at the upset price of 30 cents per acre, cash, under section 6 of the Land Regulations.

W.A.O.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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MEMO.

No. 233620

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Gore Bay

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Re. Lots 22 & 23 Con 4
Dawson.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1901

Gore Bay

Indian Agency
Gore Bay April 30th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to lots No. 22 and 23 Cons. 7 Dawson as they front on a lake and should be sold as part of lots 22 & 23 Cons. 6 Dawson and I would ask to know the number of acres they contain there is a crease in the map and I cannot make out the figures an answer will much oblige

I have the honor to be
Sir your obt. servt
James H Thorburn
Indian agt

The
Secy. Dept Indian Affs
Ottawa

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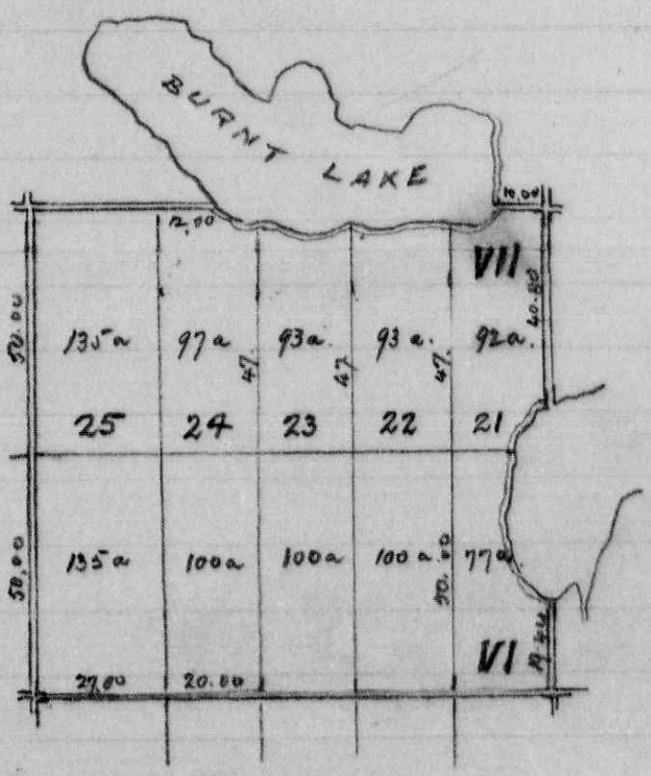
MAY 3 1901



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Ex'd.

Ottawa 3rd May 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I beg to inform you that each of the lots 22 and 23, Concession 7, Dawson, contains 93 acres.

It is to be noted that the front of these lots is the road allowance around Burnt Lake. ~~It would appear, therefore, not absolutely necessary to sell them as parts of lots 22 and 23, Concession 6, although it may be advisable to do so.~~ They should be described when sold as Lots in Con. 7 not Con 6.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. H. Thorburn, Esq-
Indian Agent-
Gore Bay-
Ont.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 9
RECORDS

At Gore Bay,

June 6th 1025. 19

Sir,-

I beg to advise that I havean offer of 25 cents an acre for lots 22 & 23,Con.7; 22 & 23,Con.6; and lot 23 Con.5,Dawson from Mr Archie Wickett, Meldrum Bay.

Also an offer of 40 (26) cents an acre for lot 11,Con.11, Dawson from Mr.W.C.Steele, Meldrum Bay and would recommend that the lands be sold to these parties at prices offered.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

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JUN 9 1925

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File No. 233,620

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Memo.

Ottawa, July 7, 1925.

Deputy Superintendent General,-

Mr. Archie Wickett, of Meldrum Bay, has applied to Agent J. R. McGregor to purchase Lots 22 and 23, Con. 7; Lots 22 and 23, Con. 6, and Lot 23, Con. 5, all in the township of Dawson, andhas offered 25 cents an acre for these lots. I looked up the Inspector's valuation and report of the lots, and note that they are described as unfit for cultivation and are valued at ten cents an acre.

In view of the above, I would beg to recommend, subject to your approval, that Mr. Wickett's application be accepted and the lots be sold under section 6 of the Land Regulations.

Acting Officer in Charge.

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233,620.

Ottawa, July 11, 1925.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th ultimo, advising of the application of Mr. Archie Wickett, to purchase Lots 22 and 23, Coh. 7, and Lots 22 and 23, Con. 6, also Lot 23, Con. 5, in Dawson township, I beg to advise that in view of your report and recommendation this application is accepted.

Your obedient Servant,

P. J. O'Connor.
Acting In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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233,620.

Ottawa, July 11, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, advising of the application of Mr. W. C. Steele, of Meldrum Bay, to purchase Lot 26, Con. 11, Dawson, and I find that no report has been made by Inspector Thomas Griffiths on this lot, and the same was formerly sold under the usual settlement conditions. If the applicant is prepared to pay 40 cents an acre under the settlement conditions, the Department will be pleased to entertain his offer.

Your obedient Servant,

P. J. O'Connor.
Acting In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J. Russell McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1925
RECORDS

At Gore Bay,

August 11th 1925. 19

No.233,620

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of July 11th last re lot 26,Con.11,Dawson, I beg to advise that Mr.Steele writes me that he cannot take the lot under settlement conditions, but that Mr.James M.Doyle, Meldrum Bay will take it as he can deed it on his homestead.

I know lot 26,Con.11, Dawson and know that there is not an acre of land on it, but has some growing timber on it.

It will be satisfactory to sell to either party.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

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Ottawa, August 19th, 1925.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 11th instant with reference to Lot 26, Concession 11, in the Township of Dawson, and would like to be informed if you have an application from Mr. James M. Doyle to purchase this lot at forty (40¢) cents an acre under the usual settlement conditions.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Caldwell
In Chage Land & Timber Branch.

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1925
RECORDS

At Gore Bay,

August 22nd 1925. 19

No.233,620

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 19th instant re lot 26,Con.11,Dawson I beg to advise that I have an offer of $40.00 for the lot under settlement conditions from Mr.James M.Doyle, Meldrum Bay,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, September 2nd, 1925

Memo

Approved
Tom Chase Dlu
Acting

Acting Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr. James M. Doyle, of Meldrum Bay, has applied at our Gore Bay office for Lot 26, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Dawson, and offers forty ($40.00) dollars for the lot under the usual settlement conditions.

This lot was originally sold in October 1901 for the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars, and as the usual settlement conditions were not complied with the sale was cancelled.

As there is no other application for the lot, I would recommend, subject to your approval, that Mr. Doyle's application be approved of.

Officer in Charge.

A. 2426

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/O'C

Ottawa, September 10th, 1925.

Sir:-

In connection with the application of Mr. James M. Doyle, of Meldrum Bay, Ontario, to purchase Lot 26, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Dawson, for the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars under the usual settlement conditions, I beg to advise that the Department has approved of this application and you are hereby authorized to carry out a sale to the applicant.

Sale 2426

Your obedient servant,

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

J. R. McGregor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

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Dr. L. A. Lake.
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Statement of, and Account for, Medical Attendance upon the Indians of Temiscamingue during the Quarter ended the 31st March 1901.

Date of Each Visit.		Name of Patient.	Miles Travelled one way.	Disease.	Cost of Medicine.		*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.		Total.		Remarks.
February	24	Dame Louis Aubin	12½	A woman's delivery			$ 5	00	5	00	

Note.—Medical accounts must be rendered *Quarterly*, on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year.

I hereby certify that the charges in above account are the lowest made to the poorest class of white patients.

Dr. D. P. Lahue M. D.

I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, that the services have been performed, that the persons mentioned in the account are Indians who are themselves unable to pay for the attendance, and that the charges are fair and just.

Edouard Beaulieu Agent.

* This allowance applies to road travel only; when journeys are made by rail, first-class fares are to be charged.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 2 1901

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Mr Le Secretaire
Departement des Indiens
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANTS MAY 2 1901 BRANCH

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous Expédier le conte du Dr. L. A. Larue pour soin professionnelle donnés aux Indiens de mon Agence demeurant à Amqui pour le trimestre de Mars dernier ce monsieur a été autorisé par le Dr Picard de Praserville.

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Sent 3 May

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
P. Q.

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Statement of, and Account for, Medical Attendance upon the Indians of Iroquois during the Quarter ended the 30 June and the quarter of September 1902.

Date of Each Visit.		Name of Patient.	Miles Travelled one way.	Disease.	Cost of Medicine.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Total.	Remarks.
Mai	3	Vve Michel Athanase		Blessure (p. un enfant)	0 75		0 75	
		" " "		Purgation (p. elle-même)	0 25		0 25	
Juillet	9	" " "		Maladie de Reins	0 90		0 90	
"	28	Louis Aubin		Bronchite	0 50		0 50	
Aout	5	Malvina Aubin	13	Hemorrhagie	6 25		6 25	
							$8 65	

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Dr. D. H. Lahue M. D.

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Edouard Beaubien Agent.

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Cacouna 14 Sept. 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 16 1902

M. Le Secrétaire
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre dans ce plié le compte du Docteur J. A. Larue de Amqui pour soin donnés aux Indiens de mon Agence Ayant ~~et~~ eu l'autorisation du Dr. P. Picard de Fraserville.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

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Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
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Statement of, and Account for, Medical Attendance upon the Indians of Arnqui during the

Quarter ended the 31st March 1903

Date of Each Visit.		Name of Patient.	Miles Travelled one way.	Disease.	Cost of Medicine.	* Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	TOTAL.	Remarks.
February	2	Vve Michel Athanase		Blessure	1 00		1 00	
..	25	Louis Aubert		Irritation du Foie	0 75		0 75	
Mars	5	Joseph Athanase fils		Maladie de peau	0 50		0 50	
..	16	Louis Aubert fils		Maladie de l'oeil	0 50		0 50	
..	20	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	0 40		0 40	
							$3 15	

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I hereby certify that the charges in above account are the lowest made to the poorest class of white patients.

Dr. P. H. Lake M. D.

I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, that the services have been performed, that the persons mentioned in the account are Indians who are themselves unable to pay for the attendance, and that the charges are fair and just.

Edouard Beauchesne Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 29 1903

Cacouna 27 Avril 1903

Exd.

Mr Le Secrétaire
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre dans ce plie le compte du Dr. J. A. Larue de Amqui pour soin donné à deux familles Indienne de mon agence qui demeure très loin d'ici
ce monsieur à reçus l'autorisation demandé pour soigné ces sauvages.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED, 5
D. S. G. of I. A.

Cheque No. 74V
$3.15
Sent 4/5 1903

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J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
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Statement of, and Account for, Medical Attendance upon the Indians of St Jean d'Iroquois during the Quarter ended the 31 December 1903.

Date of Each Visit.		Name of Patient.	Miles Travelled one way.	Disease.	Cost of Medicine.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	TOTAL.	Remarks.
Octobre	1	Vve Michel Athanase.		Rhumatisme inflammatoire Salycylate de soude 15 gr. ex. Bicarbonate de soude 15 gr. ex. 12 pil. morphine Sirop tolu	2 40			
"	9	" " "						
"	20	Hakem "		Vaccine Jenner to	0 75			
Octobre	11	" " "		Sirop de pavot	0 50			
"	"	Accouchée	dyspepsie	Hyp. sulfate Strychnine ex	0 60			
"	"	1/2 pil. morphine		1/2 pil. morphine	0 36			
"	12	Mal. cardiaque	"	Acid. convallarine	0 25			
Octobre	27	" "		Jasmine, 100 pil ferrées	1 00			
"								
Novembre	20	Wilfrid Lefebvre		Elixir fer et gentiane	1 00			
"	30	Vve Michel Athanase		1 purgation	0 25		7 11	
Novembre	10	Louis Aubrin	fièvre	Sirop de Nj.	0 50			
"	27	" "	dyspepsie	1 tablette antiphlogistine et pommade	0 54			
Décembre	8	Wilfrid "		4 tablettes digestives pepsine	0 75			
"	15	" "		Elixir fer et gentiane	0 60			
			fièvre	Sirop de miel et bicarbonate	0 50			
					$10 00		$ 10 00	

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I hereby certify that the charges in above account are the lowest made to the poorest class of white patients.

Dr. L. St Jacques M. D.

I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, that the services have been performed, that the per ons mentioned in the account are Indians who are themselves unable to pay for the attendance, and that the charges are fair and just.

Edouard Beaubien Agent.

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Cacouna 7 Janvier 1904

Mr Le Secrétaire
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

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Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous inclure dans ce plié le compte du Dr. J. A. Larue au montant de $ 10.00 piastres pour soins données aux Indiens Amalécite de mon Agence qui demeure dans la vallé de Matapédia dans la Paroisse de Amqui ce Monsieur a eu l'otorisation du Dr. P. Picard de Fraserville pour soigne ces deux familles.

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Cheque No. 417
$ 10
Sent 28/1 1904

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
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Ottawa, _____ 190__

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Mr. Le Secrétaire
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre dans ce plié le compte du Dr. S.A. Larue pour soin professionnel donné à une famille Indienne de mon Agence qui demeure à Amqui qui est trop éloigné d'ici ce monsieur a été otorisé par le Dr. Picard de Fraserville depuis l'année dernière.

Sir.-

I have the honour to transmit herewith the account of Dr. S.A. LaRue for professional attendance on an Indian family of my agency, who live at Amqui, very far from here. This gentleman has authorized by Dr. Picard of Fraserville for the past year.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
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Dr S.A. Larue
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS---MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band: Amalecite
Population of Band: 107
Births during Month: 0
Deaths " : 0

Name of Physician: D.T.P. de Lalanne
Address of " : Restigouche.
Month reported on: Juillet. July
*Total Miles Travelled: 40 miles. 40 Miles

Number of Visits during Month: 2
Total Charge for Visits: $10.00
Number Prescriptions Filled: 4 Medicines
Total Charge for Prescriptions & Medicines: $2.80

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
Juillet 15	Malvina Fils de Pre Michel Sotheneau	Inflammation de Vessie Bladder	20	5 00	1 00	6 00	Bon. =	Good
" 17	Obj. Jeu.	Brulure Bruise			0 30	0 30		
" 21	Malvina	Inflammation de Vessie Bladder	20	5 00	0 80	5 80	Bon. =	Good
" 30	A. Malvina	: — — —		0	0 30	0 30		
						$12 80		

I hereby certify that the charges in above account are the lowest made to the poorest class of white patients.

D.T.P. LaRue M. D.

I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, that the services have been performed, that the persons mentioned in the account are Indians who are themselves unable to pay for the attendance, and that the charges are fair and just.

Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

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Cacouna 15 Août 1906

Le Secretaire
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre dans ce plie le compte du Dr. Larue de Amqui pour soins professionnel donné à la famille de Veuve Michel Athanas Indienne Amalecite. ce monsieur à bien voulu ne rien charge pour le millage. il charge seulement pour ces visites et ces remèdes comme vous voyez par le compte inclus.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
P. Q.

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Cacouna, Que. Aug. 15, 1906.

Acct

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ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 22 1906
BRANCH

AUG 21 1906

Sir,-

I enclose in this letter the account of Dr. Larue of Amque, for professional services given to the family of the widow Michel Athanas, Indian, Amalecite, this gentleman puts in his bill for visits and medicine only not for milage

Yours etc.

E. Beaulieu I.A.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PA...
APPROVED, 4/8 Accountant
D. S. G. of I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS---MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band Amalécite
Population of Band 8 families
Births during Month 0
Deaths " 0

Name of Physician Dr. L. LaRue
Address of " Arnqui
Month reported on April et Mai.
*Total Miles Travelled 24.

Number of Visits during Month 1
Total Charge for Visits $6.00
Number Prescriptions Filled 8
Total Charge for Prescriptions $7.30

Date of each Visit.		NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
1907 Avril	2	Maria Aubin	Anémie			0 60	0 60	✓	
"	6	Franck Aubin	Sanssement d'Hesseu			1 25	1 25	✓	
"	8	" "	" " "			0 50	0 50	✓	
"	12	Ernest Aubin	Eczema			0 75	0 75	✓	
"	14	Maria Aubin	Grippe			1 00	1 00	✓	
"	18	" "	"			1 00	1 00	✓	
"	26	" "	Grippe et Bronchite	24	6 00	1 05	7 05	✓	
"	30	" "	" " "			0 65	0 65	✓	
Mai	6	" "	" " "			0 50	0 50	✓	
					$6 00	$7 30	$13 30	✓	

Rec'd MAY 28 1907 DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Rec'd ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH MAY 30 1907

OFFICE OF MEDICAL SUPT. JUNE 8 1907

Rec'd JUN 13 1907

Ref. 24/5/07

Note 208-1

Recommended for payment. 5-6-07 Accountant

S. G. C.

74 Ck. sent - May 31st

I hereby certify that the charges in above account are the lowest made to the poorest class of ~~white~~ patients.

Dr. L. LaRue M. D.

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Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

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233640 Duplicata

DEPARTMENT O INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band ..... Amalecite
Population of Band 104
Births during Month 0
Deaths " 0

Name of Physician ..... D. L. LaRue
Address of " ..... Arnprior
Month reported on ..... September 1907
*Total Miles Travelled .....

Number of Visits during Month 0
Total Charge for Visits .....
Number Prescriptions Filled ..... 4 Nos.
Total Charge for Prescriptions $7.75

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
1907								
Septembre 1	Vve. Michel Athanase	Constipation de la Matrice			1 75	1 75	1	
" 6	A Malvina ca pelle	Bronchite et Dyspepsie			1 75	1 75		
" 14.	à Vve. Michel Athanase	Maladies de l'Uterus.			2 25	2 25		
" 25.	A Malvina ca pelle.	Anemie et Dyspepsie			1 25	1 25.		
" 9	A Malvina	Dyspepsie.			0 75	0 75	Good.	
					$7 75	$7 75		

Accountant 5/11/07

Recommended for Payment. Accountant. D. G. I. A.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH NOV 5 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 14 1907 OTTAWA

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D. L. LaRue M.D.

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Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS---MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band Maliseets | Name of Physician Dr. LaRue | Number of Visits during Month 1
Population of Band 103 | Address of " Amqui | Total Charge for Visits $12.00
Births during Month 0 | Month reported on April et Mai | Number Prescriptions Filled 4
Deaths " 0 | *Total Miles Travelled 24 | Total Charge for Prescriptions $3.00

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
1908								
April 26	Maria Aubin	Anemia			1 00 ✓			
" "	Remi Pepin d'Escuminac.	1.			1 00 ✓			
	Teroger							
May 2	Jean Louis Aubin	Gastrite						
" —	Me voyage 24 milles			$12 00				
" 8.	Colonel .. examine				1 00 ✓			
						$12 00	3.00 $15 00 ✓	Sent.
April 15	Malvina fille de Vve Michel d'Amours							
	Matane d'une Kiste				2 00	2 00 ✓		
						$12 00	5 00 $17 00 ✓	Sent

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Ch. Sent. June 19th 93

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 7 1908

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(Dr. LaRue) M. D.

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DEPARTMENT O INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band: Amalecite
Population of Band: 103
Births during Month: Nil
Deaths " : Nil

Name of Physician: Dr Lt Lake
Address of " : Arnprior
Month reported on: June & July
*Total Miles Travelled: 32 miles.

Number of Visits during Month: 2 visits
Total Charge for Visits: 16 dollars
Number Prescriptions Filled: Four
Total Charge for Prescriptions: $3.00

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
June 20	Etienne Aubri	Variole	16	$8 00	1 00	9 00	✓	
Juillet 3	Etienne Aubri	Probable "	16	8 00	2 00	10 00	✓ Good.	
			32	$16 00	$3 00	$19 00		

Approved
D.I.A.
31 JUL 1909

Recommended for Payment
Dr Lt Lake 2 2 1 1
Dr Lt Lake 30 July 3

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Dr Lt Lake M.D.

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Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian

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DEPARTMENT O INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band: Maskeate
Population of Band: 205 Lermaster
Births during Month:
Deaths: 2

Name of Physician: Dr Ulric Lacroix
Address of " : Arnprior
Month reported on: October
*Total Miles Travelled:

Number of Visits during Month:
Total Charge for Visits:
Number Prescriptions Filled: 9
Total Charge for Prescriptions:

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
October 1	Vve Michel Athanase	Neuralgie			1 50			
" "	Enf d'Indigestion d'h. à pré mem.				1 00			
" "	Cataplasmes				0 50			
" "	Liniment diarrhée							
" 3	A Malvina: Implatus Kidneys.	Mal de reins atrophie			0 50			
" "	Sadumi				0 50			
" 10	A la Mère: Sadumi d'enf. Indigestion				0 60			
" "	Electric plaster				0 50			
" 14	A Malvina: Sadumi.	Bronchite			0 50			
" "	Cataplasmes				1 00			
" 16	A la Mère. Morphine pil.	Neuralgie			0 20			
" "	Quinacod. methylayer				0 50			
" 20	A Malvina - Plaster electric				0 60			
" "	Quinine:				0 25			
" "	Antipyrine				0 60			
" "	Bicarbonate				0 40			
" "	Emp. de Colle 2e Comm				0 90			
" 25	A la mère - Sucrol	Neuralgie			0 50			
" 28	A Malvina - N. d'pré mem.	Bicarbonate Acetate id Infection			0 20			
" "	Tablets termin de pregn.				0 70			
" "	Elixir for digest -				0 60			
October 20	A Franc Aubin fils de Louis	Dyspepsie Nerveuse			0 50			
" "	Kbr							
" "	Le yeast co et cond. co.				0 50	$12 95		

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Dr. Lt. Lacroix M.D.

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Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT O INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band Amalecite — Name of Physician J. Lt. LaRue — Number of Visits during Month

Population of Band 3 Familles 105 — Address of " Arroquis — Total Charge for Visits

Births during Month — — Month reported on Decembre et Janvier — Number Prescriptions Filled 15

Deaths " — *Total Miles Travelled — Total Charge for Prescriptions 19.30

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
1908 Decembre 25	Vve. Michel Athanase	Rheumatisme			0 40	6		
" 30	A George ainé fils	Blessure d'un bras. Réjahenée			3 00			
" 31	A George " "	Un pansement			1 00			
1909 Janvier 1	A George "	" "			1 00			
" 2	A George	" "			1 00			
" 3	A Malvina 2 bouteilles 1 Rempli de sirop 1 Injection	Bronchite Chronique et dyspepsie			0 50 / 2 50			
" 4	A la Veuve. 1 plaster Electrique	Rhumatisme			0 50			
" "	1 plaster Electrique				0 50			
" 7	A George	Un pansement			1 00			
" 8	A Joseph fils de la Vve	Mal de reins			0 50			
" 19	A Vve Michel	Gr. op co (Grippe)			0 40			
" "	Boule de pain moulu (Remplie)				1 00			
" 22	A Joseph (fils)	Neuralgie			0 40			
" "	1 Bottle electrique				0 50			
" "	A Malvina 2 bt	Bronchite 2 bouteilles Gudrine			2 00			
" 25	40 Tablettes Cascara				0 60			
" 27	A Malvina 1 Cand. co (Remplie)	Grippe			0 50			
" 28	A la Veuve Michel	Blessure			1 00			
" 30	A Joseph (Cap-sanche e				0 30			
" "	A Malvina (Liniment)				0 40			
" "	1 plaster electrique				0 50	19 30	Bon retablat.	

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I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, that the services have been performed, that the persons mentioned in the ... who are themselves unable to pay for the attendance, and that the charges are fair and just. Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

... when journeys are made by rail, first-class fares are to be charged.

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Cacouna 20 Fevrier 1909

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Mr Le Secretaire
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous expédié ce jour le compte du Dr. S. A. Larue pour soins donnés aux Indiens de mon Agence ce Monsieur à été autorisé par le Dr. Picard de Fraserville.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
P. 2.

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233640 Translation

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Cacouna, Feb.20, 1909.

The Secretary,
Dept. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honour to send you to-day account from Dr.L.A.Larue for medical attendance given to the Indians of my agency. This gentleman was authorized by Dr. Picard of Fraserville.

I have, &c.,

Ed. Beaulieu,

I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band: Amalecite
Population of Band: 3 families 106
Births during Month: 0 1
Deaths " : 0

Name of Physician: Dr. E. T. LaRue
Address of " : Amqui
Month reported on: Juillet & Août
*Total Miles Travelled: 24 Miles

Number of Visits during Month: Une
Total Charge for Visits: $12. 00
Number Prescriptions Filled: 8
Total Charge for Prescriptions: 6.75

Date of each Visit.		NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	* Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
1909									
Juillet	25	Bathanase Michel Fils	Broncho pneumonie Rheumatism			0 50			
"	27	Jean fils Joseph	Un pansement			0 50			
Août	1	A Ull-mann	Chapeau Plaster Rheumatism			0 40			
..	..	Fr. Up. co.	.			0 50			
..	..	Lemmon pancreas				0 50			
Août	10	A Malvina.	Fever h. d. pneumonia Bronch.			1 00			
"	10	J. "	K. Sp. co			0 50			
..	..	Chapeau plaster				0 40			
"	20	A Malvina	Aci. Carbolique			0 25			
..	..	.. .	25 Tablets f. Mixture			0 30	$4 85	Bon.	
1909.									
Août	7	Hudon Louis	Peritonite	24.	12 00	1			
..	..	Hope	Dover			0 60			
..	..	Hyp. Mix	Gt. Ether anthem			0 50			
..	..	Bromide mm.	. .			0 50			
..	..	Chl. de K.	. .			0 30	$13 90	Bon.	
				$12	00.	1 90	$18 75		

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Dr. E. T. LaRue M.D.

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Edouard Beaulieu Indian Agent

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Cacouna 16 Sept. 1909

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M. Le Secretaire;
Département des Indiens
Ottawa

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TRANSLATION.

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre dans ce plie le compte du Dr. J. A. Larue pour soin donnés aux trois familles Indiennes qui demeure à Amqui.
ce Monsieur a eu l'autorisation du Dr. P. Picard de Fraserville.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
P. Q.

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Cacouna, Sept.16,1909.

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 21 1909 BRANCH

The Secretary,
Dept. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honour to transmit herewith account of Dr.L.A.Larue for care given to three Indian families who reside at Amqui.

This, Sir, was on the authorization of Dr.P. Picard, of Fraserville.

I have, &c.,

Ed. Beaulieu,
I. A.

Note 242

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Accountant
D. G. of I. A.

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Ck sent Sept 27th

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DEPARTMENT O INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band Amalécites. | Name of Physician D^r^ LaRue | Number of Visits during Month 2

Population of Band 106 ~~2 Tracts~~ | Address of " Arnprior | Total Charge for Visits $2.50

Births during Month | Month reported on October | Number Prescriptions Filled 4

Deaths " | *Total Miles Travelled 280 | Total Charge for Prescriptions

Date of each Visit.	NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	*Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
October 22	Ernest Aubin	Peritonite	24	12 00				
" 27	Ernest Aubin	Peritonite	24	12 00				
"	Malvina Aubin	Bronchite.			1 50			
" 29	" "	"			1 00			
" 31	" "	"			1 00	27 50		
October 7	Michel Athanase Vve	Bronchite			0 50			
"	Sup. Stw et Sh. Ypes.				0 50			
"	12 p. Rom				0 60			
"	1 Thapsia				0 50	2 10		
						29 60		

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Dr I. A. LaRue M.D.

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Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 23 1909

Cacouna 22 Nov. 1909

Acct

Mr Le Secrétaire
Département des Indiens
354742 Ottawa

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre dans ce plié le compte du Dr. Larue pour soins donnés à trois familles sauvages de mon Agence.
Ce Monsieur à été autorisé par le Dr. Picard.

Vote 247

Recommended for payment
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24/11/09

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ck sent Nov. 29th

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre très humble
Serviteur

Edouard Beaulieu
Agent des Indiens
Cacouna
P. Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—MEDICAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

Name of Band: Malécites
Population of Band: 106 [illegible]
Births during Month:
Deaths:

Name of Physician: J. H. A. LaRue
Address of " : Dorquis
Month reported on: Février & Mars
*Total Miles Travelled: 24 milles

Number of Visits during Month: 1
Total Charge for Visits:
Number Prescriptions Filled:
Total Charge for Prescriptions:

Date of each Visit.		NAME OF PATIENT.	DISEASE.	Miles Travelled one way by Doctor.	* Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
		Vve Michel Atharrase	Bronchite						
Février	15	Une visite a Malécites	"	24	12 00				
"	"	2 bout. h. de poitrine Wampoles	"			2 00 ✓			
"	"	2 Tapioca	"			0 50 ✓			
"	28	1 bouteille h. de poi. Wampoles.	"			1 00 ✓			
"	"	L. Sp. Co.	"			0 35 ✓			
"	"	10 p. dover	"			0 50 ✓			
"	"	A la maison 3 bouts arg. Lebrunie	Gale			0 75 ✓			
Mars	10	Une bout. de Wampoles				1 00 ✓			
"	20	A Malécites 4 bouts arg. Lebrunie	Gale			1 00 ✓			
"	"	6 cachets.	"			0 30 ✓			
"	"	8 p. dover	"			0 50 ✓			
"	"	A la maison 2 tapioca	"						
				12	60	8 20	20 20 ✓		

Ck sent April 16th

Route 2421

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Edouard Beaulieu Agent Indian Agent.

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Total Charge ... during Month 1

... May

Number Prescriptions Filled 2 12 00

24

Total Charge for Prescriptions 0 00

...es ...ed ...y ...tor.	* Charge for visits at 50 cts. per mile one way.	Cost of Medicine and Visit or Prescription.	TOTAL.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
		0 00 ✓			
		1 00 ✓			
		2 00 ✓			
	24	12 00 ✓			
		0 50 ✓			
		0 50 ✓			
		1 00 ✓			
		2 00 ✓			
		1 00 ✓			
	24	20 00 ✓	20 00 ✓		

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... sent June 25th

...t class of white patients.

...ed; that the persons mentioned in the charges are fair and just.

... to be charged.

Dr. S. A. Lakue M.D.

Edouard ... Indian Agent.

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No. 233720

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Resp. d. S. Maurice

3/4 May 1901

Enclosing letter Spuzzum David Eckanow. St Regis Re cultivation of Land in connection with his dwelling house

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St Regis April. 29. 1901

Dear Sir, Mr. McKay

The Chiefs there made resolation. that one of my rooms were I lived. they gave to Peter Sugar-bush the Chiefs gave me that house in the year of 1889. and I live there since but the half of the house belong to some other person and still living there. as the house No. 2. In 1889 was desided to claim those 2 rooms. a kitchen Chicken & half of the house. and a certain track of land contains of this house were one line at present, but the New Chiefs

I hopes. that you would grant my regruest. to see this matter over as I am in bad fix cause by Chiefs as they took one of rooms when they have no right do to it.

Yours Respectfully

David Sharrow

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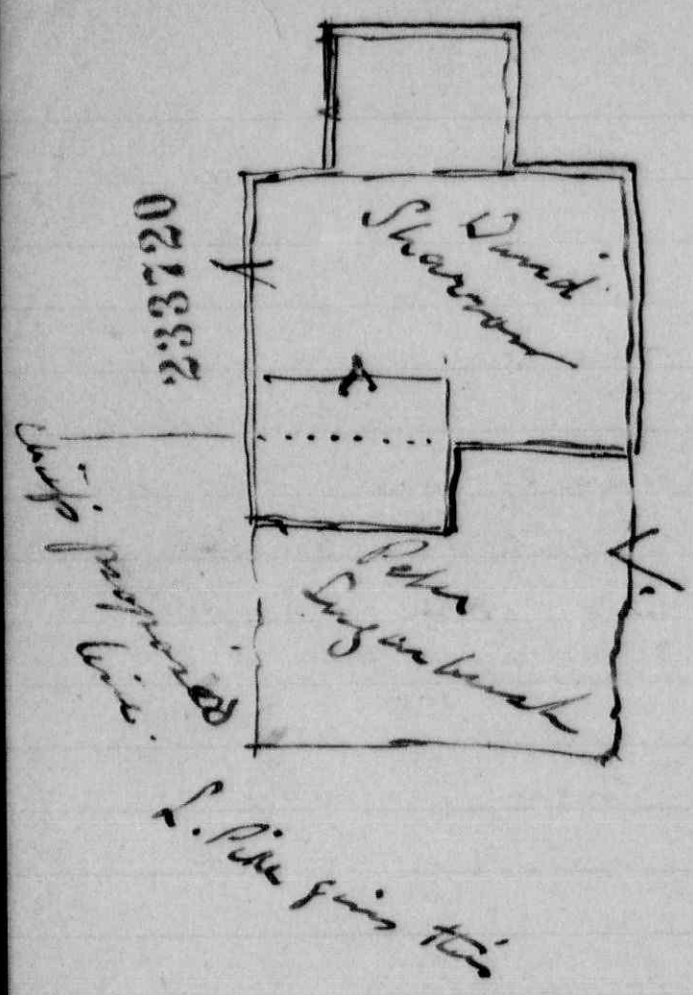

388 Dawit Cook
17 yrs. always pd.
rich pd. int. last time.

they had notice that it was not right the way was fix before. Now they put their nose in and up at me. Now I am left in a trouble. I have hardly any back yard for my wood. only 12×30 ft. lot The first were decide to live this house only two families. but now the Chief they put another man in were we lived last nine years

Mr. Loran Pike he could swered that house belongs to me. and no Chiefs should have right to gave some other men.

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No. .....

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN
AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies.
OTTAWA.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1901

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Ottawa, May 3rd, 1901. 189

Sir, 4/5/1901

A complaint was laid before me at St. Regis on Tuesday last by one David Sharrow in respect to a decision arrived at by the Chiefs on Monday. The letter he handed to me is enclosed. It appears that he has been in possession of a part of the house indicated by a rough diagram upon this letter for nine years. The Chiefs now propose to cut his living room in two and give one-half of it to an Indian named Peter Sugarbush who occupies a portion of the same building.

IND. BRANCH. MAY 4 1901

I believe the facts are as stated by Sharrow. He asks the Department to protect him in the enjoyment of that which was given to him nine years ago.

Your obedient servant,

I. I. A. & R.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Law Clerk 6/5/1901

MEMORANDUM

To the Secretary-

Ottawa 6th May 1901-

In regard to Mr.Macrae's Memorandum of the 3rd Instant,I beg to say that there are no Location titles under the Act to land on the St.Regis Reserve. The facts submitted might be referred to the Law Clerk as to question of title.

D. Anderson

The information on file is of a very meagre nature; and I think the letter of David Shannon should be referred to Indian Agent Long with a request that he report in the circumstances here and particularly as to the terms on which Shannon was given possession in the first place.

D.L.P.

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St Regis May 6 1901

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We the chiefs write you
neion Kwatevihonte wakwaiatonse
David Sharrow to inform you of our decision
Dewit Siakoho wakwavovi tsi na akwa viwisa nonwa
you will have to straighten the partition where
ensenitakwavisi tsi te wasontote tsise wanteron
you and Peter Karontasa live, if you are not willing
nise tanonne tier Karontase toka iathen sathontathe
then the house will be divided, then you two may
onen Ki tese ni nonsia Ke onen onte way skennen
be satisfied - you will no more trouble yourselves
en tsia nontonnion we iano naken thata onse se nini
We give you 8 days
Konvaven wakwa na Kto tase - 8 ni wen ni se vake
and again tell you that if you do not do so
sekon wakwa vovi ia Etho ten sievane to sakino naken
do not create any more trouble over it. This is
othenontonsa seni Konvaven Ethona akwa viwisa
our decision we who are in authority & we sign
neion Kwatevi onte nok wa akwa tatsennavon
our names
John Louis Joseph Thompson
John × Rowi — Sose Thonk sonhu
Mitchel Jacob Jake Fire
Wishe × sa Kovaku vonko — JEK × Fare
Mitchel Sawennontakon Mitchel Bennons
Wishe × Sawennontakon — Wishe × Kanonsase
John Skin Mitchel Kawenniio
John × Skihn — wise × Kawe ni io
witness Lovan Pike
witness Lovan Pike

Received a letter of
watie na ne Ku ia tonse va May 7 — 1901
I David Sharrow, I ask of you Sirs
iy Dewit Siavo wakwa ne Ken Kati se wen sion
to carefully enquire & consider
aonte se wate we ien ton ta ese wa ia to vete
what the chiefs have done unto me. They have
tsi na ontie vase ne Rati Kowanens taonta ati visi
cancelled what was first settled by the three
tsi na oten tio tie ventonvoti Kwa takwen nethonatevi onta
chiefs regarding first distribution of lands
Kwa neway tio tie ventontsi ion Khi ia wi non wen tsia
I was one who received land & a house 2nd
ne ni tiatave ion Kwi non wen tsia Kanonsaoni no 2 aton
We were given one end 3rd The number of which you
nok teion Kowa sonta no 3 netsi Ku iaton Kane Keve ense wa
have, no doubt, as you have the plan. Since I have
tsen vi se wa awe way ne ion wen tsiave ia on Ku take ni Kon
been located I troubled no one, another (neighbour) came
vave tsina e tion Kwa wi netho oia sa atien onen ne wa ta
and then gave trouble he was supported by the chiefs
ni Kon vaven wata tie na ne vo nate vi onte
of our Surveyor Tyrrelen who presented the lands & was
vavisti se ves — Astenhn ne vo Kwa ta Kwen voti non we
approved by the chiefs Lovan Pike Mitchel Friday
vonate vi on takwe Lovan Pike — Wishe Tanon sia Kon
Thomas White Mitchel Jacobs
aton wa on wen tsia Kave — Wishe avon iavon nions

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 13 1901

St. Regis 11th May 1901

Sir,
I herewith forward a document handed me by Loran Pike, to forward to Department

your obedient Servant
Geo Long.
Agent.

LAND BRANCH.
MAY 17 1901

J. D. McLean Esq.
Sect. Dept. Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, ~~17th~~ May, 1901-

Sir,

I enclose herewith a translation of the document handed to you by Loran Pike, and enclosed with your letter of the IIth Instant. I have to request you to be good enough to endeavour to settle the matter, and to send me your report thereon.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

J.B.

George Long, Esq.
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
P.Q.

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Ottawa 20th August 1901-

Sir-

I beg to enclose copy of a communication from David Sharrow regarding the decision of the Chiefs as to division of a house on the St.Regis Reserve and to ask that you will kindly report on the statements made therein and particularly as to the terms on which Sharrow was given possession in the first place.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary.

Encl
W.C.W

George Long,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St.Regis,
P.Q.-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 29 1901

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St. Regis 26th Aug. 1901

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 20th instant No. 233720. Also a Copy of a Communication from David Sharrow dated 29th April last same number. Sharrows possession of the house in the first place, he drew by ticket.

I visited the house and found that Peter Sugarbush had left the house and the Indian Buckshot who he traded with has returned.

David Sharrow said everything is all right now, since Peter Sugarbush moved away.

LAND BRANCH
AUG 29 1901

Your obedient Servant
George Long.
Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq
Sect. Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN
AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

Department of Indian Affairs

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 6th, 1901. 189

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1901

Sir,

In a confidential report addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of the 3rd inst. which, I think, has become official, I referred to the necessity of doing something to assure the Indians of St. Regis that their estates were being properly administered for their benefit, and I have now the honor to submit the following recommendation:-

That steps be taken

1. To enquire closely into the use of all land within the St. Regis reserve which is at present not occupied by or in possession of Indians.

2. To closely scrutinize leases of islands or other portions of the reserve with a view to seeing whether they are all such as should properly be respected.

3. To indicate to the Indians any islands or other portions of the reserve not now occupied by them that they are at liberty to enter into possession of.

4. To consider and report upon the advisability of eliminating the Indian title in rented or other reserve lands and islands at present occupied by others than Indians of the b[illegible]

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH
MAY 7 1901

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 3rd May, 1901.

Memorandum to Lands:-

LAND BRANCH
MAY 7 1901

Has the understanding which was come to with the St. Regis Indians a few years ago been carried out, that is, of allowing them to place Indians on islands the leases of which have expired. Please let me know the islands the leases of which have recently expired, and whether there are Indians thereon and to what extent islands have been occupied by the Indians since this understanding was come to as between the Department, the Agent and the Indians.

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

Department of Indian Affairs,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 10 1901

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Inspector of Indian Agencies
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 9th, 1901. 189

LAND BRANCH. MAY 10 1901

Sir,

With further reference to my letter of the 6th instant in which I had the honor to recommend that steps should be taken to look into certain matters connected with the lands of the St. Regis Indians I beg further to say that I have just read with care the valuable report of Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, dated 13th October, 1896, "respecting the claim of the Iroquois of St. Regis to "the islands in the St. Lawrence River known as the "Thousand Islands", and being impressed by some of the statements in that report would suggest that their claim in the Thousand Islands should also be looked into and, if possible, disposed of.

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Mr. McKenna shews clearly that the claim is an old one, may have something in it, and has never been thoroughly investigated. He gives evidence that the claim was asserted in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and there appears to have been a constant intention from time to time to deal with it, but this was never put into effect. He says in regard to the assertion of the claim in 1856, that there is apparently no record of any direct action being taken, and "but there the matter "seems to have rested", and

"There is nothing in the records a

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ott

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"as far as they have been examined in connection with
"this claim which discloses the ground upon which the
"right of the present recognized owners of the Thousand
"Islands - the Mississaugas of Alnwick - is based", and

"Before the Department should commit itself
to decisive opinion as to their title it would be
"necessary to have a more exhaustive search made of the
"Archives", and

"But even with the results of such search
"before it the Department would not be able to pronounce
"definitely on the claim of the St. Regis Indians before
"a more extensive inquiry was made - an inquiry that would
"amongst other things embrace the study of the history
"of the Oswehatchiefs and include an examination of the
records of the State of New York for the purpose of
"ascertaining the nature and extent of the claim to islands in the St. Lawrence
"which it is alleged the government of that State recogniz-
"ed and indemnified the Indians in 1856."

Your obedient servant,

I. I. A. & R.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To the Secretary-

Ottawa 10th May 1901-

Referring to your Memo of the 3rd Instant I beg to say that according as Leases, covering Islands in the River St.Lawrence, belonging to the St.Regis Indians, have expired, they have been allowed to place a Member of the Band in occupation thereof.

Leases of the following Islands have expired within the last few years and the Indians have taken possession thereof: viz-

Green Island
Hay Island
Maple Island
Outer Presquile Island

The following Islands, of which the Leases have expired, have not been located by the Indians, so far as the Department is aware;

Wintergreen Island
White Rock & Lame Squaw Islands
Spencer Island

The following are the Islands belonging to the St.Regis Indians and at present under Lease;

Lease No.239 Donald McMaster, Thompson's Island.
" " 245 Olive Steen, Loux Island
" " 248 John Quinn, Duck Island
" " 253 Jno.Hamilton, Hamilton or Thomas Island
" " 255 George Renshaw, Summers Island
" " 256 Ed.Easterbrooks, Cornwall Island
" " 257 John Huton, Drummond Island
" " 260A Robert Colquhoun, Lewis Island
" " 260B Robert Colquhoun, Snyder Island
" " 281 Austin Doran, Sheep Island
" " 308 D.B.Maclennan, Stanley Island (formerly Jacobs)

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In 1888,a Commission was appointed to enquire into the Dundee Indian Land question,composed,of the Hon.Mr.Justice Burbidge,Hon.W.W.Lynch,Q.C.,and A.Dingman,Esq.,a report of which enquiry is hereto attached. It will be seen from this Report that the Commissioners decided as follows in regard to Indian Leases:

1st. That the leases are emphyteutic;

2nd. That those the term of which extends beyond ninety-nine years,must be limited to that period.

3rd. That under the leases,the tenants had a right to alienate,transfer and hypothecate the rights which they possessed;

4th. and lastly,that as the lessees took their respective lots of land in a state of nature and that as it is apparent from the terms of the leases that it was intended that the land was to be cleared,cultivated and built upon for farming purposes,they should be regarded as possessors in good faith;and under the provisions of art.582 of the Civil Code,taken in connection with art. 417,that they are entitled,in any settlement which may be made,to have the additional value which their improvements have given to their respective lots,taken into account.

As regards the question of ownership of Islands in the Thousand Island Group,I beg to point out that the Mississaguas of Alnwick have been the recognized owners,to whose credit the sums received for the sales of the Islands have been placed and,no doubt,any interference with past action in this matter would cause great dissatisfaction. The Special Commissioners appointed in 1856 to investigate Indian Affairs in Canada,reported that the claim of the Mississaguas of Alnwick to the Islands was,in their opinion,good,and that the acceptance of the Surrender from the Indians in 1856 by the Government was an acknowledgement that those Islands had never been ceded by them.

W. Ridout

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13 May 1901

Ld Br:

1. Were Indians notified that Islands mentioned in third paragraph are available?

2. Show how long leases are to run that are mentioned in paragraph 4

3 As to 2nd page of memo had Comrs leases of islands before them or was their examination confined to Dundee Lands?

Were the islands, and the particular island in question, to be cleared, cultivated and built upon for farming purposes?

If so have the terms been complied with?

J. A. J. McKenna

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M E M O R A N D U M

Ottawa 13th May 1901-

1. I can find no specific information as to the notificatiog of Indians that Wintergreen, White Rock and Lame Squaw and Spencer Islands were available.

2. The Leases current for Islands in St.Regis are for the following terms:-

Lease 239 for 99 years from 17th May 1817 renewable for 999 years.

Lease 245 for 99 years from 10th Feby.1806 renewable up to a term of 1000 years.

Lease 248, for 99 years from 4th October 1817, renewable up to a term of 1000 years.

Lease 253, for 99 years from 21st June 1819 renewable up to a term of 1000 years.

Lease 255, for 99 years from 11th March 1831.

Lease 256, for 99 years, renewable up to 999 years.

Lease 257, for 99 years from 10th Oct. 1817. Renewable up to 1000 years

Lease 260A, for 99 years from 15th March 1821, renewable to a term of 999 years

Lease 260B, for 99 years from 8th October 1817, renewable to a term of 1000 years.

Lease 281, for 99 years, renewable for 999 years.

Lease 308, for 99 years from the 1st January 1899, renewable.

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3. The instructions to Commissioners only referred to lands in the Township of Dundee and I do not think they had before them the question of leases of Islands.

There is no provision in leases 260A and 260B Lewis and Snyder or Colquhoun Island that the Island leased was to be cleared, cultivated and built upon for farming purposes, nor can I find any such provision in the other current Island Leases.

W. Ridout

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Memorandum for the Superintendent General.

When directions were given for initiation of proceedings for ejectment under Section 22 of the Indian Act, the case of trespass upon Colquhoun Island was before you in this way :

That Skin, the trespasser, was formerly proceeded against on the part of the lessees; that the Department, through Mr Macrae, intervened; that he withdrew as a result of an understanding with the Council; that his present trespass was maliciously in violation of the understanding; that the Chiefs were a party to it; and that from the representations on behalf of the lessees they were unable to effectively proceed without your consent.

Mr Macrae returned after taking the complaint and evidence as to the trespass during your absence. He saw me and stated that the matter was more serious than appeared on the surface; that when he intervened before and Skin removed from the island he told the Chiefs that if they wanted to have the question of title gone into they should proceed regularly and ask the Department to go into the question; that we might be able now to eject Skin, but that he would return; that the Indians were determined to assert what they believed to be their rights; that if we removed Skin, we would again have the same condition to meet, aggravated probably by the forcible resistance of 400 Indians; and that he was of the opinion that the solicitors for the

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lessees were afraid to have the question of title tested by taking ordinary proceedings for the protection of the leasehold. I suggested that he make a full report in writing; and his verbal statement seemed to me so important that I spoke to Mr Smart, who then had the case before him, lest action might be taken merely on the formal complaint and evidence of trespass. Mr Macrae was then asked to report.

I do not think that in the face of what Mr Macrae has since written, it would be wise to proceed summarily to eject Skin.

I would recommend that the question of the validity of the leases be submitted with a full reference and all the documents to the Justice Department for advice; and further action should depend on that advice. The leaseholders have their own remedy, and if they wish to remove Skin in the meantime they should be left to proceed on their own responsibility.

It appears from the information before me that the Department hastaken the position (and it is not open to blame for that) that the leases were valid. I never heard of the question having been raised when the proceedings were taken against Skin a year ago, and I understand the Department had no intimation of it. In the early days the chiefs of St Regis leased lands belonging to the band. They gave leases of the tract known as the Township of Dundee as well as the islands referred to. In 1887 a commission was appointed with a view to effecting an arrangement between the settlers and the Indians whereby the lands were purchased from the Indians and out of the proceeds certain other lands were purchased for the Band.

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The Department in dealing with all these St Regis leases acted in accordance with a letter of the I2th February I882 from the Secretary of Lord Dalhousie to the then Superintendent General, from which this is an extract:- "I am directed to "acquaint you that however consistent with a due "attention to the interest of the Indians His Lord- "ship might deem it not to confirm any leases that "may have been obtained under terms of disadvantage " to them, he is of opinion that there would be "some objection to too close an investigation of what "has already taken place in this particular". And it has taken the findings of the Commission in respect to the Dundee leases as in a manner confirmatory of the leases of the Islands.

Among the findings of the Commission were:
(I) that the Dundee leases are emphyteutic;
(2) that those the terms of which extend beyond 99 years must be limited to that period. The island leases were not before them.

The Department has since acted, except in one case, on the principle that when 99 years expires the lease of an island shall not be renewed, and in that way has come into possession of seven islands, four of which have been taken possession of by the Indians. There is nothing to show that the Indians have been advised that the other three are available. When the Indians are being again communicated with in regard to Colquhoun Island, they should be so advised.

1, Of the other leases, one will expire in
4, four years, four in fifteen years, one in seventeen
1, years, one in nineteen years, and one in twenty nine
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2, years. In two cases the dates are not given and in
1. one case the lease was renewed in 1899.

If the reference to the Department of Justice is approved, it should in the event of the finding being that the leases are valid, be followed by departmental action with a view to effecting an agreement with the band and the leaseholders, either for the purchase of the leaseholds, or the convertin of them into freeholds on payment of a fixed amount which could be used as was done in the case of the Dundee lands, in the purchase of additional lands for the Indians. If an arrangement of this kind could not be effected, the leaseholders should be given to understand once for all that they must protect themselves without our intervention in any rights the leases give them.

If the Department of Justice find that the leases are invalid, then I think we should take action to restore the islands to the Indians and compensate the leaseholders for what they would in equity be entitled to in view of the official recognition of the leases for so many years. Any sum required for that purpose should I think be voted by Parliament and not taken from the funds of the Band..

If you agree with my view, an officer of the Department should go to St Regis, explain to the Indians the decision come to and the reasons which led up to it, with a view to showing them that the Department in its action is actuated by a regard for their interests; and after the reference to the Department of Justice has been dealt with, the other action I suggest could also be taken by an officer of the Department.

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I have come to the conclusion that we will not have a satisfactory condition of affairs at St Regis unless we have a man to devote his whole time to the affairs of the Band. The present incumbent occupies the dual positions of Agent and Customs officer. We only pay a small part of his remuneration I do not think he is a man well qualified for the duties of Agent at St Regis, but at the same time I think he does as good work as we can expect to be done for the amount paid. The Accountant states that the ~~Band~~ Management Fund would stand a salary of $600.00. It might be possible to get a good man for that amount if he were provided a house. We own the present building and rent it to the Customs Department. It is a question for consideration after enquiry on the spot whether it would be better to take over this building or to provide a house and office for an agent. What is required is a man of tact, judgment and some strength of character. The clerical work of the agency is not heavy.

As to my memorandum respecting claim of St Regis Indians to Thousand Islands, to which Mr Macrae calls attention, it was made some years ago for the information of the Premier. The question so far as I know was not raised since. The present difficulty gives us enough to handle now. If the Indians bring up the question we can promise enquiry. Even if they do not, when opportunity offers the question might be further gone into for the Department's information. It would necessitate careful examination of records at Albany and enquiry as to what Indians, if any, the American Government recognized as owners of the islands on the United States side. I have

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not referred to my memorandum. My recollection is that I was of the impression that their was not a good basis disclosed for the established recognition of the Mississaguas as owners, that if the St Regis Band had a claim, it was through the Oswehatchiefs, that the likelihood was that no particular Indians could establish a clim to them as hunting grounds, that the Indian use of them in the old days was a rather general one and was confined to camping on them when passing up and down the river.

J. Hawkins

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

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Ottawa, 24th June, 1901.

Memorandum:

Mr. Smart,-

I have carefully examined this file and I cannot agree with the recommendations of the officers.

The undisputed facts are as follows,-

There are two sets of leases - one comprised in the Dundee reference, and the other comprising the leased islands of the St. Regis Band in the River St. Lawrence.

The leases in no way differ in principle. The Dundee leases were before the Dundee Commission and the Commission found that the leases should be upheld, but that where provision for renewal beyond 99 years existed this provision should not be acted upon - in other words, that the leases should be held valid but should be held to expire at the end of 99 years in each case. There is not the least ground for distinguishing the island leases from the Dundee leases, and therefore there is no ground for suggesting that if the island leases had been before the Commission the finding in regard to them would have differed from the finding in regard to the Dundee leases.

The leases have now been in force for from 70 to 95 years. Seven have expired; others expire shortly. The last will expire in 29 years. Lessees during fifty years and over have been in practical undisputed possession, and valuable improvements

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in some cases have been made. It would seem a most undesirable and unjustifiable thing to allow any interference with these leases now.

An officer should go down and meet the Indians in council - advise them that the validity of the leases will be upheld by the Department. The islands for which leases have already fallen in will be allowed to be located under the direction of the Council. The others, except Stanley Island, for which there was a special surrender, will be treated similarly as fast as they fall in; but no interference with the possession of the leases will be allowed. If Skin is not removed at once the Department will send the police officers and have him summarily ejected.

Superintendent General.

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233,800

Ottawa,15th July,1901.

Sir,-

I am directed to send you file 233,800 of this Department containing papers regarding the trespass of Jake Skin,an Indian of the St.Regis Band,upon Colquhoun,or Lewis,Island,in the River St.Lawrence, and to request that you will be good enough to forward the papers to-day to your agent at Cornwall with instructions to hand the warrants for the removal of Skin and his family to Allan Cameron,the Chief of Police at that place.

I also enclose a copy of the Indian Act.

I have arranged with Chief Sherwood that a couple of the police who are employed in looking after the Cornwall canal shall accompany Chief Cameron and remain on Colquhoun Island to prevent any Indians returning after Skin and his wife are removed.

Mr.Rimmer the Law Clerk,left for Cornwall this morning and will remain over until to-morrow,and he has been asked to call upon your agent,Mr.Chisholm,and explain the position of matters.

Will you,therefore,kindly see that the papers are sent to your agent to-day,so that they may reach Cornwall by the evening train.

Your obedient servant,

J. Lemieux

Secretary.

A.Power,Esq.,B.C.L.,K.C.,
Acting Deputy Minister,
of Justice,Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 15 1901

Cornwall June 20th 1901

To
Mr Wm Hodge
Executor Alphonse Estate
Cornwall.

Dear Sir - On the 17th inst I went to Alphonse Island to look over the Cottage I intend occupying this summer, and was met by an Indian named Skin - who gave me to understand that he had taken possession of the Island, and that before moving there, I would be obliged to go to St Regis and meet certain Chiefs, make arrangements with

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them in reference to which Cottage I could have, the rental for same &c. I of course was very much surprised, and not having either the time or inclination, to run after these people, I would like to know at your earliest convenience, if you still have control of said Island or not or will I be obliged to submit to Skins' ruling, in order to live peacably on island in question this summer.

Yours truly
A. G. Rely Ca.

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St Regis Reserve.
June 8th, 1901.

To All Whom It May Concern

Be It Known To You

Notice is hereby given to all person or persons holding lands or islands belonging to the Iroquois Indians of St Regis that you are summoned to appear before the Council of the Grand Chiefs of St Regis with your leases.

The Grand Chiefs have deem it high time to assert their authority over minor members of the tribe who have been for some time issuing leases without the written consent of the whole Band.

Therefore you holding Indian lands or islands are requested to appear at St Regis any time between 8th June and 8th July to transact such business as shall be deemed advisable by the tribe.

Signed by the Grand Chiefs of St Regis.

1 Francis his mark × Tires
2 Matthew × Shotsienhowane
3 Mitchell × Karekohe
4 Joseph × Tawakhon
5 Joseph × Karikohe
6 Charles × Tires
7 Jacob × Karekohe
8 Peter × Tires
9 Charlie × Karekohe
10 Mitchell × Tekaseloken
11 Joseph × Karekohe
12 Mitchell × Shakosenakele

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Cornwall, Ont. Sept. 29th'04.

Immediate

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Secretary Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

277042

LAND BRANCH. SEP 30 1904
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 30 1904

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the long Indian leases, say for 99 years with terms of renewal up to 999 years, I understand the Department has adopted a policy of not renewing these leases. We desire to prove this at our Court which sits here on the 4th day of October next, and I would feel obliged if you can let me know whether an Order in counsel has been passed on this subject, or in what form the action of the Department or the determination of the Department has been shaped. Kindly let me hear from you by return of mail as the time is short. If there is an Order under seal we would require a certified copy. I may mention that this evidence is required for the purpose of indicating what the value is of a lease for Louck's Island which expires next year. It has a term of renewal, but if that renewal is not carried out by the Department, then obviously the value of the lease is much less than it otherwise would be.

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

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Hx'd.

Ottawa 30th September 1904-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th Instant, I beg to state that there has been no Order-in-Council passed on the subject of the non-renewal of leases of Islands in the River St.Lawrence.

I may say,however,that the Minister decided when the case of Jake Skin's trespass on Colquhoun Island was before the Department,that the leases should be dealt with in the same manner as the Dundee Commission treated the leases of Dundee lands viz:- that they should be upheld,but that where provision for renewal beyond 99 years existed,this provision should not be acted upon,in other words that the leases should be held valid but should expire at the end of 99 years in each case.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

D.B.Maclennan,Esq.,K.C.,
Cornwall-
Ont.

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Cornwall, Ont. Oct. 3rd, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 5 1904

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Frank Pedley, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. this morning. We will require you as a witness to show the attitude of the Department in regard to the non-renewal of long leases after the expiry of the first term as stated in your letter, and I have sent to our agent at Ottawa a subpoena for you.

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

If you come on Wednesday morning I will not be. If we are not ready to reach the case then I will have you to come later.

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Ottawa, ~~4th October, 1904.~~ 189

D. B. Maclennan, K.C.,
Cornwall, Ont.

Letter third received. Impossible to leave Ottawa at Present. In any case can give no more information than letter contained. Minister no doubt will deal with each case on its merits.

(Charge Indian Dept.) Frank Pedley

THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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Cornwall, Ont. Oct. 6th 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1904

Frank Pedley, Esq.
Dept. Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

D. S. G.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your ~~favor~~ Wire. The case of The Bank of Montreal vs. Steen has been adjourned until the 21st of November. When the case comes on perhaps it would inconvenience your Department less to have Mr. McLean, the Secretary, subpoenaed.

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

If necessary I think one of the Queen can do.

Lds Branch
14 Oct 1904

D. M.
As to who, if anyone, is to attend in this case
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OTTAWA,11th November,1904-

Sir-

In reply to your communication of the 6th Ultimo,I beg to say that I shall be unable to attend in the case of the Bank of Montreal vs.Steen,but you may have a subpoena issued for Mr.W.A.Orr,of the Department,who will attend and give evidence in the case

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

D.B.Maclellan,Esq.,K.C.,
CORNWALL,
Ont.

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Ottawa 9th December 1904-

Sir,

In connection with the termination of 99 year leases issued by the Indians covering Islands in the St. Lawrence, belonging to the St. Regis Band, I have to say that no occupation whatever of any Island at present under lease, by the Indians at the expiration of the first 99 year term of lease must be allowed without first obtaining the consent of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

You will be good enough, therefore, to advise the Indians on the first favourable opportunity that Lessees are not in any way to be interfered with or occupation of any land by the Indians without authority as above.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

George Long, Esq-
Indian Agent-
St. Regis-
P.Q.

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, August 26, 1912.

To the Acting Deputy Minister-

Referring to letter of the 13th instant, from D. McMaster, Esq., M.P., England, applying for a renewal of his lease for McMaster Island, in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to state that this is one of the leases issued for 99 years, and renewable for 999 years. The 99 year term of this lease will expire on the 9th May, 1916.

When Hon. Mr. Sifton was Superintendent General of Indian Affairs he went thoroughly into the question of the leases providing for terms extending beyond 99 years, and arrived at the conclusion that all such leases must be limited to the 99 year period. The matter came up when the question of Jake Skin's trespass on Colquhoun Island was before the Department in 1901, and the Minister's decision was that the leases should be dealt with in the same manner as the Dundee Commission treated the leases of Dundee lands, namely, that they should be upheld but that where provision for renewal beyond 99 years existed, this provision should not be acted upon; in other words, that the leases should be held valid but should expire at the end of 99 years in each case.

The rental of Mr. McMaster's Island is, as he states, $10.00, per annum, and it has been paid up to 1st January, 1910, but in view of the above facts his lease will expire on the 9th May, 1916, when the island, according to

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to the Minister's ruling, should revert to the Indians and be located under the direction of the Indian Council.

A E Kemp

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142 Notre Dame Street West

Montreal

2338.00

August 5th 1913

The Superintendent-General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,- 430899

If not inconsistent with the rules of your Department will you kindly furnish me with the following information concerning an island in the St Lawrence near Summerstown Ont. known as "Hamiltons Island"

This island, I understand is held by the present occupant under a 99 year lease, expiring in 1917.

What is the Governments action likely to be on that occasion?

If it is decided to sell, will a price be fixed, and the present occupant be given the option to purchase at such price? or will it be sold at public auction?

If it is decided to lease, will persons other than the present occupant be given an opportunity to lease?

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Is there any possibility of any person other than the present occupant, obtaining an option on the property at the present time?

Thanking you in anticipation I am

Yours very truly

J. A. Grant

142 Notre Dame St West

Montreal

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EX'D.

Ottawa, 14th August, 1913-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, asking for information as to Hamilton Island in the St. Lawrence, near Summerstown, and in reply to say that the Department is not at present in a position to say what action will be taken at the expiration of the present lease, in May, 1916.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

J. A. Grant, Esq.
142 Notre Dame St. W.
Montreal,
P. Q.

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Regular meeting of Indian Council held Monday November 2nd 1914. 457387

Present:- M. C. Jacobs, Jake Fire, Loran Jocks, John Thompson, Angus Papineau, Peter Bova, Peter Oak, John David, Jake Skin, Alex McDonald, Joe Semo, & Joe Sam, chiefs. Loran Pike Clerk and F. E. Taillon, agent, also about 40 Indians.

I. We wish to convey to the Dept our desire that the following islands Drummond, Duck, Hamiltons, Cameronsand in fact all islands, shall upon the expiration of the present leases, revert to the bond, so that we may give these to our own, who are anxious to secure them. We also include 200 acres under lease to Esterbrooks on Cornwall Island.

St Regis, Que. November 2nd 1914.

F. E. Taillon.
Agent.

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F. 233,800.

233800

May 31, 1915.

Draft

File

Sir.-

I beg to inclose file of correspondence No. 233800. dealing with the question of leases of land on the St. Regis Indian reserve. This reserve, which is situate near Cornwall, partly in the township of Dundee, in the county of Huntingdon, Quebec, and including islands in the river St. Lawrence, some in the province of Quebec and others in the province of Ontario, is held by the St. Regis band of Indians under the Royal Proclamation of 1763.

I inclose copy of a lease made by the St. Regis Indians on the 17th of May, 1817, covering St. Johns Big Island, now known as Thompson Island, in the river St. Lawrence, at an annual rental of two pounds ten shillings for a term of 99 years, renewable for further terms of 99 years up to the full end and term of 999 years, and which lease provides for a penalty of five thousand pounds sterling upon failure to renew.

A request has been made by Mr. Donald Macmaster of London, England, the present holder of the lease, for renewal thereof or payment of the penalty of five thousand pounds sterling, as provided in the lease.

In connection with the question of renewal of leases, I would beg to refer to report of the Dundee Indian Land Commission on file herewith, and also to a ruling of the 24th of June, 1901, by the then Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, that the leases should expire at the end of 99 years in each case. It will be observed that this Commission

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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Commission did not deal with the leases covering islands which were, however, in similar form to those issued for lands in the township of Dundee. I am inclosing also a copy of a lease covering an island in the River St. Lawrence, providing for renewal at the expiration of the term of 99 years, but which makes no provision for penalty in case of non-renewal.

I have to request that this Department may be advised as to its legal position in connection with renewal of lease held by Mr. Donald Macmaster, and also as to its position in regard to renewal of leases of islands in the St. Lawrence, situate within the province of Ontario, as well as those situate within the province of Quebec, where no penalty for failure to renew is contained in lease.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Crown Lands Granted

This Indenture made at Charlottenburgh the fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; Between the principal British Chiefs, of the Tribe of Indians called St Regis Indians, of the one part, and Ezra Adams, Yeoman of Edwardsburgh, County of Grenville, of the other part:

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen shillings, Halifax currency, of said Province, to them in hand paid, by the said Ezra Adams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, as also of the rents, covenants and agreements, hereinafter contained on the part and behalf of the said Ezra Adams, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to be paid kept and performed; Have demised granted, and to farm let, and by these presents do demise, grant and to farm let unto the said Ezra Adams, his heirs and assigns, all that, and singular, an Island, known by the name of Duck Island, opposite Edwardsburgh, County of Grenville, containing by admeasurement, ten acres, be the same more or less, to have and to hold, to the said Ezra Adams, with the rights and privileges and appurtances, thereunto belonging, unto the said Ezra Adams, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, except and always excepting, all Mill seats, mines of gold, silver, copper, iron, Tin lead, coal and other minerals, now, or to be discovered in said premises, to have and to hold the same, with the appurtances unto the said Ezra Adams, his heirs and assigns, from the day of the date of these presents, for and during the full end and term of ninety-nine years, from thence next ensuing

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ensuing, paying therefor, yearly and every year during said term, on the tenth day of February, fifteen shillings, Halifax Currency, to be paid at the store in the Point of Pulpits, in the Township of Charlotteburgh. And the said principal Chiefs, further covenants and agrees to, and with the said Ezra Adams, his heirs and assigns, shall pay or cause to be paid to the said principal Chiefs, their heirs or successors or agent the above mentioned yearly rent, at the time mentioned, that is to say, on the tenth day of February, annually; and in default of the said rent, not being paid, as aforesaid, within ten days, after the same shall become due, the said principal Chiefs, their heirs or Successors to be at liberty to take possession of said premises herein demised, and lease the same to whomsoever they may think proper, without the suit, hindrance, molestation or denial of the said Ezra Adams, his heirs or assigns, or any person or persons by whomsoever claiming or to claim by, from, or under him, them, or any, or either of them: And further, that if the said Ezra Adams, his heirs or assigns, shall fulfill this lease, by paying the annual rents, as herein stated, the said principal Chiefs, their heirs or Successors, shall at the expiration thereof, renew the same, to the said Ezra Adams, his heirs and assigns, for a further period or term of ninety-nine years; and so on until the full end and term of one thousand years shall be completed, upon the same terms and conditions of this present lease without contradiction in any wise

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the

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the day and year in this Indenture first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of.

Joseph Tobin
Robert Colquhoun

Yoseo x Sennaniron
Sisheha x Ronienons
Patonsa x Thaiaiage
Sagteio x Terogen
Arig x Sharenhosane
Arigsio x Taiohentagarere
Rasar x Haris'aris
Ganon x Senthia

Isaac La Clair agent

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Copy of Lease
of
Duck Island
to
Ezra Adams
4th Oct. 1817
99 yrs.

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No 239

(Copy)

This Indenture made at Charlottenburgh the seventeenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen,

Between Joseph Onanero, Thomas Oyeawash, Michell Onyennes, Joe Tarteroga, Micheas Tasenontea, Alexis Tauntaearera, Joseph Sarahowan, Joe Tarharattice, Joe Tawanchewae & Oroth Totoquash, Chiefs and others of the tribe of Indians called St. Regis Indians, or Iroquois, acknowledged and considered as the loyal subjects and adherents of the British Government of the one part and David Thompson of Charlottenburgh in the Eastern District of the Province of Upper Canada, Esquire, of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds of lawful money of the said Province to them in hand paid by the said David Thompson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as also of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part and behalf of the said David Thompson his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to be paid, kept and performed, have demised, granted and to farm let and by these presents do demise, grant and to farm let unto the said David Thompson, his heirs and assigns, All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being contained in a certain Island in the River St. Lawrence, commonly called and known by the name and description of St. Johns Big Island and lying wholly or in greater part opposite to the township of Charlottenburgh in the said Eastern District, together with all houses, out houses, woods and waters thereon erected lying and being, and All and Singular, the rights, privileges and appurtenances

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to the said Island belonging or in any wise appertaining, To Have and To Hold the said Island and all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said David Thompson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, from the day of the date of these presents for and during and unto the full end and term of ninety-nine years, thence next ensuing, Yielding and Paying therefor yearly and every year during the said term on the tenth day of February the sum of Two pounds & ten shillings of like lawful money as aforesaid to be paid to the said party of the first part or their agent or successors if lawfully demanded, And the said party of the first part for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and successors do hereby covenant, grant, and agree to and with the said David Thompson, his heirs, and assigns, under the penalty of Five thousand pounds sterling that they the said party of the first part, their heirs or successors at the expiration of the said term of ninety-nine years shall and will renew, make, sign, seal and deliver, to the said David Thompson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns a legal or lawful lease for a further period or term of ninety-nine years under the same terms and yielding the same rents as is hereby covenanted and agreed by the said David Thompson to be given and paid for the premises hereby demised and leased to him as aforesaid or intended so to be. And it is hereby further covenanted, granted and agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or successors that if no owner or proprietor shall be forthcoming or can be found to give a further lease of said premises for a fu r-ther period of ninety-nine years, then & in such case that these

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these presents and the term of years hereby granted and leased shall be and continue in force for and during and unto the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, thence next ensuing, and it is hereby declared and agreed that in such case the said David Thompson, his heirs, assigns or successors shall and may occupy, possess and enjoy all and singular the said premises hereby leased with their appurtenances for and during and unto the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years thence next ensuing as aforesaid without the let, trouble, hindrance, molestation, interruption, eviction or demial of any person or persons whatever.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

In presence of)
(sgd) Isaac Le Clair)
Wm. McNairn.)
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his
(sgd) Joe x Tananchewan
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" So ge O Sennariron

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" Jag to ra tie

" Baptist Le Clair

(sgd) David Thompson.

True Copy-
(sgd) Walter Colquhoun,
Agent.

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J.C.

LANDS BRANCH
JUL 17 1915

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 15th, 1915.

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Papers returned

Sir,

470948

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st May last - F. 277,800 - in which you request to be advised as to the legal position of your Department in connection with renewals of leases of lands in the River St. Lawrence made by certain members of the St. Regis Band. One of the leases which Mr. Donald MacMaster has asked to have renewed is dated 17th May, 1917, and is for a term of 99 years with terms of renewal up to 999 years under a specified penalty. This lease expires on the 17th May next and Mr. MacMaster now requests a renewal or payment of the penalty provided by the lease.

In reply I beg to state that in my opinion the Crown is under no obligation to have the lease renewed, and I do not think the lessee can succeed in establishing a legal claim either to a renewal or to enforce the penalty against the Crown, and as to the Indians I suggest that the claimant be left to establish his claim. In expressing the above views I make no distinction between leases providing for a penalty and those without such a provision, and as to whether the lands leased are in the Province of Quebec or in the Province of Ontario. I may add, however, that in the Province of Quebec such leases are emphyteutic, and under a provision of the Code they end at the expiration of 99 years whether or not a longer term has been stipulated for, subject to a question as to whether the local legislature is intended to apply to existing leases.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Deputy
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

E. Lewis Code.
Deputy Minister of Justice.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
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St. Regis, Que., November 8th, 1915.

At the Council Meeting:-

# # # #

No 1.

Resolved that the services of Irwin Hilliard, K.C., of Morrisburg, Ont., be retained to protect our interests, regarding all leases that are about to expire and that he shall see that they are not again renewed and that all correspondence regarding same shall be directed to Chief Peter J. Day, of Cornwall Island, Ont.

Carried.

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F.E.Tail..on,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 17, 1915.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution No. 1 of Council meeting of the 8th instant I beg to say that there does not appear to be any necessity for the action therein proposed at the present time. The Department shares the views and desires of the band that these leases should not be renewed and I have to say that the Department will see that the legal rights of the Indians in respect of this matter are asserted at the proper time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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Ottawa, 19th January 1916.

Dear Mr Scott;

When I was in London lately I had a visit from Mr Donald Macmaster, K.C., with regard to a claim which he has for renewal of an Indian lease of an island in the St Lawrence above Valleyfield. As I understand this is a very old lease for 99 years which is just about expiring, and there is some question as to the right of renewal claimed by Mr Macmaster, who now holds, or represents the interests of the lessees. I told him that I would inquire into the matter and write him, and I should be very glad if you would let me have a statement of the case as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a. O.

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Lawder

January 20th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Newcombe,

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In reply to your letter of the 19th. January, with reference to Mr. Macmaster's lease of an Indian island in the St. Lawrence River, I have pleasure in saying that on the 15th. July last you favoured me with your opinion on this matter. At that time all our papers were before you. Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of your opinion.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. L. Newcombe, Esq., C.M.G., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the first term of 99 years under the follcwing leases issued by the St. Regis Band of Indians almost one hundred years ago terminates this year, viz:-

Lease 239, of St. John or Big Island, held by Mr. D. McMaster.

Lease 257, of Drummond Island, held by Merritt A. Cleveland.

Lease 248, of Duck Island, held by Merritt A. Cleveland.

Lease 281, of Sheep Island, held by Price McKinney

Lease 260, of Snyder Island held by Mrs. Colquhoun.

As a claim has been made for renewal in accordance with the terms of leases, I have to request that no action be taken by the Band in regard to placing a member of the Band on these or any other islands held under lease in a similar way until such time as the question of the right of the lessees to obtain a renewal of the leases has been finally determined.

You will be good enough on the first occasion to explain this matter to the Indians.

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Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent; St. Regis, Que.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dear Sir

Re 233-800 Aug. 14th 1913.

Will you kindly inform me as to what disposition is to be made of Hamilton's Island, in the St Lawrence near Summerstown Ont., the lease of which Expires in May of this year. This is of course provided the present occupant does not renew

Thanking you in anticipation for any information you can give me in this matter. I am Yours very truly,

J. A. Grant

(address as above)

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233,800.

Ottawa, March 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in regard to Hamilton's Island in the River St. Lawrence, also known as St. John or Big Island, and which is now held under lease by Mr. Donald Macmaster, and in reply to say that in case the lease is not renewed, no other disposition of the island could be made without a surrender from the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient Servant,

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W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

J A. Grant, Esq.,
142 Notre Dame St. W.,
Montreal, Que.

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March 10th 1916

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
479420 Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 10 1916

Dear Sir

Re # 233800

I thank you for your favor of the 9th instant regarding Hamiltons Island

I have always understood that the Island in question, was held under a 99 year lease by the late John Hamilton, and was informed by your Department some time ago that the lease expires in May of this year.

Might I ask you to be good enough to arrange to inform me, when the Department is in possession of definite information, as to whether the lease is to be renewed by the present lessee, and if not what steps I require to take to obtain a lease of the property.

Yours very truly

J. A. Grant

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MAR 10 1916

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Ottawa, 9th March 1916.

Dear Mr Scott;

Referring to your letter of 24th January last, sending me your file, No 233,800, with the papers in connection with the leases of lands on the St Lawrence River by the Indians, I am writing to Mr Macmaster, who had some conversation with me upon the subject of his claim while I was in London last December, and I think it would be advisable that the matter should stand until I get a reply from Mr Macmaster.

Yours sincerely,

G. Newcombe.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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March 10th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Newcombe -

I have your communication of the 9th instant, in further reference to the leases of lands on the St. Lawrence River, and I concur with you that the matter should stand until Mr. Macmaster has had an opportunity of replying to your letter.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. L. Newcombe, Esqr.,K.C., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1916

St. Regis, Que.,
October 2, 1916.

Minutes of Council Meeting.

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Regarding the islands which are under lease, we desire to urge upon the Department our need of land and beg you to see to it that our rights to these islands are respected, so that we may locate some of our need and worthy men for them. "Carried Un."

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F.E.Taillon,
Indian Agent.

St, Regis, Que.,
October 2, 1916.

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As to #2, you are aware the Indians collectively and individually are very anxious to have the five Islands the leases for which become due this year, revert to them. They have placed implicit confidence in the Department, feeling you would protect them and fight for them if necessary; it will be a terrible misfortune to them should they not secure these Islands, as you are aware the band is certainly increasing and if these people are to remain upon the reservation they must have land.

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F.E.Taillon,
Indian Agent.

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233,800.

Ottawa, October 7, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to the portion of your communication of the 2nd instant, dealing with resolution of the St. Regis Band of Indians regarding islands under lease, I have to request that you will be good enough to advise the Indians that their rights will be fully protected by the Department.

I may say that the question of renewal of these old leases, applications for which renewal have been made by some of the lessees, is under consideration by the Department, and in dealing with the matter, while due regard must be given to the legal rights of the lessees, the Department will use its utmost endeavour to protect as far as possibly can be done the interest of the Indians.

In view of your representations, as to the necessity of obtaining more land for the Band, I may say that this is a matter which will be taken up and the Indians should be informed that the Department will endeavour as far as it is possible to meet their wishes.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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F. 233,800.

File

October 30, 1916.

Sir,-

Applications have been made to the Department for renewal of old leases which were issued many years ago by the Indians, and in order to enable the Department to fully consider the question, I have to request that you will be good enough to come to the Department at as early a date as possible and furnish all available information in connection with the requirements of the St. Regis Band in regard to land.

Kindly bring with you your lease book for the purpose of checking accounts of lessees with records in the Department.

If there are any other matters that you wish to discuss, upon your bringing the necessary papers in connection therewith, they will be given consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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IRWIN HILLIARD, K.C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

SOLICITOR FOR MOLSONS BANK

PHONE NO. 40
OFFICES: MOLSONS BANK BUILDING

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 5 1916

MORRISBURG, ONT., Oct. 4th, 1916.

The Superintendant
of Indian Affiars
O t t a w a , Ont.

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Dear Sir,-

I have had a letter from Chief Peter Day, Cornwall Island . He says the Indians are very anxious over the Leases that are expiring this year, particularly Easterbrooks on Cornwall Island . They fear that the Indian Department are about to renew these leases . Surely this cannot be the fact . The Indians ought to have at least an opportunity to be heard . Kindly let me know what is being done in connection with these renewals, and oblige .

Yours truly

Hilliard

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October 10th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have your note of the 4th. of October. The question of the renewal of leases is receiving attention. If you have any representations to make on behalf of the Indians I should be glad to receive them and to give them every consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Irwin Hilliard, Esq., K.C., M.P.P.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Morrisburg, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 13 1916

Ottawa, September 28th 1916

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Dear Mr. Scott;

I have had under further consideration the question of renewal of Mr. Macmaster's lease in view of the representations submitted, and I see that there is another island called Dorn's or Merkley's Island, the lease of which is held by Mr. Price McKinney, which seems to be very much in the same position. I do not suppose that there is any obligation imposed upon the Government to renew these leases, but I see that, according to the report of the Dundee Indian Commission, the occupancy of the Dundee Islands was vested in the Indians, that they were recognized as occupants by the Government of Canada; that at least since 1819 they have been considered the proprietors of these lands by the acquiescence of the Government, in becoming parties to, and approving of, the leases granted by the Indians, and by the acceptance for them of the rent therefor; that the legislature of Lower Canada and the Parliament, as well of the former Province of Canada as that of the Dominion of Canada, have at various times recognized the validity of their title thereto, and that it would be exceedingly impolitic and unwise, not to say unjust, at this day, to put in question, or to raise a doubt as to the validity of their ownership, except so far as by their own acts and consent they have parted with the same.

These leases were granted by certain Indian chiefs, and obviously it would be very inconvenient, if not impossible

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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possible, for the lessees to obtain renewals from the Indians executed in the manner in which the original leases were executed or by the like authority. The lessees are therefore looking to the Government for renewals, or perhaps because the Government is the only authority to which they can apply. It appears, moreover, as I understand the files, that your department has recognized the leases as subsisting conveyances affecting the title, and received the rents which presumably have gone to the benefit of the Indians, and I think it is very doubtful indeed, in so far as the lands are situated within Quebec, that the legislation of the province was intended to affect the rights of renewal which were vested at the time when the legislation was passed. I see, moreover, according to Mr. Sifton's memorandum of 24th June, 1901, that he directed that there should be no interference with the possession of the lessees, although it is not clear as to whether he would disturb them at the end of 99 years or not.

In these circumstances the question which I suggest is whether it would not be fair and just that, as to those lessees whose leases have been admitted or recognized, the Government should renew these leases according to their terms, subject of course to apt provision to exclude any implication of title to renew.

I do not know how it would affect your relations with the Indians, or what the objections may be, but it occurs to me, on looking over the papers, so far as I have had time to examine them, that renewal of the leases might be a fair and consistent proceeding on the part of the Government, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

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the case.

As you may wish to refer to your files when writing me in reply, I am sending them herewith.

Yours faithfully,

E. Newcombe.

D.M.J.

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(Copy)

Ottawa, 24th June, 1901.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Smart,-

I have carefully examined this file and I cannot agree with the recommendations of the officers.

The undisputed facts are as follows,-

There are two sets of leases--one comprised in the Dundee reference, and the other comprising the leased islands of the St. Regis Band in the River St. Lawrence.

The leases in no way differ in principle. The Dundee leases were before the Dundee Commission and the Commission found that the leases should be upheld, but that where provision for renewal beyond 99 years existed, this provision should not be acted upon--in other words, that the leases should be held valid but should be held to expire at the end of 99 years in each case. There is not the least ground for distinguishing the island leases from the Dundee leases, and therefore there is no ground for suggesting that if the island leases had been before the Commission the finding in regard to them would have differed from the finding in regard to the Dundee leases.

The leases have now been in force for from 70 to 95 years. Seven have expired; others expire shortly. The last will expire in 29 years. Lessees during fifty years and over have been in practically undisputed possession, and valuable improvements in some cases have been made. It would seem a most un-

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desirable and unjustifiable thing to allow any interference with these leases now.

An Officer should go down and meet the Indians in Council--advise them that the validity of the leases will be upheld by the Department. The islands for which leases have already fallen in will be allowed to be located under the direction of the Council. The others, except Stanley Island, for which there was a special surrender, will be treated similarly as fast as they fall in; but no interference with the possession of the leases will be allowed. If Skin is not removed at once the Department will send the police officers and have him summarily ejected.

Clifford Sifton.

Superintendent General.

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about two hundred and fifty chains to the line on the east side of the allowance for road between the Townships of Canborough and Cayuga; thence north two hundred and thirteen chains, more or less, to the place of beginning. Together with all the woods and waters thereon lying and being, and all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to have and to hold the said parcel or tract of land and premises, with their and every their appurtenances unto His said Majesty, His heirs and successors, to the use of His said Majesty, His heirs and successors for ever.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties first above mentioned have to these presents set and put their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:
Jas. Winniet, *Supt. Indn. Affrs.*,
Lewis Burwell,
Uriah Tarrant.

Henry Brant, [L.S.]
Awennaras, his x mark [L.S.]
Oneida Joseph Dewaserake, his x mark [L.S.]
Otatselite, his x mark [L.S.]
Tayekawehhe, his x mark [L.S.]
Joseph Takahnystontye, his x mark [L.S.]
Shohvadowava, his x mark [L.S.]
Jacob Martin, his x mark [L.S.]
John Onakaronton, his x mark [L.S.]
Kanouhgwenigoton, his x mark [L.S.]
Skahnehdatih, his x mark [L.S.]
Odigwahdonah, his x mark [L.S.]
Shakokasyahs, his x mark [L.S.]
Ohnawera, his x mark [L.S.]
John Johnson, [L.S.]
Kanouhgendawihis, his x mark [L.S.]
Kahnehdakeh, his x mark [L.S.]
Laurence Davids, [L.S.]
William Alvis, [L.S.]
Skayentaken, his x mark [L.S.]
Jacob Johnson, his x mark [L.S.]

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Received on the day and year within mentioned of His Majesty William the Fourth, the sum of five shillings of lawful money of Upper Canada, being the full consideration money within mentioned to be paid to us.

Witness:
JAS. WINNIET, *S. I. A.*,
LEWIS BURWELL,
URIAH TARRANT.

HENRY BRANT,
AWENNARAS, his x mark
JACOB MARTIN.

No. 39.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, between Henry Brant, Isaac Lewis, Jacob Martin, John Johnson, Oneida Joseph, Peter Green, Joseph Doxtater, Cornelius Shakokaeyas, Thomas Skanawatih, Jacob Johnson, Joseph Snow, Joseph Kironhgontye, William Alvis, Jacob Dewaenennote, Sachems or Chiefs and Principal Men of the Six Nations Indians possessing and residing on the tract of land commonly called the Ouse or Grand River tract, of the one part, and Our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, of the other part.

Whereas his late Majesty, King George the Third, of glorious memory, in consideration of the early attachment to his cause manifested by the Chief Warriors and people of the Mohawk Indians and of the loss of their settlement, which they thereby sustained, and being desirous of showing His royal approbration of the same and of recompensing the losses which they had sustained, was graciously pleased to authorize and permit the said Mohawk Indians and such other of the Six Nations of Indians as wished to settle in that quarter to take possession of and settle upon the banks of the river commonly called the Ouse or Grand River running into Lake Erie, allotting to them for that purpose six miles deep from each side of the river which they and their posterity were to enjoy for ever.

And whereas the late Captain Joseph Brant, is his lifetime as the agent for and on behalf of the said Six Nations Indians, executed divers leases and thereby granted or intended to grant certain parcels or tracts of land, parcel of the above-mentioned Grand River tract, to divers individuals for long terms of years.

And whereas the holders of such leases have no legal title to the lands therein comprised, and it hath been proposed and recommended to the said Indians at a meeting in Council of their Chiefs and Principal Men convened and held at the Mohawk Village, on the 29th day of January, 1835, aforesaid, that such persons as have obtained under fair and equitable circumstances the leases aforesaid shall receive from His Majesty free grants of the several tracts or parcels of land therein comprised as aforesaid, and that the said lands so leased or intended to be leased by the said Captain Joseph Brant, as aforesaid, shall be surrendered to His Majesty for the purpose of being so granted as aforesaid, to which proposal the said Six Nations Indians in Council, as aforesaid, have assented, and by articles of provisional agreement made and entered into at the said meeting in Council on the said 29th day of January, 1835, between James Winniett, Esquire, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, on the part and behalf of His Majesty King William the Fourth, of the one part, and the Chiefs and Principal Men of the said Six Nations Indians, residing on the said tract of land, on the other part, they the said Chiefs and Principal Men did resolve and agree, as well on their own behalf as on the behalf of the said Six Nations Indians, residing as aforesaid, to surrender to His said Majesty, His heirs and successors, all and singular such parcels or tracts of land so leased or intended to be leased by the said Captain Joseph Brant as aforesaid: In trust and for the purpose aforesaid.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said Henry Brant, Isaac Lewis, Jacob Martin, John Johnson, Oneida Joseph, Peter Green, Joseph Doxtater, Cornelius Shakokaeyas, Thomas Skanawatih, Jacob Johnson, Joseph Snow, Joseph Kironhgontye, William Alvis, Jacob Dewaenennote, Chiefs or Principal Men of the Mohawk or Six

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Nations Indians residing on the said tract of land, commonly called the Ouse or Grand River tract, in pursuance of such resolution and agreement in Council as aforesaid, have and each of them hath, as well on their own behalf as also on the behalf of the said Mohawk or Six Nations Indians residing on the tract aforesaid, surrendered and yielded up and by these presents do surrender and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lord the King's Most Excellent Majesty, His heirs and successors, all and singular the several parcels or tracts of land, parcel of the said Grand River tract, which the said Captain Joseph Brant at any time heretofore in his lifetime, by any lease or leases by him executed as the agent for and on behalf of the said Six Nations Indians, granted, demised, or leased, or intended to grant, remise or lease to any person or persons and for any term or terms, estate or interest whatsoever, together with all woods, underwoods, ways, water-courses, improvements, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon lying and being or thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. And all reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances. And all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of them the said Chiefs and Principal Men and of the said people of the Mohawks or Six Nations Indians and their posterity for ever, of, in, to and out of the said parcel or tract of land and premises hereby surrendered, with their appurtenances, to the end, intent and purpose that His said Majesty King William the Fourth shall and may forthwith command and direct that free grants by His Majesty's Most Gracious Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province shall be made to the holders of such leases obtained under such fair and equitable circumstances as aforesaid of the several tracts or parcels of land therein respectively comprised and intended to be thereby leased as aforesaid.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:
W. R. Smith,
John Smith,
Jas. Winniett, *Supt. Indn. Affrs.*

Henry Brant, [L.S.]
Isaac Lewis, [L.S.]
Jacob Martin, [L.S.]
John Johnson, [L.S.]
Oneida Joseph, his x mark [L.S.]
Peter Green, [L.S.]
Joseph Doxtater, his x mark [L.S.]
John Tayekawehhe, his x mark [L.S.]
Cornels Shakokaryas, his x mark [L.S.]
Thomas Skanuwatih, his x mark [L.S.]
Jacob Johnson, his x mark [L.S.]
Joseph Snow, his x mark [L.S.]
Joseph Kironhyontye, his x mark [L.S.]
William Alvis, [L.S.]
Jacob Dewaenennote, his x mark [L.S.]

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CITY OF TORONTO, 28th April, 1835.

MY DEAR SIR,—I beg to hand you the accompanying deeds, recently executed by the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians, which His Excellency was pleased to say at an interview I had with him yesterday he thought ought to be registered in the Secretary's office. The one is a deed surrendering to His Majesty 48,000 acres of land for the purpose of sale, for the benefit of the Indians, and the other is a surrender of all the lands included in the Brant leases to His, Majesty for the purpose of enabling patents to issue to such persons as may be found equitably entitled to receive them. Both the deeds are of such an important nature that I should recommend strongly their being recorded without delay. After this has been done, it would be well, perhaps, if they were returned to me, to be kept with the Indian papers, or deposited in the Indian Office.

I remain, my dear Sir,
Very faithfully yours,
WILLIAM HEPBURN,
A Trustee of the Six Nation Indians.

Lieut. Col. ROWAN,
&c., &c., &c.

In council, 7th May, 1835.—Recommended that the within surrender to the Crown be accepted, and recorded in the Registrar's office of this Province.

JOHN STRACHAN, *P.C.*

Approved,
J. COLBORNE, *Lieut. Governor.*

Entered in book E, folio 10,
20th May, 1835.
D. CAMERON, *Sec'y. and Reg'r.*

No. 40.

THIS INDENTURE, made the second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, between Henry Brant, William Doxtater, Joseph Hess, Jacob Martin, Isaac Lock, John Johnson, Aaron Frashier, Awennaras, Onakaronton, Skanawatih, Oyatajiwak, Ahriron, Asarekrwah, Kahnehtakeh, Kanonheritawi, Peter Green, Joseph Karouhyontye, Shoherese, Tesonarenyen, Cnahteron, Joseph Doxtater, Otshaton, Tayekawehhe, John Silver, John Obadiah and William Alvis, Sachems or Chiefs and Principal Men of the Six Nations Indians, possessing and residing on the tract of land commonly called the Ouse or Grand River tract, of the one part, and Our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, of the other part.

Whereas, His late Majesty, King George the Third, of glorious memory, in consideration of the early attachment to his cause manifested by the Chief Warriors and people of the Mohawk Indians and of the loss of their settlement which they thereby sustained, and being desirous of shewing his royal approbation of the same and of recompensing the losses which they had sustained, was graciously pleased to authorize and permit the said Mohawk Indians and such other of the Six Nations of Indians as wished to settle in that quarter to take possession of and settle upon the banks of the river commonly called the Ouse or Grand River, running into Lake Erie, allotting to them for that purpose six miles deep from each side of the river, which they and their posterity were to enjoy for ever.

And whereas it hath been resolved by the Indians now inhabiting and residing upon the said tract of land, at a meeting in Council of their Chiefs and Principal Men convened and held at the Mohawk Village, on the twenty-ninth day of January last past, that it would be greatly for the profit of the said Indians and their posterity if certain

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LEASE NO.	LESSEE	ISLAND	ACREAGE	RENTAL PER ANNUM	TERM	
239	Donald McMaster	Thompson	180	$10.00	99 yrs. from 17 May, 1817	Renewable for 999 yrs.
248	Merritt A. Cleveland	Duck	10	3.00	99 yrs. from 4 Oct. 1817	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
253	Thomas Jack	Hamilton's or Thomas	100	20.00	99 yrs. from 21 June, 1819	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
255	Mrs. George Renshaw	Summer's	30	7.00	99 yrs. from 11 Mch. 1831	
256	Edward Esterbrookes	Cornwall	200	10.00	99 yrs. from 10 Mch. 1821	Renewable for 999 yrs.
257	Merritt A. Cleveland	Drummond	53	7.57	99 yrs. from 10 Oct., 1817	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
260 A	William Colquhoun	Lewis	60	14.00	99 yrs. from 15 Mch. 1821	Renewable for 999 yrs.
260 B	Mrs. Walter Colquhoun	Snyder	40	4.00	99 yrs. from 8 Oct. 1817	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
281	Price McKinney	Sheep	20	2.00	99 yrs. from 2 Oct. 1817	Renewable for 999 yrs.
308	Robt. Leo Defries	Stanley or Jacob	60	6.00	99 yrs. from 1 Jan. 1899	

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 233,800.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, October 6, 1916

Memo.

The Iroquois of St. Regis Band of Indians occupy a tract of land in the township of Dundee, in the county of Huntingdon, Quebec, and certain islands in the River St. Lawrence at Cornwall held under Royal Proclamation of 1763, as a part of the hunting grounds of the Iroquois which were in their possession at the time of the French rule in this country. In the year 1817, and afterwards, the Chiefs of the St. Regis Band issued leases to whites covering islands in the St. Lawrence for 99 year terms, renewable up to the full end and term of 999 years, at very small annual rentals.

I attach hereto a statement showing the leases in question, also a copy of lease of Thompson or MacMaster Island.

In view of the opinions given by the Department of Justice, it would not appear free from doubt that the lessees have a legal right to renewal of leases in accordance with the terms thereof. If a new lease were issued by the Department, it would require to be based on a surrender by the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. In regard to the leases which have fallen in or will fall in during the coming year or two, I think it might be advisable to have an examination thereof made as early as possible by some competent local valuator, accompanied by an Officer of the Department. This would give the Department knowledge as

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as to the value of the islands in dealing with the question of re-leasing.

It might be considered well in the interest of the Indians to advise the lessees that the Department was not prepared to renew their leases in view of the very inadequate rental paid, and also the question as to legality of claim for renewal. The lessees might be asked to state what they would be willing to pay per annum for say a 30 year lease renewable, and advised that if offers satisfactory, the question of surrender would be submitted to the Indians to enable the Department to issue leases.

I might point out that the Indians are very much concerned about the renewing of these leases, and some little time ago passed the following resolution:-

"We have received with great alarm the news that the "owners of Cameron Island, Hamilton Island and Esterbrookes "Farm on Cornwall Island have engaged counsel with a "view of having the said leases renewed at the expiration "of the present first 99 years; we wish to place ourselves "of record as opposing with all our energies the renewal "of these leases, and desire to have these lands revert "to the Band, and later subdivide them among our people "who are in need of land. We also desire to engage counsel "to uphold the ruling of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, made "in the House some years ago, in order that we may fully "protect our rights and see that justice is done the Band."

I find in connection with some leases issued by Chief Brant under authority of the Six Nations Band of Indians early in 1800 that a surrender of the leased lands was obtained from the Indians in 1835, for the purpose of enabling patents to issue to such persons as might be found equitably entitled to receive them. Copy of surrender is hereto attached.

I also attach a copy of Mr. Sifton's ruling in 1901, dealing with the question of renewals.

W. Orr

Officer in Charge.

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Dear Sir,-

Referring to your communication of the 28th June, last, inclosing a memorandum in support of your application for renewal of lease covering Sir John's Big Island in Lake St. Francis, I have to inform you that it has been decided after full consideration not to renew this lease.

About 100 years ago the St. Regis band of Indians leased a number of their islands in the St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis for 99-year terms, renewable up to 1,000 years, at a merely nominal rental, and, as several of these leases have fallen in, the lessees have applied for renewals. It has been decided that it is not in the best interest of these Indians to continue these leases, and, as there is no ground on which renewal can be legally claimed, there will be a uniform policy of non-renewal in dealing with such leases as they terminate.

As these islands have never been surrendered by the Indians either for sale or lease, a necessary preliminary to any disposal of the properties will be a surrender by the Indians, according to the provisions of the Indian Act. The Department is prepared to submit this question to the band.

As you have had enjoyment of this property at a nominal rental, it may be that you are willing to pay a fair rental at current values for a new lease for the term of 21 years, renewable at the expiration thereof for a further period of 21 years, upon such terms as might be then agreed upon. I should be glad to hear from you in this regard as soon as possible, and you might in your communication state the rental which you would be disposed to pay.

Let us hope that the Indians will agree to sur render the islands for leasing if they are shown that their revenues will be considerably increased and that ~~otherwise~~ it is in their interest to consent to the leasing of the property.

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November 20th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Newcombe,

With reference to your letter of September 28th. and previous correspondence, I beg to enclose herewith draft of letter which I propose to send to the holders of long term leases, which have matured, of islands in the St. Lawrence owned by the St. Regis Indians. If you see any objection to this letter which embodies the policy of the Department, I would be glad if you would let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. L. Newcombe, Esq., C.M.G., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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As these islands have never been surrendered by the Indians either for sale or lease, a necessary preliminary to any disposal of the properties will be a surrender by the Indians, according to the provisions of the Indian Act. The Department is prepared to submit this question to the band.

The authority of the chiefs to bind the band, their leases is questionable, but in any case I am advised that there is no obligation upon the part to renew these leases and therefore ...

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Enclosures.

Ottawa, 28th November 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Mr Scott;

Referring to your letter of 20th instant, I return herewith your draft letter concerning the leases of the islands in the St Lawrence belonging to the St Regis Indians, in which, as you will observe, I have suggested a few changes, subject to which I think the form may be accepted.

As I have had several interviews with Mr Macmaster in London, and considerable correspondence, with regard to the matter, and as I understand this letter which you have drafted would go to him as representing one of the lessees, I would like to write him personally about the same time in order to explain the situation, so far as I can to his satisfaction, and I should be obliged if you would send me an answer to my letter of 28th September last, stating the objections from your departmental point of view to the suggestions which I made. I understood from you the other day that Mr Sifton had considered this matter in the time of his ministry and had notified the Indians that these leases would not be renewed, and that they would have the benefit of the property upon the expiry of the original terms. A statement of this character would possibly satisfy Mr Macmaster of the present difficulties connected with any reversal of that policy.

Yours very truly,

D. C. S c o t t, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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D. M. J.

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233,800.

November 30th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Newcombe -

I must thank you for yours of the 28th instant, and the alteration you have made in the draft letter which I will adopt. The letter to Mr. Macmaster will be forwarded on Friday or Saturday of this week.

I have to acknowledge your letter of September 28th to which careful consideration has been given. It would not, however, I regret to say, be possible for the Department to renew these leases according to their terms.

In 1901 when Sir Clifford Sifton was Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, he decided that the leases would not be renewed and sent an officer of the Department on a special mission to explain the matter to the Indians. By his direction the Indians were promised that when the leases matured they would not be renewed and that the islands would be available for occupation by the Indians.

Since that date this has been the settled

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Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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purpose of this Department, and while, as you will see from the draft which I sent you on the 25th instant, it is our wish to treat the holders of the old leases with every consideration, much depends on the stand the Indians will take when the question of surrender is presented to them.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

November 20th. 1916.

MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Orr -

Herewith is a draft of letter which may be used in communicating with the lessees of islands in the St. Lawrence belonging to the St. Regis band of Indians. The Minister approves of the procedure in this matter. Upon receipt of a favourable answer from the locatees or any one of them, we are to discuss the question with the council of the band in Ottawa and explain to them that the Department is willing to purchase farm lands for them on the main land, and to advance money for this purpose which will be repaid from the increased rental of the islands. If this scheme falls through, and the Indians absolutely refuse to surrender the islands, we must give the matter further consideration.

Letters on file
10367 Cleveland Lake
87659 Colquhoun "
101452 McKinney "
8336 McMaster "

Duncan C. Scott
D. S. G. I. A.

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January 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir -

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant, I have to say that the lessees of Islands in the St. Lawrence have been notified that their leases will not be renewed on the same terms. They have been asked to state what rental they would offer for a twenty-one year lease renewable for a further period of twenty-one years.

In the meantime I propose to have a valuation of these Islands made by a competent person with a view to determining what would constitute a fair rental.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Irwin Hilliard, Esqr., K.C.,
Barrister, Solicitor,
Morrisburg, Ont.

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IRWIN HILLIARD, K. C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY
SOLICITOR FOR THE MOLSONS BANK
MORRISBURG
CANADA

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January 25th, 1917.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a , Canada .

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Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of October 10th . The St.Regis Indians are again enquiring what has been done about the renewal of leases . I have been busy one way and another and have not put in any representations on behalf of the Indians, but have been intending to do so . Kindly let me know in the meantime if anything further has been done so I can report to the Indians .

Yours truly

Hilliard

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St. Regis, Que.,
February 5th, 1917.

Minutes of Council Meeting.

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We have read a copy of letter dated at Ottawa, Ont., on Jan. 27th ultimo to Irwin Hilliard, K. C., of Morrisburg, Ont., and signed by Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General, concerning a proposal to renewal of certain expired leases and we hereby express our disapproval of same; these Islands are the property of the St. Regis Indians and as such we demand that they shall not be renewed but revert to us. We have repeatedly asked this and believe it to be only our just rights.

"Carried un."

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Clerk, Peter H. White,

F. E. Taillon,
Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 18th. 1917.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Orr -

Mr. Arthur F. Merkley, Morrisburg, may be appointed to make the valuation of Doran and other islands in the St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of Cornwall, which are to be valued. This matter should be expedited.

Duncan C. Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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F. 233,800.

May 19, 1917.

Sir,-

Your name has been suggested to the Department for the purpose of making an examination and valuation of a number of islands in the River St. Lawrence, forming part of the reserve of the St. Regis Band of Indians.

About one hundred years ago the Chiefs of the St. Regis Band issued leases for a number of islands at a very meager rental for ninety-nine years, renewable. It has been decided in the interest of the Indians not to renew these leases, but in lieu thereof to grant new leases with the consent of the Indians, for a fair annual rental, at current values, for a term of twenty-one years renewable at the expiration thereof for a further period of twenty-one years upon such terms as might be then agreed upon.

Indorsing reports on Sheep Island on file 10145-2

The islands which the Department desires you to examine and place a value thereon by way of annual rental for first term of twenty-one years are the following:- Drummond, Duck, Sheep, Snyder, Colonel Lewis, Hamilton, and Thompson, which are shown marked with a red cross on plan herewith inclosed.

You will be good enough to confer with Mr. Taillon, the local Indian Agent at St. Regis, who has been instructed to accompany and assist you in identifying the islands and in giving you all desired information.

W.A.D.

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Arthur F. Merkley, Esq.,
Morrisburg,
Ont.

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It has been represented to the Department that on some of these islands there are a number of summer cottages, the owners of which are sub-lessees of the original lessee from the Indians, and the rental paid by these sub-lessees should be considered in determining rental to be paid for the whole island.

Kindly advise when you may be able to take this matter up, and what remundration you consider you should receive for your services.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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F. 233,800.

May 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is instructing Mr. Arthur F. Merkley, of Morrisburg, to make an examination and valuation of the following islands belonging to the St. Regis Indians, which are covered by long leases, some of which have expired and others will expire in a short time:- Drummond, Duck, Sheep, Snyder, Colonel Lewis, Hamilton and Thompson. Mr. Merkley has been informed that you will accompany and assist him in identifying the islands in question, and that you will give him all information he may desire to enable him to deal with the matter.

You will be good enough, therefore, to assist in every possible way Mr. Merkley in making a valuation of these islands, giving him full information as to occupation thereof by any sub-lessees.

Your obedient Servant.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Morrisburg
May 23rd 1917

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 25 1917

A. J. Merkley Esq
Morrisburg

Dear Sir

I thank you for sending me the blue print of the Islands to be valued. I wish you would write to W. Scott and call his attention to Maple Islands just East of Morrisburg. I think it would be well to have these two valued at the same time they belong to the Indians. At least I have always understood so.

Yours truly

A. Allison

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Morrisburg May 23/17

Duncan Scott Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28
1917

Dear Sir - Re letter #233,800-

Yours of May 19th just to hand, and I would say that I am ready to enter upon the duties you have so Kindly trusted me with at once. As to remuneration — would you Consider ten dollars a day and all my Expenses out of the way.

In looking over the Map, I drew Mr Hilliards attention that you did not mention Maple islands, I Enclose Mr Hilliards letter which Explains its Self.

yours truly
A. F. Merkley

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May 25th. 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd. instant regarding the question of making valuations of a number of islands in the St. Lawrence River forming part of the reserve of the St. Regis Band of Indians. In reply I have to say that we are willing to pay you at the rate of $10.00 per day to include all expenses. I am looking into the question of including Maple Islands among those to be valued and will communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. F. Merkley, Esq.,
Morrisburg, Ont.

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233,800

Ottawa, May 28, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to letter addressed you on the 25th instant, in regard to examination and valuation of Maple Islands I beg to say that, as these islands are held by an individual Indian, member of the St. Regis Band, under recognized title, and are at present under lease issued upon an agreement with the said Indian, it is not considered advisable at the present time to have an examination and valuation made of the islands.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

for Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. F. Merkley, Esq.,
Morrisburg,
Ont.

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Morrisburg, Ont., June 4th, 1917 .

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendant General
Indian Affairs
O t t a w a , Canada .

Dear Sir,- F. 233/800 .

Mr. Hilliard, M.P.P. for Dundas, has asked me to forward to you my valuation of Sheeps Island as interim report . After giving the matter careful consideration, making enquiry considering the rental of islands in the locality and also considering the prices for which islands in the locality sold for, I beg leave to report :

1. The value of the island, if it were to be sold now, is $3300.00 .

2. That the rental value of this island is $66.00 a year .

All of which I humbly submit .

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant ,
A. F. Merrilees

Original on file 10145-2

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233.800.

Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Dear Chief,-

In regard to enquiry made at the Department this day by yourself and Mr. Peter White as to islands in the River St. Lawrence, leased about one hundred years ago by the Chiefs of the St. Regis Band for ninety-nine year terms, renewable from time to time up to nine hundred and ninety-nine years, I beg to say that it has been decided not to renew these leases.

As some doubt exists as to the rights of the lessees, the Department considered it advisable in the interest of the Indians to lay before the lessees a proposition to adjust the matter by issue of a twenty-one year lease at a rental considered satisfactory at the present time, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental to be then determined.

In order to carry out this arrangement it was considered necessary to have an examination and valuation of the islands made by a competent valuator, which is now being done.

I may say that in dealing with this matter due regard must be given to the legal rights of the lessees, but the Department will use its utmost endeavour to protect as far as possibly can be done the interest of the Indians.

Representations have been made as to the desire of

Chief John Jacobs,

St. Regis, Que.

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of the Indians to obtain more land, and this is a matter which will be taken up with them with an endeavour as far as possible to meet their wishes.

In accordance with instructions given your local Agent, some little time ago, the Indians cannot be allowed in any way to interfere with the islands by use or occupation thereof.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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,8th August,1917-

Dear Chief,

In regard to your verbal enquiry today, as to Islands in the St.Lawrence,belonging to the St.Regis Band,the first term of 99 years of the leases of which have expired,I beg to say that some time ago,instructions were given for examination and valuation of these Islands,which is being done.

The report of the Valuator has not as yet been received,but he is being written to hasten the sending in of his report,upon receipt of which,the question of dealing with the Islands, will be immediately taken up by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy · Superintendent General of Indian Affairs-

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Chief John Jacobs,
St.Regis,
P.Q.

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Morrisburg, Aug. 16th, 1917.

Pursuant to the instructions of The Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affaars, under date of May 19th,1917, I visited and personally inspected the following Indian Islands in the St.Lawrence River, namely I Hamilton, Thompson, Colonel Lewis, Snyder, Sheep, Duck, and Drummond .

Re - SNYDER ISLAND

June 12/1917 - Accompanied by Mr.Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island -

ACREAGE

Land in the state of nature with a scattering of trees - 40 acres .

SOIL

Good soil of gravelly clay .

NO BUILDINGS .

Value of land	$1000.00
Rental value of land	50.00

REMARKS

This island is favorably situated in the vicinity of Cornwall,Ont., nicely wooded for summer cottages .

A.F. Merrilley Valuator

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Re - COLONEL LEWIS ISLAND.

June 12/1917- Accompanied by Mr.Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE

Land in the state of nature covered with trees of mixed hard and soft wood, 60 acres

SOIL

Good soil of gravely clay .

BUILDINGS

10 Summer cottages owned by various people the annual ground rent of which is $$6.00 each, The Cottages are worth about $150.00 each -

Value of island without cottages	$ 2000.00
Rehtal value of island.	100.00

REMARKS

This island is favorably situated in the vicinity of Cornwall,Ont., nicely wooded for summer cottages .

A.F. Merrilley Valuator

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Re -

COLONEL LEWIS ISLAND

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Morrisburg, Aug.16th, 1917.

Pursuant to the instructions of The Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs, under date of May 19th,1917, I visited and personally inspected the following Indian Islands in the St. Lawrence River, namely : Hamilton, Thompson, Colonel Lewis, Snyder, Sheep, Duck and Drummond .

Re - DRUMMOND ISLAND

Aug.15/1917 - I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE .

Under cultivation ..... 30 acres .

In pasture ..... 20 " or less.

SOIL

Clay loam of good quality .

No trees .

BUILDINGS

None .

Value of land	$1000.00
Rental value , land	50.00

REMARKS .

This island is badly cut by the north channel The part north of the North Channel is now practically valueless, in as much as the embankment made by the Contractor Mr.Cleveland, is almost solid rock and practically covers the whole of it . The North Channel itself occupies what was formerly Drummond Island, so that there is not the acreage left which there was formerly . The part of Drummond Island left south of the north Channel has also a large embankment of rock. piled there by the contractor, and is not easy of access to the main land .

N.J. Merkley Valuator

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Re -

DRUMMOND ISLAND

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Morrisburg, Aug. 16th, 1917 .

Pursuant to the instructions of The Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs under date of May 19th,1917, I visited and personally inspected the following Indian Islands in The St. Lawrence River, namely : Hamilton, Thompson, Colonel Lewis, Snyder, Sheep, Duck and Drummond .

Re - HAMILTON ISLAND .

June 8/1917 - Accompanied by Mr.Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE

Under cultivation	50	acres
Hardwood bush	60	acres
Pasture & Marshland	40	"

SOIL

The soil, while somewhat stony, is good and fertile .

Value of land .....$..... $ 7000.00

BUILDINGS

Frame Dwelling, house and kitchen

22 X 46 & 28 X 36 .

Value 2000.00

3 Barns, frame -

48 X 60; 25 X 60 and 30 X 30 .

Value 1800.00

SUMMER COTTAGES

9 Frame Summer Cottages

Value $150. each -$1350.00

All buildings are in good fair repair .

ORCHARD

Good Orchard - 50 Apple Trees

All kinds .

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Summer Cottages rent for $50.00 each per season -

FURTHER REVENUE

Present occupant also receives 75 cts. per month from Campers for tents .

Total Value -	$ 12,150.00
Rental value, land	350.00
Rental Value, land & Bldgs.	600.00

REMARKS .

This island is beautifully situated in the St. Lawrence River with a bridge connecting it with the Main land and thus has the double advantage of being easy of access for farming purposes and finely situated for camping purposes .

I did not put any value on the timber as I understood it could not be cut .

In placing a rental value on land and buildings, I had to consider the possibility of vacancies in one or more of the cottages, and the value and trouble of collecting the rent .

A. F. Mowbray
Valuator

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HAMILTON ISLAND

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Morrisburg, Aug.16th, 1917.

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Re - DUCK ISLAND

Aug.15th/1917 - I proceeded to inspect this island .

Acreage

Land in the state of nature - no trees . 14 acres.

SOIL

Clay soil and rather stoney .

BUILDINGS

None .

Value of island	$400.00
Rental value	20.00

REMARKS

In as much as there are no trees it is not suitable for camping purposes, and is is only suitable for pasturage purposes .

A.F. Merkley Valuator

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3031, File 233,800)

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DUCK ISLAND

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Morrisburg, Aug. 16th, 1917 .

Pursuant to the instructions of The Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs under date of May 19th, 1917, I visited and personally inspected the following Indian Islands in The St. Lawrence River, namely : Hamilton, Thompson, Colonel Lewis, Snyder, Sheep, Duck, and Drummond .

re - THOMPSON ISLAND .

June 12/1917 - Accompanied by Mr. Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE .

Under cultivation	40	acres
Pasture & Wood land ..... (Wood being mostly Maple Elm & basswood) -	90	"
Marsh . . .	20	"

SOIL

Clay, loam of good quality .

Value of land - $2000.00

BUILDINGS

Frame Dwelling house & kitchen

19 X 24 and 14 X 15

Value 1500.00

One frame barn:

30 X 74 ..... " 800.00

All buildings in good repair .

Total value	$ 4300.00
Rental value, land	75.00
" " land & Bldgs.	150.00

REMARKS

This island is far out in the River, and not easy of access, and quite a long distance from any large town or City, and not much value as Summer resort .

In estimating rental value of land only, I had to take into consideration that there are only 40 acres under cultivation and the trouble of taking cattle to pasture by scow is considerable.

A. F. Mowbray Valuator

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Re -

THOMPSON ISLAND

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V A L U A T I O N

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Land $2000.00

Rental, land 75.00

" land & bldgs. 150.00

A. F. MERKLEY
Valuator .

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Morrisburg, Aug.16th, 1917.

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re - SHEEP ISLAND

June 4th/1917 - Inspected this island .

ACREAGE

Arable which has been cultivated ..... 15 acres
In a state of nature covered principally
by small cedar trees or scrubs ..... 5 "

SOIL

Good soil of gravelly clay .

BUILDINGS

An old frame shack of no value .

Value of land $3500.00
Rental value 65.00

REMARKS .

The location of this island is in the vicinity of other islands owned by very wealthy men, and this enhances its value. The rental value is placed for farming purposes only in as much as the lessee would not feel justified in putting on valuable permanent improvements, and cattle could only be put on the island by being carried by scow, and produce would have to be brought away in the same manner. The river around this island does not freeze over in winter, so that there is never any access in winter by travelling on ice, hence the smallness of the rental value .

N.F. Morley
Valuator.

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SHEEP ISLAND

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Cornwall, Ont. June 11th 1917

To ED. WARNER, Dr.
HACK AND LIVERY STABLES

TELEPHONE No. 105

BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED

1917 Received from A. F. Merkley. Car to & from Hamilton Island. $5.00

Ed Warner
H McDowell

Cornwall, Ont June 1

Rec'd from A. F. Merkley the sum of Five dollars for ~~conveying~~ transporting to Hamilton's, Cameron's & Colquhouns Islands.

His
A X Latour
mark

F. E. Taillon
witness



Morrisburg Aug 15th 1917

Received from A. F. Merkley

Five Dollars

for auto from Morrisburg to four miles west of Cardinal

J R Fetterly

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Re -

SHEEP ISLAND

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Duplicate

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ACREAGE

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In a state of nature covered principally
by small cedar trees or scrubs ..... 5 "

SOIL

Good soil of gravelly clay .

BUILDINGS

An old frame shack of no value .

Value of land $3500.00
Rental value 66.00

REMARKS .

The location of this island is in the vicinity of other islands owned by very wealthy men, and this enhances its value. The rental value is placed for farming purposes only in as much as the lessee would not feel justified in putting on valuable permanent improvements, and cattle could only be put on the island by being carried by scow, and produce would have to be brought away in the same manner. The river around this island does not freeze over in winter, so that there is never any access in winter by travelling on ice, hence the smallness of the rental value .

A.J. Mustlow
Valuator

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Morrisburg, Aug.16th, 1917.

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Re - DUCK ISLAND

Aug.15th/1917 - I proceeded to inspect this island .

Acreage

Land in the state of nature - no trees . 14 acres.

SOIL

Clay soil and rather stoney .

BUILDINGS

None .

Value of island	$400.00
Rental value	20.00

REMARKS

In as much as there are no trees it is not suitable for camping purposes, and is is only suitable for pasturage purposes .

A.F. Merrley Valuator

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R e -

DUCK ISLAND

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Morrisburg, Aug.16th, 1917.

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Re - DRUMMOND ISLAND

Aug.15/1917 - I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE .

Under cultivation .....30 acres .

In pasture ..... 20 " or less.

SOIL

Clay loam of good quality .

No trees .

BUILDINGS

N o n e .

Value of land	$1000.00
Rental value , land	50.00

REMARKS .

This island is badly cut by the north channel The part north of the North Channel is now practically valueless, in as much as the embankment made by the Contractor Mr.Cleveland, is almost solid rock and practically covers the whole of it . The North Channel itself occupies what was formerly Drummond Island, so that there is not the acreage left which there was formerly . The part of Drummond Island left south of the north Channel has also a large embankment of rock. piled there by the contractor, and is not easy of access to the main land .

H.F. Mestley Valuator

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Re -

DRUMMOND ISLAND

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Value of land	$1000.00
Rental value, land	50.00

A. F. MERKLEY? Esq.
Valuator.
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Morrisburg, Aug. 16th, 1917 .

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Re - COLONEL LEWIS ISLAND.

June 12/1917- Accompanied by Mr.Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE

Land in the state of nature covered with trees of mixed hard and soft wood, 60 acres

SOIL

Good soil of gravely clay .

BUILDINGS

10 Summer cottages owned by various people the annual ground rent of which is $6.00 each, The Cottages are worth about $150.00 each -

Value of island without cottages	$ 2000.00
Rehtal value of island.	100.00

REMARKS

This island is favorably situated in the vicinity of Cornwall,Ont., nicely wooded for summer cottages .

A.J. Morley Valuator

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COLONEL LEWIS ISLAND

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V A L U A T I O N

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Land $2000.00

Rental value 100.00

A. F. Merkley, Esq.
Valuator.

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Morrisburg, Aug. 16th, 1917.

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Re - SNYDER ISLAND

June 12/1917 - Accompanied by Mr.Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island -

ACREAGE

Land in the state of nature with a scattering of trees - 40 acres .

SOIL

Good soil of gravelly clay .

NO BUILDINGS .

Value of land	$1000.00
Rental value of land	50.00

REMARKS

This island is favorably situated in the vicinity of Cornwall,Ont., nicely wooded for summer cottages .

A.F. Morley Valuator

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SMYDER ISLAND

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Morrisburg, Aug. 16th, 1917 .

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Re - HAMILTON ISLAND . 5 Joe Ko

June 8/1917 - Accompanied by Mr.Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE

Under cultivation	50 acres
Hardwood bush	60 acres
Pasture & Marshland	40 "

SOIL

The soil, while somewhat stony, is good and fertile .

Value of land .....$..... $ 7000.00

BUILDINGS

Frame Dwelling, house and kitchen

22 X 46 & 28 X 36 .

Value 2000.00

3 Barns, frame -

48 X 60; 25 X 60 and 30 X 30 .

Value 1800.00

SUMMER COTTAGES

9 Frame Summer Cottages

Value $150. each -$1350.00

All buildings are in good fair repair .

ORCHARD

Good Orchard - 50 Apple Trees

All kinds .

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Summer Cottages rent for $50.00 each per season -

FURTHER REVENUE

Present occupant also receives 75 cts.per month from Campers for tents .

Total Value -	$ 12,150.00
Rental value,land	350.00
Rental Value,land & Bldgs.	600.00

REMARKS .

This island is beautifully situated in the St.Lawrence River with a bridge connecting it with the Main land and thus has the double advantage of being easyly of access for farming purposes and finely situated for camping purposes .

I did not put any value on the timber as I understood it could not be cut .

In placing a rental value on land and buildings, I had to consider the possibility of vacancies in one or more of the cottages, and the value and trouble of collecting the rent .

A. T. Marshall
Valuator

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re -

HAMILTON ISLAND

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re - THOMPSON ISLAND . [illegible] Macmaster

June 12/1917 - Accompanied by Mr. Taillon, Indian Agent, I proceeded to inspect Island .

ACREAGE .

Under cultivation	40	acres
Pasture & Wood land	90	"
(Wood being mostly Maple Elm & basswood) -		
Marsh . . .	20	"

SOIL

Clay, loam of good quality ,

Value of land - $2000.00

BUILDINGS

Frame Dwelling house & kitchen

19 X 24 and 14 X 15

Value 1500.00

One frame barn:

30 X 74 ..... " 800.00

All buildings in good repair .

Total value	$ 4300.00
Rental value, land	75.00
" " land & Bldgs.	150.00

REMARKS

This island is far out in the River, and not easy of access, and quite a long distance from any large town or City, and not much value as Summer resort .

In estimating rental value of land only, I had to take into consideration that there are only 40 acres under cultivation and the trouble of taking cattle to pasture by scow is considerable.

[illegible] Valuator

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Re -

THOMPSON ISLAND

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V A L U A T I O N

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Land $2000.00

Rental,land 75.00

" land & bldgs.150.00

A. F. MERKLEY
Valuator .

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1917

Morrisburg, Ont.

August 16th, 1917

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.

Deputy Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs -

O t t a w a , Canada .

Honourable Sir,-

Herewith I send you, in duplicate, my valuation on separate documents of the following Indian Islands : Hamilton, Sheep, Thompson, Colonel Lewis, Snyder, Duck and Drummond .

I also enclose you my account . Trusting you will find everything satisfactory,

I have the honor to be,

Sir ,

Your obedient Servant ,

A F. McKay
Valuator

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 20 1917

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STATEMENT RE ST. REGIS ISLANDS.

ACCOUNTANT'S AUG 27 1917 BRANCH.

LEASE NO.	LESSEE.	ISLAND.	ACRE-AGE	RENTAL per an.	TERM.	PROPOSED RENTAL per an.
239	Donald McMaster	Thompson	180	$10.	99 years from 17 May'17 renewable for 999 years.	$150.00
248	M.A.Cleveland	Duck	10	3.	99 years from 4 Oct. '17 renewable for 1,000 years.	20.00
253	Thomas Jack and Thomas	Hamilton or	100	20.	99 years from 21 June '19 renewable for 1,000 years.	600.00
257	M.A.Cleveland	Drummond	53	7.57	99 years from 10 Oct. 1817 renewable for 1,000 years.	50.00
260A	Wm.Colquhoun	Lewis	60	14.00	99 years from 15 Mch. '21 renewable for 999 years.	100.00
260B	Mrs.Walter Colquhoun	Snyder	40	4.00	99 years from 8 Oct., 1817 renewable for 1,000 years.	50.00
				$58.57		$970.00

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233,800.

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 31 1917

Ottawa, August 28th.,1917.

Sir,-

Enclosed please find account of Mr. Merkley for his services as valuator of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River belonging to the St. Regis Band of Indians, and it is desired that you will certify to the account as to the number of days Mr. Merkley was employed in this work and return vouchers to Department, in order that payment may be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. E. Taillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDANT GENERAL

OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -

--- IN ACCOUNT WITH ---

ARTHUR F. MERKLEY

Valuator .

1917

June 4,	To Horsehire	$ 1.00		
	" Telephones to Mr. Taillon ,	1.20		
June 6.	" Railway Ticket to Cornwall,	1.30		
	Street car fare & dinner ,	.85		
	" Automobile to Hamilton's Island	5.00		
June 12 & 13,	" Railway Ticket to Thompson's Island -	1.30		
	" Street car fare & meals,	1.25		
	Motor boat	5.00		
Aug. 15,	" Re - Drummond & Duck Island Automobile -	5.00	21.90	
aug 16.	" Time - 5 days -		50.00	
		Total	$	71.90

Morrisburg, Ont.

Aug. 16th, 1917 .

A F Merkley Valuator

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THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDANT
GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

In A/c With

A. F. MERKLEY

Valuator.

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S.X. Reg's Reserve

No. of Account 46

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To A. F. Merkley

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Sept	7	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 233,800 dated Aug 28/17		
		Services and expenses valuating Islands	$ ~~71~~	~~90~~
		5 days @ $10	50	00
		ck 3276 all letter 5 of 120	21	90
			71	90

ck 3280 sent 29/9/17.

3099 - 50.00
3280 - 21.90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. E. Taillon
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

St Regis, Que.
Sept 7 1917

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 18 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 17 1917 BRANCH.

Sir,—

Inclosed find voucher for $71.90 in form of A. F. Merkley

You will note, I was with Mr Merkley only the two days spent examining Hamiltons, St Johns & Calquhouns Islands; as to the others no doubt the account as rendered is correct.

Your obedient servant
F. E. Taillon
Agent

J. D. McLean, Sec.
Attorney, Ont.

a/c 46

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED.

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233,800.

EXL.

Ottawa, September 17th.,1917

WITH CHEQUE.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find cheque No. 3099 for $50.00 in payment for your services as valuator for this Department of certain islands in the St. Lawrence River. This payment is made in accordance with terms contained in official letter to you dated May 25th, 1917, which reads as follows:-

"We are willing to pay you at the rate of "$10.00 per day to include all expenses".

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. F. Merkley Esq.,
Morrisburg, Ont.

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THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDANT GENERAL

OF INDIAN AFFAIRS -

--- IN ACCOUNT WITH ---

ARTHUR F. MERKLEY

Valuator .

1917

June 4,	To Horsehire		$ 1.00	
	" Telephones to Mr.Taillon ,		1.20	
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	Street car fare & dinner ,		.85	
	" Automobile to Hamilton's Island		5.00	
June 12 & 13,	" Railway Ticket to Thompson's Island -		1.20	
	" Street car fare & meals,		1.25	
	Motor boat		5.00	
Aug. 15,	" Re - Drummond & Duck Island Automobile -	5.00		21.90
Aug 16.	" Time - 5 days -			50.00
			Total .... $	71.90

Morrisburg, Ont.
Aug. 16th, 1917 .

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IRWIN HILLIARD, K. C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY
SOLICITOR FOR THE MOLSONS BANK
MORRISBURG
CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1917

493759 September 20th, 1917.

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Secy. Department
Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

EXD.

Dear Sir,- re - No. 233,800 .

Your letter of the 17th inst. to A.F.Merkley, Morrisburg, duly received with cheque . Mr.Merkley and I talked the matter over of what his charges would be before he entered upon his duties, and he wrote you it would be $10.00 a day and expenses . When your letter in answer to that, was received, he apparently did not notice the words " to include all expenses " . It is simply ridiculous to ask a man that is capable of valuing lands and buildings, to proceed up and down this River a distance of 50 or 60 miles, for $10.00 a day to cover his work and expenses . I am quite grieved about the matter. I return account and cheque, and ask you to send the full amount $71.90 The Railway Department, through the Justice Department, for which I act always pay $10.00 a day and expenses, and this is really fully as important or probably more important, because Mr.Merkley went into very great details . I have known the Railway Department to pay for three trips - $10.00 a trip - on one piece of land only .

Yours truly

Dept Chg No 3099 G.M.M.

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St Regis Que.

Nov 6-1917

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 16 1916

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Dear Sir.-

We are writing you a few words. We beg to tell us about the Islands there that the lease is due.

We have been waiting for some time to know what is to be done next. We suppose its all right to know what is going on about our lands from the Chiefs of the St Regis Indian Reserve

yours truly

Louis White

LANDS BRANCH NOV 16 1917

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233,800.

November 16, 1917.

EXD.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in regard to the leases of islands in the St. Regis reserve the first ninety-nine year term of which has expired, and in reply to say that the question of title to these islands under the leases issued is receiving due consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W.M.D

Mr. Louis White,

St. Regis,

Que.

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EXTRACT
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1917

St. Regis, Quebec,
Dec.3rd,1917.

Sir,-

E.D.

1. We desire to have the leases of all Islands that have expired or are about to expire, revert to the band and we are adverse to the renewing of any one or all of them.

Carried Unanimously.

F.E.Taillon,
Indian Agent.

INDIAN BRANCH
DEC 11 1917

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ACCOUNT 233800
MAY 6 1918

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 6 1918

St Regis Reserve
No. of Account 46

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Argus Latour

DATE. 1918			AMOUNT.	
April	30	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 233800 dated May 19/17		
1917 June	18	To conveying agent to Cornwall & to Glenwalter to respectively meet Mr Merckley.	$3	00

pay

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Sent 10/5/18.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F. E. Taillon
Agent.

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L. CLEVELAND
PRESIDENT

HAROLD CLEVELAND
VICE-PRESIDENT

JAMES G. CALLAWAY
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

JAN 13 1919

BARGE CANAL
CONTRACT NO. 61
BROCKPORT, N. Y.

CLEVELAND & SONS CO.
CONTRACTORS
BROCKPORT, N. Y.

CAYUGA-SENECA CANAL
CONTRACT E
WATERLOO, N. Y.

Jan.9th 1919

Deputy Superintendent General
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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Dear Sir,-

Referring to our correspondence of some time ago regarding the rental of Duck Island and Drummond Island in the St Lawrence below Prescott we have decided to accept your figures of $20.00 per year for Duck Island and $50.00 per year for Drummond Island.

If you will have lease drawn up if such is necessary and let me know to whom to make payment will send our check for one year in advance which I believe is customary.

Yours Very Truly

Estate H. A. Cleveland

Mild Cleveland
Exc.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY AT BROCKPORT, N. Y.

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233,800.

Ottawa, January 14, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in regard to Duck and Drummond Islands, in the River St. Lawrence, and in reply to say that the Department is not yet in a position to pass on your offer of rental for these islands, until such time as the St. Regis Band of Indians pass on the question of surrender of islands to be leased for their benefit.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Milo Cleveland, Esq.,
Cleveland & Sons Company,
Brockport,
New York.

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" And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by
" and between the parties aforesaid their and each of
" their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or
" successors that if no owner or proprietor shall be
" forthcoming or can be found to give a further lease
" of said premises for a further period of ninety-nine
" years, then and in such case that these presents
" and the term of years hereby granted and leased shall
" be and continue in force for and during and unto the
" full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine
" years next ensuing.

in which event the said David Thompson his heirs, assigns or successors may occupy and enjoy the said premises for the full nine hundred and ninety-nine years.

I would like to know if the Department recognizes this lease as being valid or as for having been valid; if the Department has recognized it as being valid, does the Department recognize it as being valid since May 17th,1916 ? I would like to know if the lease has been renewed in any way by the Department since the last mentioned date, or has the Department consented to any renewal of it.

I got the impression that the Department did not recognize the validity of any of these ancient leases, and certainly has declined to recognize as valid and legal the renewal clauses which practically all of them contained. I would be obliged if you would write me fully on this point.

I also had the impression that the whole question of the validity of these ancient leases and of the renewal clauses contained in them was to be submitted to the Courts for determination and decision. Would you kindly let me hear from you on this point, and if the matter has come before the Courts, I would much appreciate the courtesy if you would tell me where I can find the case by which the point was decided.

Yours truly,

C.

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John A. Chisholm,
Barrister, Solicitor,
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LANDS BRANCH
JAN 22 1919

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

Dear Sir:-- - Ancient leases made by Indians -
- St.Regis Band -

Some of the Chiefs have been over to see me. They wish to know if these ancient leases are valid. They make particular reference to a lease dated May 17th, 1817 of an island described as -

" A certain island in the River St.Lawrence
" commonly called and known by the name and descrip-
" tion of St.John's Big Island and lying wholly or
" in greater part opposite to the Township of Char-
" lottenburgh in the said Eastern District (Ontario).

This island is now commonly known as Cameron's Island. It is plainly within the St.Regis Indian Reserve, and is Indian land beyond question. The parties named as Lessors are Joseph Onanero and nine others described as -

" Chiefs and others of the tribe of Indians called
" St.Regis Indians or Iroquois.

The Lessee is David Thompson.

The copy I have shows that the lease has been signed by twelve Indians and also by David Thompson. I am unable to say that the Lessors or any of them actually signed this document; the signatories do not sign in the same names as those given the Lessors.

There is nothing on the copy I have to indicate that any Crown authority - Dominion or Provincial - ever approved of this transaction.

The lease, which is made in consideration of £20, reads for a term of ninety-nine years from its date at an annual rental of £2 10s. By it the parties of the First Part for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and successors, agree with said David Thompson his heirs and assigns under a penalty of £5000 that the parties of the First Part their heirs or successors, at the expiration of the said term of ninety-nine years, will renew to said David Thompson his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for a further period of ninety-nine years on the same terms. Then the lease

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" and between the parties aforesaid their and each of
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Yours truly,

C.

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233,800.

Ottawa, January 23, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in regard to leases made by Indians of the St Regis Band many years ago.

In reply I may say that rental has been accepted by the Department on these leases for the first term of 99 years, but it is considered that there is no obligation on the Department to renew the leases at the expiration of the 99 year period, and the Department does not recognize as valid the leases after the expiration of the first 99 year term. If, however, any of the lessees are desirous of testing their right to obtain renewal of lease, it is open for them to take the necessary steps to determine same.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John A. Chisholm Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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

Dear Sir:-- - Your No.233,800 -
- Ancient leases made by Indians -
- St.Regis Band -

Received

This morning I have yours of 23rd inst. for which I thank you. This letter states the general principal and general rule, I take it.

Referring particularly to lease of St.John's Big Island - now commonly known as Cameron's Island - in the St.Lawrence River lying opposite Charlottenburgh Township in Glengarry County, Ontario, which I specially mentioned in mine of 21st inst., I assume that the Department does not recognize this lease as being valid since May 17th,1916 on which date the 99 year term expired. But, as mentioned in mine of 21st inst., I would like to know if this lease has been renewed in any way by the Department since that date or has the Department consented to any renewal of it.

I would also be obliged if you would inform me, if you can, if the question of the validity of any of these ancient leases and of the renewal clauses in them has been submitted to the Courts for determination and decision, and, if so, I would be very glad if you could tell me where I could find the case in which the point was decided.

The Chiefs who consulted me are intelligent and reasonable, and as I told them I would specially inquire from the Department on these points, I would like very much to hear from you before asking them to come over to see me to receive my report.

I propose to advise them that if they contemplate any action or proceeding in reference to this particular lease, or regarding any other lease, all necessary actions or proceedings will be taken by your Department on their behalf, and that your Department will fully protect their interests as it is bound to do; that your Department represents "His Majesty the King" and "The Faith of Ancient Treaties"; that your Department will protect their interests in regard to these leases without any individual expense to them, and that they should rely upon your Department rather than on any plausable agitators or alleged Indian societies.

Yours truly,
John A Chisholm

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Hist.

Ottawa, January 28, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to say that the lease which was issued many years ago, covering St. John's Big Island, has been held to have expired on the 17th of May, 1916, the end of the first ninety-nine year term, and no renewal of this lease has been granted by the Department.

There has been no submission as yet to the Courts of the question of the validity of the old leases issued by the Indians covering lands on the St. Regis reserve, or of the renewal clause

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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John A. Chisholm, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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St. Regis Que.
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We had a meeting about the Islands. About the division of the Islands, to be given to the people that have not got a piece of land.

This is the way we agreed to divide equally! Each person should get ten (10) acres of land. And about the cottages of the white men on the island. These cottages will be left on the island. These cottages shall be under the control of the band and they shall rent the cottages and the rent money will go to the Department and shall be given out with the Interest money.

Now the Islands shall be divided like the Snye lands. A man from the Department shall survey the Islands and tickets shall be drawn. The lucky ones wins a piece of land.

And about the forest the person that wins a piece of land will be entitled to have the wood only for his own use.

And if a white man wishes to built a cottage. He shall pay for the piece of land to the band.

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He shall make an Agreement with the band for the cost of the piece of land and the money will go to the Department to be given out with the interest money.

And if a person wins a piece of land with the cottage erected on, he shall be asked to pay some money for the cottage as much as he is able to pay.

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

Dear Sir :-- - Your No. 233,800-
Ancient Leases made by Indians -
St. Regis Band -

Referring to yours of January 23rd and January 28th last, I reported those letters to the Indians who had consulted me.

19th ult. the following members of St. Regis Band called on me, Louis W.David; Thomas Jack; Jesse Debo; Frank Jackson, and Louis Thompson. They said that on Monday 17th ult. after the meeting had been announced at St. Regis' Church door on two previous Sundays,a general meeting of the Band had been held at which certain resolutions had been adopted relative to the Islands, the leases of which had expired, having particular reference to St. Johns Big Island, now known as Cameron's Island. They left the resolution which is in the Indian language and which is signed by the above named Indians, and also what purports to be a translation of it into English with me, directing that I should forward same to you, and on behalf of the St. Regis Band ask that your Department take possession of Cameron's Island, dispossess the present white occupants of it, and put the St. Regis Band of Indians in possession of it.

I read them the concluding paragraph of my letter of January 25th last to you and saw to it that Jesse Debo translated it to those gentlemen who were in my office as representatives of the Band.

I told them to not act hastily, and that I would keep the resolution for a while and until they would tell me later to forward it.

Louis W. David and Thomas Jack and another Indian, whose name I did not get, called on me this morning, and on behalf of the Band asked me to send you that resolution, which I now do. They again repeated their instructions to on their behalf request that you take possession of St.Johns Big Island in the St.Lawrence River (Cameron's Island) dispossess the present white occupants,

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and put the St. Regis Band into possession.

I told these men who were in 19th ult., and I again repeated to-day that there was nothing more I could do for them, and that the proper authority to deal with the matter and take possession of the Island is your Department.

Let me add that I am satisfied that the entire Band is a unit on this subject and that the Band looks to your Department to give it possession of its property.

Yours respectfully,

Enclos.
Register.

B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

St Regis Que
March - 3 - 1919

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Sir,—

Inclosed find a resolution passed at a special meeting called by the Indians at Cornwall Island relative to the question of the disposal of leases held by certain individuals for (99) ninety nine years.

How you any information to give them upon this matter?

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean Esq.
Ottawa, Ont.

N. E. Taillon
Agent.

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Special Meeting of Indians held Monday March 3rd 1919. at Cornwall Island, to consider question of leaves held to have expired.

We the undermentioned Indians hereby wish to place ourselves of record as a legal and equitable right; that all Islands past due and coming due in the future shall not be renewed but revert to the Bond to be used by us as we see fit.

Cornwall Island March 3rd 1919. F. E. Taillon agent.

Louis Benedict	Alex Thompson (Joe David)
Peter Mitchell	Loran White
Frank Deb	Peter J Day
Angus ~~Dennis~~	John Hoover
Loran Leaf	Mike Leaf
John Skittles	Loren White
Silas Benedict	Louis Lafrance
Joe Jacko	John Jacobs
Tom Jacobs	Loran Jacko
Louis White	Mitchell White
Mitchell Thompson	John Point
Andrew Oak	Peter Delormier
John Bock	John Peters
Tom White	Mitchell Philips
Louis x Peters	Peter Oak
John White	Louis Martin
Abram Jacko (Louis Thompson) (John White)	John Snow
John Oak	Abram White
Matthew White	Mike White
Joe Bova	John Oak
Louis Thompson	Mitchell Peters
Peter Bova	Peter White
Peter Oak	Joe Mitchell
Frank Jacko	Alex Thompson
Tom Colwell	Joe Thompson

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File 233,800.

March // 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I have to ask that you will kindly furnish a Dominion Policeman to proceed to St. Regis, opposite Cornwall, in connection with difficulties that have arisen in regard to Indian matters there.

Upon the officer reporting to me, full instructions in regard to what he may be required to do will be given.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.D.D.

The Acting Commissioner,
Dominion Police,
O t t a w a.

Sergeant E. Conrod.

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File 233,800.

March 13, 1919.

Sir,-

In regard to request to proceed to St. Regis, in connection with the leases of certain islands in the St. Lawrence, I beg to advise as follows.

Over one hundred years ago the St. Regis Chiefs issued a number of leases covering islands in the St Lawrence, for periods of ninety-nine years, renewable from time to time to the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years. As regards some of these islands, the first ninety-nine year term has expired, and the Department ruled some years ago that the lessees were not entitled to a renewal. The lessees, however, claim the right of renewal as specified in leases. The inclosed statement gives full information as to the leases in question.

The Indians are, apparently, determined to exercise control over these islands, which the Department, of course, cannot allow at the present time.

If any island has been taken possession of, you will be good enough to notify the Indians that they must abandon same, otherwise stern action will be taken for their removal.

You will, therefore, be good enough to impress strongly upon the Indians that they will not be allowed to take possession of these islands, or in any way interfere with the present lessees until settlement of the lessees' claim.

Mr. F. E. Taillon is the local Agent at St. Regis, and it would be well to confer with him before taking any action.

WVD

You may impress upon the Indians that the Department will do everything in its power to protect their interests, but cannot tolerate any interference with the use or occupation of the islands pending settlement of the rights of the lessees, and then only after authority has been obtained from the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Sergt. E. Carroll,
Dominion Police,
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Statement of expenses incurred by Sgt. Carroll at St. Regis in connection with certain Island on the St. Lawrence, for Department of Indian Affairs.

a/c 46

March 24th,	R. R. fare Return from Ottawa to Cornwall,	$3.65
" 25th,	Hotel expenses at Cornwall,	3.50
" 25th,	Ferry Cornwall to St. Regis,	3.00
" 25th,	Taxi St. Regis to Nyandia,	2.00
" 25th,	R. R. Fare from Nyandia to Cornwall,	.30
		$12.45

Certified correct, and altogether expended in connection with above.

E. Carroll
Sergeant.

EXAMINDED & APPROVED.

D. Hogan
for - ACT. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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Sent 4/4/19.
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DOMINION POLICE HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, Ontario., March, 27th. 1919.

A.J.Cawdron, Esq.,

Acting Chief Commissioner of Police,

OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir;-

Re Leases of Certain Islands in the St Lawrence River.

I beg to report that I proceeded to St Regis, on Monday March, 24th, and interviewed F.E.Taillon, Local Agent, and he informed me that the Indians had not made any attempt to take possession of any of the Islands, and was sure they would not make any attempt to do so, as he had explained fully the situation regarding the Islands, and he further stated that if any of them made an attempt to take possession that he would be the first to hear it, and he would notify the Department. Mr Taillon stated that some of them mentioned something about the leases being expired, but did not seem to be in any way determined to take possession of them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

E. Carroll.

SERGEANT.

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Chief Commissioner of Police, Canada

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Ottawa, March 27th, 1919.

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The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

In reply to your No. 233,800 of the 13th instant, regarding St. Regis Indian Reserve, I enclose copy of a report from Sergeant Carroll, together with a statement of expenses incurred amounting to $12.45, for which I have to ask a cheque.

Enclosure 2.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

Acting Chief Commissioner of Police.

a/c 46

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

Accountant.

APPROVED.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
MAR 31 1919

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MILO L. CLEVELAND
PRESIDENT

HAROLD CLEVELAND
VICE-PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER

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Secretary Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Refering to your letter #233,800 re leasing Duck and Drummond Islands in St Lawrence below Prescott can you give me an idea as to when we may expect some action in this matter.

The only use we can make of these islands is for pasturing cattle and unless we are able to have them by the middle of May at the latest they would be of no use to us this year.

Thanking you for your attention and an earily reply we are

Yours Very Truly

Estate M. A. Cleveland
Milo Cleveland
Exc.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY AT BROCKPORT, N. Y.

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St. Regis Que
April 17th, 1919.

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I am writing you about "Your file No. 233,800" Lease of Cameyons.

I want to know about the matter regarding this Island.

I want you to write me about this Island. I have written you about this Island before and I want to know if there is going to be any change about the way we decided about the Islands.

I want to know when the Indians will take possession of the Islands and tell when its going to take place. And write me as I have been running this business, see how its coming up. Well this is all I have to say. I am

Yours truly
Louis N David.
St. Regis
Que.

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Sd Reg. Gen.

April 18 1919

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

522834

Sir,—

Enclosed find letter handed to me to be forwarded to you and which apparently relates to File 233.800-33.

This man David has been from time to time at the office and has had John A. Chisholm, Barrister, of Cornwall, Ont write to you about the Cases; he has already received all the information that can, I believe, up to the moment be given him, and I think the Department would do well to ignore him all together.

His motive is to secure the Island (Cameron's) and then divide it with one or two of his friends' or else enter into another lease whereby he would be the beneficiary.

I have explained the exact situation to him and have to add that should you deem a reply necessary, that it should be sent to me to be made known to those

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Sir,—

interested and not simply to David, as he apparently wants the Indians to feel that he is their savior.

Your obedient servant
F. E. Taillon.
Agent.

J. D. McLean Sc.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 15th July, 1915

Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st May last - F.233800 - in which you request to be advised as to the legal position of your Department in connection with renewals of leases of lands in the River St. Lawrence made by certain members of the St. Regis band. One of the leases which Mr. Donald MacMaster has asked to have renewed is dated 17th May, 1817, and is for a term of 99 years with terms of renewal up to 999 years under a specified penalty. This lease expires on the 17th May next and Mr. MacMaster now requests a renewal or payment of the penalty provided by the lease.

In reply I beg to state that in my opinion the Crown is under no obligation to have the lease renewed, and I do not think the lessee can succeed in establishing a legal claim either to a renewal or to enforce the penalty against the Crown, and as to the Indians I suggest that the claimant be left to establish his claim. In expressing the above views I make no distinction between leases providing for a penalty and those without such a provision, and as to whether the lands leased are in the Province of Quebec or in the Province of Ontario. I may add, however, that in the Province of Quebec such leases are emphyteutic, and under a provision of the Code they end at the expiration of 99 years whether or not a longer term has been stipulated for, subject to a question as to whether the local legislation is intended to apply to existing leases.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E.L.Newcombe,
Deputy Minister of Justice,

The Deputy
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT RE ST. REGIS ISLANDS.

LEASE NO.	LESSEE	ISLAND	ACREAGE	RENTAL per an.	TERM	PROPOSED RENTAL per an.
239	Donald McMaster/Thompson		180	$10	99 years from 17 May'17 renewable for 999 years.	$150.00
248	M.A.Cleveland	Duck	10	3.	99 years from 4 Oct.'17 renewable for 1000 years	20.00
255	Thomas Jack	Hamilton or Thomas	100	20	99 years from 21 June '19 renewable for 1000 years	600.00
257	M.A.Cleveland	Drummond	53	7.57	99 years from 10 Oct,1817, renewable for 1000 years.	50.00
260A	Wm. Colquhoun	Lewis	60	14.00	99 years from 15 Mch. '21 renewable for 999 years.	100.00
260B	Mrs. Walter Colquhoun	Snyder	40	4.00	99 years from 8 Oct.,1817, renewable for 1000 years.	50.00
				$58.57		$970.00

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26th November, 1919.

Memorandum:

Hon. Mr. Meighen,

The Iroquois of St. Regis band of Indians occupy a tract of land in the Township of Dundee, in the County of Huntingdon, Quebec, and certain islands in the River St. Lawrence at Cornwall, some of which are in the Province of Ontario, held under Royal Proclamation of 1763, as a part of the hunting grounds of the Iroquois, which were in their possession at the time of French rule in this country.

In the year 1817 and subsequent years the Chiefs of the St. Regis band of Indians issued leases to whites covering Islands in the St. Lawrence, for ninety-nine year terms, renewable up to the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, at very small annual rentals.

In the year 1887 a Commission consisting of the Hon. Mr. Justice Burbidge, the Hon. W.W.Lynch, M.P.P., and A.Dingman, Esq., was appointed with a view of determining and adjusting the respective rights of the Indians and settlers in lands in the said Township of Dundee occupied under leases which had then expired. In the report of the above Commissioners, it was submitted among other things that the said leases were emphyteutic; that those the term of which extended beyond ninety-nine years must be limited to that period, and that the lessees were entitled in any settlement which might be made to have the additional value which their improvements had given to their respective lots taken into account. The result was that the Indians surrendered their interest in these lands in consideration of the payment of a small sum per acre. The question of the leased Islands in the St. Lawrence coming to an issue in 1901, the then Superintendent General, Sir Clifford Sifton, directed as follows:-

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"There are two sets of leases - one comprised in the Dundee reference, and the other comprising the leased islands of the St. Regis band in the River St. Lawrence.

The leases in no way differ in principle. The Dundee leases were before the Dundee Commission and the Commission found that the leases should be upheld, but that where provision for renewal beyond 99 years existed, this provision should not be acted upon - in other words, that the leases should be held valid but should be held to expire at the end of 99 years in each case. There is not the least ground for distinguishing the island leases from the Dundee leases, and therefore there is no ground for suggesting that if the island leases had been before the Commission the finding in regard to them would have differed from the finding in regard to the Dundee leases. .. .. ..

The islands for which leases have already fallen in will be allowed to be located under the direction of the Council. The others, except Stanley Island, for which there was a special surrender, will be treated similarly as fast as they fall in."

Following this direction by the then Superintendent General, the Indians were advised by the Department that these leases would not be renewed but that the lands would be available for the Indians at the expiration of the original term of each lease.

I attach hereto a statement showing the leases in question the first ninety-nine year term of which has expired or will expire in the near future, and I also attach a copy of the lease issued for Thompson or St. John's Big Island, which lease is now held by Mr. McMaster, a member of the British House of Commons.

The question as to the liability of the Department to renew Mr. McMaster's lease according to their terms thereof, and the other similar leases, was referred to the Department of Justice for an opinion. Attached hereto will be found a copy of the opinion of the Department of Justice, dated the 15th July, 1915, and also a copy of an opinion in the same matter, dated the 28th September, 1916. It would appear from these opinions that the Department is under no obligation to renew these leases, but that in view of all the circumstances of the case it might be fair and consistent for the Department to do so.

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In pursuance of these opinions a letter was sent to each of the lessees, stating that we were advised that there was no obligation on the part of the Government to renew these leases but that the question of the issue of new leases to the various lessees for such rental and other terms, as might be considered satisfactory, would be submitted to the Indians, if the lessees were favourably disposed to such a course. With a view of this proposal being acted upon the Department had the various parcels of land valued and the present annual rental estimated, a statement as to which is attached hereto. The lessees of two parcels replied that they were favourably disposed to the proposition, two made offers which were considered altogether unsatisfactory, one made no reply, and the other, Mr. McMaster, absolutely refused to consider the proposal of the Department.

In view of the fact that the right of the Indian chiefs to grant these leases in the first place and the obligation of the Government to renew them, is doubtful, that the rental stated in the various leases is so small as to be out of all proportion to the present value and that the Indians are unalterably opposed to the granting of any renewals, I do not see how the Government could properly grant renewals, unless, and until such obligation is determined by a judgment of the Court. I therefore beg to submit the question as to whether we should take forcible possession of these lands which would no doubt result in some lessee bringing an action against the Government to have his rights determined, or whether the Department should refer the matter to the Exchequer Court as provided by Section 38, Chapter 140, R.S.C.

In view of the fact that the Government has recognized these leases and has consented to assignments of the same from time to time until nearing the end of the term of ninety-nine years, and then calls in question the right of the tenants to renewals according to the terms of the lease, I should think it would be proper for the Government to take the necessary proceedings rather than to expect or compel a tenant to bring action against the Government to have his rights determined.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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January 7th. 1920.

MEMORANDUM -

Mr. Orr and Mr. Williams,

LANDS BRANCH
JAN 9 1920

You will observe the Minister's decision on my memorandum of the 26th. Nov. with reference to the leasing of islands in the St. Lawrence River -

"We should consider leases extinguished at the
" expiration of the first term in each case as per
" decision of former Superintendent General, and where
" continued possession is insisted upon by lessee, we
" should take possession adopting legal process if necessary."

Will you kindly take whatever action becomes necessary under the Hon. Mr. Meighen's ruling and press the matter to a conclusion.

Duncan C. Scott
D.S.G.I.A.

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Excellency Governor General

We the undersigned of Cornwall Island Indians. Wishing to know about Cameron's Big Island. Ninty and nine years Lease has expired and other Islands. When and what day will be Tested

If you please kind enough to let us know as soon as convenient

Yours Sincerely

Louis Peters chief
Loran Jacko chief

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Ottawa, 24th January 1920.

Memorandum

Mr. Williams,

With reference to your verbal request to be informed in what Province are situated the islands shown on the list attached to file as being leased for 99 years, these have all been located with the exception of Lewis and Snyder and are as follows,-

Island	Opposite Township	Province
Thompson	Dundee	Quebec
Duck	Edwardsburg	Ontario
Hamilton	Charlottenburg	"
Cornwall	Cornwall	"
Drummond	Edwardsburg	"
Sheep (or Doran's)	Williamsburg	"

Snyder lies opposite Lot 11, broken front, Township of Charlotten burg and Lewis lies within fifteen yards of Snyder but these latter two have not been definitely located on maps or sketches now with the Department.

L.B.

L. Robertson

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Ottawa, 6th February, 1920.

Memo. Deputy Min.
Lands Branch,

With reference to the expired leases of Islands in the St. Lawrence, as referred to in the Deputy Minister's memorandum of the 7th ultimo, I would suggest that the Agent be instructed to take with him a reliable man, perhaps the Constable, and go on each of the Islands and take possession of the same in the name of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Notice against trespassing should be sent to the Agent to post upon each of the Islands in question. If the former lessee or his agent should be living on any island, a demand should be made of such person for possession and the agent should make a note of the acceptance or refusal of the demand and a report as to the taking possession of each island should be immediately made to the Department.

When possession shall have been taken the Department should notify the various tenants and sub-tenants of the fact and to govern themselves accordingly.

Approved

A. Williams
Law Clerk.

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File 233,800.

February 10, 1920.

Sir,-

In regard to the leases of islands in the River St. Lawrence issued many years ago by the Indian Chiefs, and which are as follows:-

Lease No.	Lessee.	Island.
239	Donald McMaster	Thompson
248	Merritt A. Cleveland	Duck
253	Thomas Jack	Hamilton's or Thomas
256	Edward Esterbrookes	Cornwall
257	Merritt A. Cleveland	Drummond
260 A	William Colquhoun	Lewis
260 B	Mrs. Walter Colquhoun	Snyder

I have to request that you will be good enough to take with you a reliable man, perhaps the constable, and go on each of the islands and take possession of the same in the name of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

As regards Cornwall Island, the lease does not expire until the 10th of March next, and possession should not be taken of this island until after that date.
As regards Lewis Island, the lease will not expire until the 15th of March next, and possession of this island should not be taken until after that date.

I am inclosing a number of trespass notices, and you will be good enough to post one up on each of the islands as possession thereof is taken.

If

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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If the former lessee or his agent should be living on any island, a demand should be made of such person for possession, and you should make a note of the acceptance or refusal of the demand, and a report as to the taking possession of each island should be promptly made to the Department.

As you have been already advised, you will be good enough to notify the Indians that there must be no interference whatever with these islands until the question of rights of the former lesseex has been finally determined.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Cornwall, Ont., February 12, 1920.

INDIAN BRANCH
FEB 17 1920

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

-Re Col. Lewis & Snyder Islands.-

Dear Sir : -

The first ninety-nine year term of our lease of Snyder Island expired, I think, in October 1916, and I believe the first term of Col. Lewis Island terminates next month. It is on the latter Island that the summer residences are located and the owners are very anxious regarding the fate of their property if by any means the Islands are allowed to revert to the Indians who made many threats last summer as to what would be done when they got control.

On September 18, 1917 we wrote you accepting your proposal regarding the renewal of these leases and the writer had the pleasure of at least two interviews with you, on the question, since that time.

As intimated to you personally we have been advised and have always felt that our leases were valid for the full term, and having completed the first period in accordance with all the conditions of same we thought we were entitled to a renewal for a further term of ninety-nine years. However in accepting your re-adjustment of the terms we felt that no advantage would be taken of our acceptance if it were afterwards held that the original leases were valid for the full term.

In your favor of September 24, 1917 you say "it will be necessary to submit the question of acceptance of proposed rental to the Indians, and if they consent the lease will be issued " ; If they do not consent, and they certainly will object to a renewal to the

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the
Colquhoun Estate at any rental owing to their ejection from the Islands
[redacted] 1902 when they attempted forcible possession, what will be our position in the matter? Neither of these Islands can be cultivated and the only object the Indians have in obtaining possession is to strip them of the trees,as they did on every other Island on the St.Lawrence that is in possession of an Indian.

Both Mr. Colquhoun and his executors have been faithful to the trust,prosecuting Indians and Whites alike who have attempted mutilation of these beautiful Islands. Would it not now be a crime to allow your irresponsible wards to destroy,perhaps in a few weeks, the growth of a centuary? Will you please give this important matter your early attention,and greatly oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Wm Hodge

for Executors Estate of Wm.Colquhoun.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in regard to Colonel Lewis and Snyder Islands, and in reply to say that the Department is taking the necessary action to insure protection of the islands from any interference therewith by the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

WAD
WM

(Sgd) A. F. McKenzie
for Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

William Hodge, Esq.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

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At St Regis Rm

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Sir:

In reference to yours of February 10th instant, #233,800 relative to leases of islands in the River St Laurence.

I beg to inform you that Mr Taillon has been very ill with Bronchial-Pneumonia and is as yet quite weak; his physcian advises that he should remain indoors for quite some time.

Therefore, as the matter of these islands seems to be important; it may be well for the Department to send some official to take possession of these islands.

If the Department should send some one, arrangements can be

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made here to have a reliable man accompany him.

Should you send any one it might be well to advise us a few days ahead, so that we may have a man ready to go with whomsoever you may send.

Yours truly
Mrs H. E. Taillon

J. D. McLean, Esq,
Ottawa, Ont.

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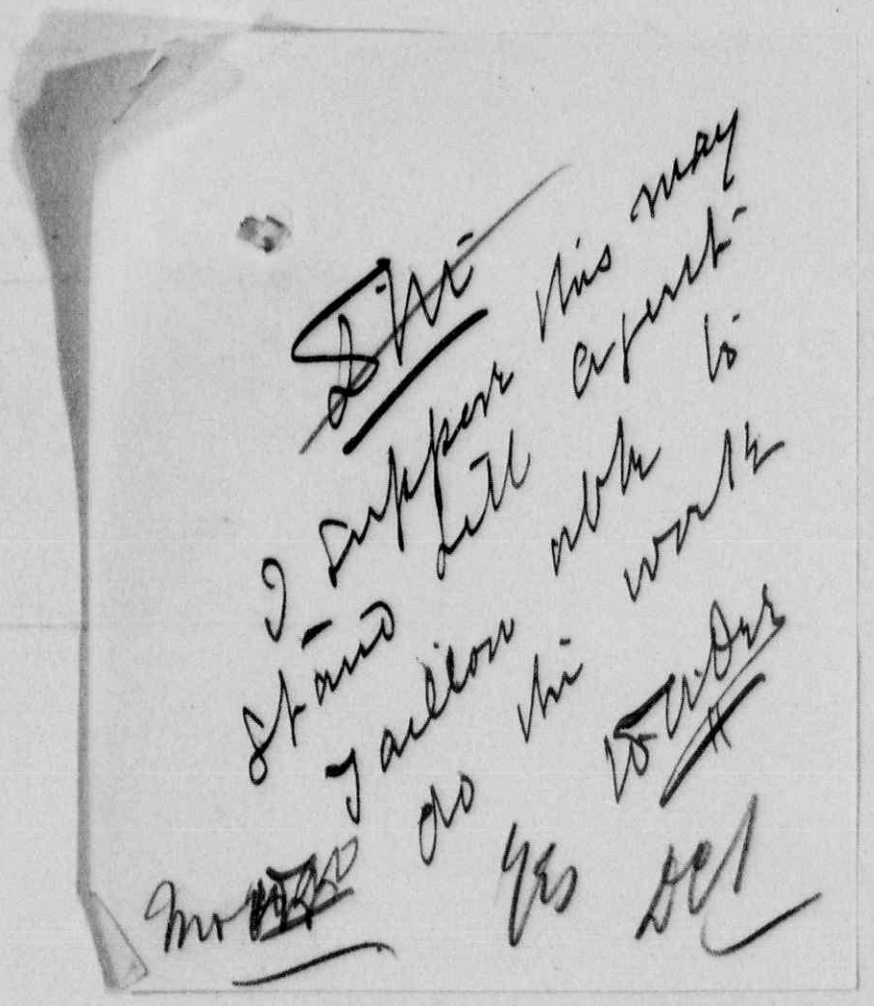

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Ottawa, February 25, 1920.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, in regard to instructions given Mr. Taillon as to taking possession of islands in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to say that it would be satisfactory to allow this matter to stand until Mr. Taillon is able to attend to same.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Mrs. F. E. Taillon,
St. Regis,
Que.

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H.X.D.

June 28, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to call attention to letter addressed you on the 10th of February last, in regard to taking possession of islands in the River St. Lawrence, leases for which were issued by the Indians many years ago, and have to request that you will be good enough to advise at once what action has been taken in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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St Regis, Que.
June 30 1920.

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Sir,—

In reference to yours of June 28th instant #233.800 regarding taking possession of certain islands in the St Lawrence river, I beg to point out that when your letter of February 10th last reached this office, I was lying critically ill with Lobar pneumonia; I find upon enquiring that Mrs Tarbell wrote you immediately upon reception of said letter to which you refer; either I was too ill to realize what was to be done at the time or else it was since overlooked, however, I may say, that I have arranged matters, so as to take possession of these Islands on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Upon completion of the work, I will immediately report to you.

Your obedient servant
M. E. Tarbell
I. Agent.

J. D. Mc Lean Esq.
Ottawa, Ont.

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14. July 20

Mr Smith & Mr Hodge Exr Colquhoun Estate Called at Dept re Colquhoun Island Mr P. to Submit a joint request by Lessees as to determining their rights & those of Dept by Mf to Exchequer Ct

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Lawrence file 44362

St Regis, Que
July 13 1920.

542900

Sir,—

Referring to yours of June 28th ultimo. #233-800. relative to certain leases of islands in the River St Lawrence, I beg to report thereon as follows:—

Today accompanied by James Hemlock, we proceeded to Prescott, Ont, where we secured a motor and went, first, to Drummond then Duck Island.

Lease 257 Drummond island — no person living thereon, placed Tresspass notice; there are cattle on this island but after asking three or four persons could not ascertain to whom they belonged.

Lease 248 Duck island, no one living thereon, placed Tresspass notice.

On Friday July 9th I visited the other islands.

Lease #239 Thompson island, found a family of Cameronsitenants of Donald McMaster, I told Leander Cameron, I was there to take possession of the island

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Sir,—

and he stated, "You are welcome to see him (Donald he is master) about it." I then placed a Trespass notice.

Lease 253 - Hamilton's Isle

I explained my mission to Mr Jack and he replied that possession would not be given until he was paid for the improvements. He forbid me to place a Trespass notice, therefore at this second, I did not put up a notice.

Lease 260 A Lewis Isle.

There I found a niece of Miss Colquhoun, to whom I explained my errand, she did not commit herself in any way, except to say she understood the Dept was willing to renew lease on an increased rental and I think they are willing to come to some reasonable arrangement. I placed a trespass notice on this second.

Lease 260 B. Snyder Isle

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Sir,—

No person living on this island, therefore, I could only place thereon a trespass notice.

Lease 256 - Cornwall Isle.

I found Mrs Easterbrooks at home, explained the purpose of my call and she stated I would have to see her husband, that he was in Cornwall and possibly would not return for some hours; I also placed a Trespass notice on the farm.

My expense account will go forward by early mail.

Your obedient servant
F. E. Tailleur
Agent

J. D. McLean Sec
Ottawa, Ont.

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Lands Branch

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August 7th, 1920.

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Sir,

Re Sir John's Big Island.

My tenant on this island informs me that the Indian agent at St. Regis called at the isalnd at the 9th July and put up a notice in the following terms:-

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 23 1920

"Notice is hereby given that any person found trespassing on any Indian Reserve either by settling residing or hunting thereon or by fishing in any Massh river stream or creek therein or who cuts carries away or removes from such Reserve any of the trees saplings shrubs underwood timber cordwood wild grass hay or other valuable is liable to be prosecuted."

I cannot understand why such a notice should be put up on my island, to which it certainly can have no application. As you are aware, I hold the island under the terms of a special Agreement and it is no fault of mine if a formal renewal of lease or Instrument of tenure has not been made to me for the period of 999 years as provided in the original lease.* My position has been made perfectly clear to the Department in

* The agreement is a continuance of the Instrument for 999 years D.M.

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my previous correspondence, and I have no desire whatever to repeat it now. I am quite ready to pay either to the local Indian agent at St. Regis or to remit directly tp the Department any sums due for past rental under the terms of the Instrument of tenure which have been duly confirmed and furthermore recognised by the Department. There is no danger of any person trespassing upon my property or destroying any of the trees etc., thereon.

Furthermore, if there are any further notices to be issued in this matter affecting me, I would thank you to send them directly to England, addressed to "The Carlton Club, London, S. W. 1.

I would also thank you to advise me of any legal proceedings that it may be the intention of the Department to take, in order that I may have adequate time to enter all necessary defences. You will see from the previous correspondence that I have invited the Department, at their own expense of course to determine in the Courts of Law the legality of my position, if they think it best to adopt that course.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Macdonald

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy of the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa Canada

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LANDS BRANCH
SEP 8 1920

Mr [illegible]:
I think Mr Macmaster should be advised as to what is proposed to be done in the matter of these leases as set forth in your letter of the 29th July last to Mr Gogo file 4436-2

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233,800.

Ottawa, September 11, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, in regard to St. John's Big Island, and asking to be advised as to taking possession thereof and as to any legal proceedings that it may be the intention of the Department to take.

In reply I beg to say that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs held that leases should be considered extinguished at the expiration of the first term in each case, as per a decision of a former Superintendent General, and where continued possession was insisted upon by lessee, the Department should take possession, adopting legal process if necessary.

I may say that, on the 14th of July last, Mr. Hodge, executor of the Colquhoun Estate, along with his solicitor, Mr. Smith, called at the Department in connection with the lease covering Lewis and Snyder Islands, and it was arranged that a joint request would be submitted from all the lessees as to determining their rights as well as those of the Department by a reference to the Exchequer Court.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Donald Macmaster, Esq., M.P.,
Carlton Club,
London, S. W. 1,
England.

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CARLTON CLUB,
PALL MALL,
LONDON S.W.1.

5th. October, 1920

J.D. McLean Esqr.,
-Acting Deputy Superintendent General-
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. CANADA.

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 11th. September, which seems to have been delayed in transit as I find endorsed on the envelope "returned for postage". I am obliged to you for the information contained in that letter, but I must point out to you that you are mistaken in saying that I asked "to be advised as to taking possession" of my Island as I had no such idea in contemplation. I am in possession and, until the strong arm of the Law wrests that possession from me, I shall remain in possession. My letter was simply a protest against the putting up of an unwarranted notice on my property and, further, a request that in future any "further notices" affecting me should be sent to me at the address given. I also asked to be informed whether it was the intention of the Department to take any legal proceedings in the matter in order that I might have the opportunity of making proper defences.

I note that you say "it was arranged that a joint request would be submitted from all the Lessees as to determining their rights as well as those of the Department by a reference to the Exechequer Court."

I cannot understand how such an arrangement could be arrived at affecting all the Lessees when only two of them were represented and I wish distinctly to state that I decline to be affected by any arrangement to which I was not party myself.

At the sametime, I in no way presume to criticise or object to any course of proceedings that other Lessees may choose to adopt.

I am quite sure it is not necessary for me to repeat again, for possibly the sixth or seventh time, if not more, that I hold my property not merely in virtue of the original Lease, but of the special Agreement which was entered into between myself and the Department over thirty years ago in which, for good and valuable consideration paid by me, the terms of the original Lease were recognised in their entirety and consequently cannot be abridged or affected by any decision in respect of the continuance or termination of other leases.

I note that you say that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs hold that leases should be considered extinguished on expiration of the first term in each case as

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decision of a former Superintendent General.

With great submission I am unable to accept this view. That may have been the opinion of the Superintendent General, present or former, but that does not conclude the matter and I fail to see how any decision upon that point should affect the validity of a Special Contract entered into with the Department.

In justice to the former, as well as the present, Superintendent General I recognise that neither has rendered a decision in my case dealing with the effect of the Special Agreement.

I hope that you will kindly have this letter placed among the records so that, in the event of ~~legislation~~ affecting me, there may be nodoubt about my ~~action~~ attitude.

Yours faithfully,

Donald Macmaster

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Ottawa, 18th November, 1920.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo reiterating your position with respect to the lease of John's Big Island.

In reply I beg to say that as requested this letter has been placed among the records so that in the event of litigation affecting you there may be no doubt as to your attitude.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D.McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Donald Macmaster, Esq., M.P.,
Carlton Club,
London, S.W.1,
England.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont,

Gentlemen:: Re Islands in River St Lawrence

On Friday last Co. R. Smith K.C., Mr. Geo. Styles and I had a conference over the lands which you are claiming on behalf of the Indians. We unanimously decided to adopt your suggestion and refer the whole matter to the Exchequer Court of Canada. It was also agreed that Chief Justice Cassels be the presiding judge at the trial of the action. Would you kindly instruct your solicitors at once to start proceedings so that the issue between us may be tried say sometime next month.

Will you let me hear from you and oblige.

Believe me,

Yours respectfully,

GIG/NR.

G. I. Gogo

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George A. Stiles
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.
Solicitor to Sterling Bank of Canada.

OFFICE - STERLING BANK BUILDING. TELEPHONE 211.

Cornwall, Nov. 27, 1920.
ONTARIO.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am acting for Mr. Thomas Jack, Lessee of Hamiltons Island, one of the Indian Islands in Lake St. Francis, about which a question arises as to the validity of the Indian lease, under which it is held. I have consulted with Colonel Smith, who is acting for the Colquhoun Estate, Lessees of two other Islands, and Mr. Gogo, who is acting for Frank Easterbrook, Lessee of a part of Cornwall Island, and they agree with me that so far as Mr. Jack is concerned he will be satisfied to have the issue as to the validity of his lease determined by a proceeding in the ExchequerCourt of Canada, which shall be tried before Sir Walter Cassels, and in which the Crown acting upon your information, shall be Plaintiff and the various Lessees shall be Defendants. The Crown should, of course, pay the costs, having recognized the leases for nearly one hundred years.

Yours truly,

M.H..

G A Stiles

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John D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. McLean::

Re Islands In River St. Lawrence.

Litigation is about starting between your department and the lessees of said Islands. The trial of the action will probably take place in Cornwall because nearly all of the witnesses live near Cornwall. I presume your department have their own solicitors but, with all respect, I wish to sugest to you that your department engage the firm of McLennan & Cline of this town.

For many years this firm did work for your department and they are thoroughly conversant of the whole situation. Mr C. H. Cline of that firm is an excellent lawyer and would be in a position to give the department the very best service. Of course, he is on the ground and knows much about the Indians affairs.

You will remember when the late esteemed D. B. McLennan was the head of this firm and they always enjoyed a large practice.

I think the employment of this firm would mean considerable saving to your department. Of course, the employment of counsel would be a matter for your department to consider.

Kindly let me hear from you.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

G. I. Gogo

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St. Regis, Que.,
July 13, 1920.

Sir,

Referring to yours of June 28th ultimo #233800, relative to certain leases of islands in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to report thereon as follows:-

Today accompanied by James Hemlock, we proceeded to Prescott, Ont., where we secured a motor and went, first, to Drummond then Duck Island.

Lease 257 Drummond Island - no person living there on, placed trespass notice; there are cattle on this island but after asking three or four persons could not ascertain to whom they belonged.

Lease 248 Duck Island, no one living thereon, placed trespass notice.

On Friday July 9th, I visited the other islands.

Lease #239 Thompson Island found a family of Camersons, tenants of Donald McMaster, I told Leander Cameron, I was there to take possession of the island and he stated, "You will have to see him (Donald McMaster) about it." I then placed a trespass notice.

Lease #253 - Hamiltons Isle .
I explained my mission to Mr. Jack and he replied that possession would not be given until he was paid for the improvements. He forbid me to place a trespass notice therefore at this island, I did not put up a notice.

Lease 260A Lewis Isl. There I found a niece of Miss Colquhoun, to whom I explained my errand, she did not commit herself in any way, except to say she understood the Dept. was willing to renew lease on an increased rental and I think they are willing to come to some reasonable arrangement. I placed a trespass notice on the Island.

Lease 260B Snyder Isl. No person living on this

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island, therefore, I could only place thereon a trespass notice.

Lease 256 - Cornwall Isl. I found Mrs. Easterbrooks at home, explained the purpose of my call and she stated I would have to see her husband, that he was in Cornwall and possibly would not return for some hours; I also placed a trespass notice on the farm.

My expense account will go forward by early mail.

Your obedient servant,
F.X.Taillon,
Agent.

J.D.McLean, Sec.
Ottawa, Ont.

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#233800

1st December, 1920.

Memorandum:

Hon.Sir James Lougheed,

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"We should consider leases extinguished at the expiration of the first term in each case as per decision of former Superintendent General, and where continued possession is insisted upon by lessee, we should take possession adopting legal process if necessary."

In pursuance of this decision the Department instructed the Indian Agent to take possession of the islands in question, and I am attaching hereto his report in the matter, which shows that the lessees are not disposed to give up possession and that litigation is inevitable.

In July last Mr. Hodge, executor of the Colquhoun estate, the lessees of two of the islands with his Solicitor, Colonel R.Smith, K.C., of Cornwall, called at the Department with reference to these leases, and it was suggested that a joint request should be submitted from all the lessees regarding the determination of their rights, as well as those of the Department, by reference to the Exchequer Court, but this suggestion has not yet been fully carried out. On the 19th ultimo the Department received a

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If the former Superintendent General's direction be carried out to take legal process, if necessary, to obtain possession of the said islands, such action it appears might properly be taken under the provisions of Section 37A of the Indian Act for the recovery of possession of reserves withheld or adversely occupied, and I beg to recommend that this matter be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice with instructions to take such proceedings as may be necessary to secure possession of the lands in question.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Sirs:--

re COLQUHOUN ISLANDS.

As suggested at the interview, which Mr. Hodge and myself had sometime ago I have seen Mr. G. I. Gogo, representing Mr. Easterbrooke, the Lessee on Cornwall Island, and Mr. G. A, Stiles representing Mr. Jack of Hamilton's Island; and we have agreed that so far as these 3 parties are concerned the matter be referred to Mr. Justice Cassels of the Exchequer Court. We think that an action might be commenced against the 3 parties and that all 3 could be decided together.

As I suggested when there I think the expenses should be born in any case by the Department because these parties are all occupying under the terms of Leases which if valid gives them a right to continue to occupy and under which they purchased in good faith.

Yours truly,

RS/ML.

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Belleville, Ont. December 2nd, 1920.
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your letter of November the 12th, 1920, relative to Cornwall Island, we note what you say in reference to the joint request to be submitted by the Lessees, dealing with their rights as well as those of the Department to the Exchequer Court. If we can be of any assistance in the matter we are at the service of the Department, as we would very much like to have something to say in regard to the extraordinary nature of the Lease given by the Chiefs of the St. Regis Tribe many years ago.

Your obedient servants,

Porter Butler & Payne

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

26th November, 1919.

Memorandum:

Hon. Mr. Meighen,

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The Iroquois of St. Regis band of Indians occupy a tract of land in the Township of Dundee, in the County of Huntingdon, Quebec, and certain islands in the River St. Lawrence at Cornwall, some of which are in the Province of Ontario, held under Royal Proclamation of 1763, as a part of the hunting grounds of the Iroquois, which were in their possession at the time of French rule in this country.

In the year 1817 and subsequent years the Chiefs of the St. Regis band of Indians issued leases to whites covering Islands in the St. Lawrence, for ninety-nine year terms, renewable up to the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, at very small annual rentals.

In the year 1887 a Commission consisting of the Hon. Mr. Justice Burbidge, the Hon. W.W.Lynch, M.P.P., and A.Dingman, Esq., was appointed with a view of determining and adjusting the respective rights of the Indians and settlers in lands in the said Township of Dundee occupied under leases which had then expired. In the report of the above Commissioners, it was submitted among other things that the said leases were emphyteutic; that those the term of which extended beyond ninety-nine years must be limited to that period, and that the lessees were entitled in any settlement which might be made to have the additional value which their improvements had given to their respective lots taken into account. The result was that the Indians surrendered their interest in these lands in consideration of the payment of a small sum per acre. The question of the leased Islands in the St. Lawrence coming to an issue in 1901, the then Superintendent General, Sir Clifford Sifton, directed as follows:-

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"There are two sets of leases - one comprised in the Dundee reference, and the other comprising the leased islands of the St. Regis band in the River St. Lawrence.

The leases in no way differ in principle. The Dundee leases were before the Dundee Commission and the Commission found that the leases should be upheld, but that where provision for renewal beyond 99 years existed, this provision should not be acted upon - in other words, that the leases should be held valid but should be held to expire at the end of 99 years in each case. There is not the least ground for distinguishing the island leases from the Dundee leases, and therefore there is no ground for suggesting that if the island leases had been before the Commission the finding in regard to them would have differed from the finding in regard to the Dundee leases. .. .. ..

The islands for which leases have already fallen in will be allowed to be located under the direction of the Council. The others, except Stanley Island, for which there was a special surrender, will be treated similarly as fast as they fall in."

Following this direction by the then Superintendent General, the Indians were advised by the Department that these leases would not be renewed but that the lands would be available for the Indians at the expiration of the original term of each lease.

I attach hereto a statement showing the leases in question the first ninety-nine year term of which has expired or will expire in the near future, and I also attach a copy of the lease issued for Thompson or St. John's Big Island, which lease is now held by Mr. McMaster, a member of the British House of Commons.

The question as to the liability of the Department to renew Mr. McMaster's lease according to the terms thereof, and the other similar leases, was referred to the Department of Justice for an opinion. Attached hereto will be found a copy of the opinion of the Department of Justice, dated the 15th July, 1915, and also a copy of an opinion in the same matter, dated the 28th September, 1916. It would appear from these opinions that the Department is under no obligation to renew these leases, but that in view of all the circumstances of the case it might be fair and consistent for the Department to do so.

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In pursuance of these opinions a letter was sent to each of the lessees, stating that we were advised that there was no obligation on the part of the Government to renew these leases but that the question of the issue of new leases to the various lessees for such rental and other terms, as might be considered satisfactory, would be submitted to the Indians, if the lessees were favourably disposed to such a course. With a view of this proposal being acted upon the Department had the various parcels of land valued and the present annual rental estimated, a statement as to which is attached hereto. The lessees of two parcels replied that they were favourably disposed to the proposition, two made offers which were considered altogether unsatisfactory, one made no reply, and the other, Mr. McMaster, absolutely refused to consider the proposal of the Department.

In view of the fact that the right of the Indian chiefs to grant these leases in the first place and the obligation of the Government to renew them, is doubtful, that the rental stated in the various leases is so small as to be out of all proportion to the present value and that the Indians are unalterably opposed to the granting of any renewals, I do not see how the Government could properly grant renewals, unless, and until such obligation is determined by a judgment of the Court. I therefore beg to submit the question as to whether we should take forcible possession of these lands which would no doubt result in some lessee bringing an action against the Government to have his rights determined, or whether the Department should refer the matter to the Exchequer Court as provided by Section 38, Chapter 140, R.S.C.

In view of the fact that the Government has recognized these leases and has consented to assignments of the same from time to time until nearing the end of the term of ninety-nine years, and then calls in question the right of the tenants to renewals according to the terms of the lease, I should think it would be proper for the Government to take the necessary proceedings rather than to expect or compel a tenant to bring action against the Government to have his rights determined.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Section 38, Chapter 140, R.S.C.

How claim against the Crown may be proceeded with.

38. Any claim against the Crown may be prosecuted by petition of right, or may be referred to the Court by the head of the department in connection with the administration of which the claim arises.

If claim referred.

2. If any such claim is so referred no fiat shall be given on any petition of right in respect thereof. 50-51 V., c.16, S.23.

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STATEMENT SHOWING LESSEES AND ISLANDS THE FIRST NINETY-NINE YEAR TERM OF WHICH HAS EXPIRED OR WILL EXPIRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

LEASE NO.	LESSEE.	ISLAND.	ACREAGE.	RENTAL PER ANNUM	TERM	
239	✓Donald McMaster	Thompson ✓ Due	180	$10.00	99 yrs. from 17 May, 1817	Renewable for 999 yrs.
248	✓Merritt A. Cleveland	Duck ✓ Ont	10	3.00	99 yrs. from 4 Oct. 1917	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
253	✓Thomas Jack	Hamilton's or Thomas ✓ Ont	100	20.00	99 yrs. from 21 June, 1819	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
256	✓ Edward Esterbrookes	Cornwall Ont	200	10.0	99 yrs. from 10 Mch. 1821	Renewable for 999 yrs.
257	✓ Merritt A. Cleveland	Drummond ✓ Ont	53	7.5	99 yrs. from 10 Oct. 1817	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
260 A	✓ William Colquhoun	Lewis ✓ Ont	60	14.00	99 yrs. from 15 Mch. 1821	Renewable for 999 yrs.
260 B	✓ Mrs. Walter Colquhoun	Snyder ✓ Ont	40	4.00	99 yrs. from 8 Oct. 1817	Renewable for 1,000 yrs.
281	✓ Price McKinney	Sheep ✓ Ont	20	2.0	99 yrs. from 2 Oct. 1817	Renewable for 999 yrs.

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Ottawa, September 28th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have had under further consideration the question of renewal of Mr. Macmaster's lease in view of the representations submitted, and I see that there is another island called Dorn's or Merkley's Island, the lease of which is held by Mr. Price McKinney, which seems to be very much in the same position. I do not suppose that there is any obligation imposed upon the Government to renew these leases, but I see that, according to the report of the Dundee Indian Commission, the occupancy of the Dundee islands was vested in the Indians, that they were recognized as occupants by the Government of Canada; that at least since 1819 they have been considered the proprietors of these lands by the acquiescence of the Government, in becoming parties to, and approving of, the leases granted by the Indians, and by the acceptance for them of the rent therefor; that the legislature of Lower Canada and the Parliament, as well of the former Province of Canada as that of the Dominion of Canada, have at various times recognized the validity of their title thereto, and that it would be exceedingly impolitic and unwise, not to say unjust, at this day, to put in question, or to raise a doubt as to the validity of their ownership, except so far as by their own acts and consent they have parted with the same.

These leases were granted by certain Indian chiefs, and obviously it would be very inconvenient, if not impossible, for the lessees to obtain renewals from the Indians executed in the manner in which the original leases were executed or by the like authority. The lessees are therefore looking to the Government for renewals, or perhaps because the Government is the only authority to which they can apply. It appears, moreover, as I understand the files, that your department has recognized the leases as subsisting conveyances affecting the title, and received the rents which presumably have gone to the benefit of the Indians, and I think it is very doubtful indeed, in so far as the lands are situated within Quebec, that the legislation of the province was intended to affect the rights of renewal which were vested at the time when the legislation was passed. I see, moreover, according to Mr. Sifton's

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
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memorandum of 24th June, 1901, that he directed that there should be no interference with the possession of the lessees, although it is not clear as to whether he would disturb them at the end of 99 years or not.

In these circumstances the question which I suggest is whether it would not be fair and just that, as to those lessees whose leases have been admitted or recognized, the Government should renew these leases according to their terms, subject of course to apt provision to exclude any implication of title to renew.

I do not know how it would affect your relations with the Indians, or what the objections may be, but it occurs to me, on looking over the papers, so far as I have had time to examine them, that renewal of the leases might be a fair and consistent proceeding on the part of the Government, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

As you may wish to refer to your files when writing me in reply, I am sending them herewith.

Yours faithfully,
E.L.Newcombe,

D.M.J.

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Ottawa,15th July,1915

Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st May last - F.233800 - in which you request to be advised as to the legal position of your Department in connection with renewals of leases of lands in the River St. Lawrence made by certain members of the St. Regis band. One of the leases which Mr. Donald MacMaster has asked to have renewed is dated 17th May, 1817, and is for a term of 99 years with terms of renewal up to 999 years under a specified penalty. This lease expires on the 17th May next and Mr. MacMaster now requests a renewal or payment of the penalty provided by the lease.

In reply I beg to state that in my opinion the Crown is under no obligation to have the lease renewed, and I do not think the lessee can succeed in establishing a legal claim either to a renewal or to enforce the penalty against the Crown, and as to the Indians I suggest that the claimant be left to establish his claim. In expressing the above views I make no distinction between leases providing for a penalty and those without such a provision, and as to whether the lands leased are in the Province of Quebec or in the Province of Ontario. I may add, however, that in the Province of Quebec such leases are emphyteutic, and under a provision of the Code they end at the expiration of 99 years whether or not a longer term has been stipulated for, subject to a question as to whether the local legislation is intended to apply to existing leases.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E.L.Newcombe,
Deputy Minister of Justice,

The Deputy
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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This Indenture made at Charlottenburgh the seventeenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen,

Between Joseph Onanero, Thomas Oyeawash, Michell Onyennes, Joe Tarteroga, Micheas Tasenontea, Alexis Tauntaearera, Joseph Sarahowan, Joe Tarharattice, Joe Tawanchewae & Oroth Totoquash, Chiefs and others of the tribe of Indians called St. Regis Indians, or Iroquois, acknowledged and considered as the loyal subjects and adherents of the British Government of the one part and David Thompson of Charlottenburgh in the Eastern District of the Province of Upper Canada, Esquire, of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds of lawful money of the said Province to them in hand paid by the said David Thompson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as also of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part and behalf of the said David Thompson his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to be paid, kept and performed, have demised, granted and to farm let and by these presents do demise, grant and to farm let unto the said David Thompson, his heirs and assigns, All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being contained in a certain Island in the River St. Lawrence, commonly called and known by the name and description of St. Johns Big Island and lying wholly or in greater part opposite to the township of Charlottenburgh in the said Eastern District, together with all houses, out houses, woods and waters thereon erected lying and being, and All and Singular, the rights, privileges and appurtena

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to the said Island belonging or in any wise appertaining, To Have and To Hold the said Island and all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said David Thompson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, from the day of the date of these presents for and during and unto the full end and term of ninety-nine years, thence next ensuing, Yielding and Paying therefor yearly and every year during the said term on the tenth day of February the sum of Two pounds & ten shillings of like lawful money as aforesaid to be paid to the said party of the first part or their agent or successors if lawfully demanded, And the said party of the first part for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and successors do hereby covenant, grant, and agree to and with the said David Thompson, his heirs, and assigns under the penalty of Five thousand pounds sterling that they the said party of the first part, their heirs or successors at the expiration of the said term of ninety-nine years shall and will renew, make, sign, seal and deliver, to the said David Thompson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns a legal or lawful lease for a further period or term of ninety-nine years under the same terms and yielding the same rents as is hereby covenanted and agreed by the said David Thompson to be given and paid for the premises hereby demised and leased to him as aforesaid or intended so to be. And it is hereby further covenanted, granted and agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or successors that if no owner or proprietor shall be forthcoming or can be found to give a further lease of said premises for a fu r-ther period of ninety-nine years, then & in such case that

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these presents and the term of years hereby granted and leased shall be and continue in force for and during and unto the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, thence next ensuing, and it is hereby declared and agreed that in such case the said David Thompson, his heirs, assigns or successors shall and may occupy, possess and enjoy all and singular the said premises hereby leased with their appurtenances for and during and unto the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years thence next ensuing as aforesaid without the let, trouble, hindrance, molestation, interruption, eviction or denial of any person or persons whatever.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

In presence of)
(sgd) Isaac Le Clair)
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" Baptist Le Clair

(sgd) David Thompson.

True Copy-
(sgd) Walter Colquhoun,
Agent.

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Agents Report

copy-233800

St. Regis, Que.,
July 13, 1920.

Sir,

Referring to yours of June 28th ultimo #233800, relative to certain leases of islands in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to report thereon as follows:-

Today accompanied by James Hemlock, we proceeded to Prescott, Ont., where we secured a motor and went, first, to Drummond then Duck Island.

Lease 257 Drummond Island - no person living there - on, placed trespass notice; there are cattle on this island but after asking three or four persons could not ascertain to whom they belonged.

Lease 248 Duck Island, no one living thereon, placed trespass notice.

On Friday July 9th, I visited the other islands.

Lease #239 Thompson Island found a family of Camerons, tenants of Donald McMaster, I told Leander Cameron, I was there to take possession of the island and he stated, "You will have to see him (Donald McMaster) about it." I then placed a trespass notice.

Lease #253 - Hamiltons Isle .

I explained my mission to Mr. Jack and he replied that possession would not be given until he was paid for the improvements. He forbid me to place a trespass notice therefore at this island, I did not put up a notice.

Lease 260A Lewis Isl. There I found a niece of Miss Colquhoun, to whom I explained my errand, she did not commit herself in any way, except to say she understood the Dept. was willing to renew lease on an increased rental and I think they are willing to come to some reasonable arrangement. I placed a trespass notice on the Island.

Lease 260B Snyder Isl. No person living on this

island

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island, therefore, I could only place thereon a trespass notice.

Lease 256 - Cornwall Isl. I found Mrs. Easterbrooks at home, explained the purpose of my call and she stated I would have to see her husband, that he was in Cornwall and possibly would not return for some hours; I also placed a trespass notice on the farm.

My expense account will go forward by early mail.

Your obedient servant,
F.E.Taillon,
Agent.

J.D.McLean, Sec.
Ottawa, Ont.

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13th December, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith file No.233800 and to refer you to memorandum of the 1st instant to the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, and to the memorandum of the 26th November, 1919, to the Honourable Mr. Meighen, and to copies of documents attached thereto. It is proposed to recover, if possible, possession of the various parcels of land referred to, and it is desired that you take such proceedings as may be necessary in the matter. I shall be glad to confer with you with regard to the proposed proceedings if any further information is required.

Yours truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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Rec[illegible]s Branch,

File 233800 sent to
Justice Department on the
13th Dec., 1920.

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CABLE A[DDRESS] "CLAI[M]
PHON[E]

Ottawa, February

Sirs,-

In reply to your inquiry this day regarding the islands claimed by your band and now held under leases which were granted many years ago, I beg to say that the Department of Justice has been instructed to take action in the courts to decide the question as to whether the present lessees can be compelled to give up the leases and the lands covered thereby restored to the Indians.

I may say that until the court decides this question the Indians should in no way interfere with the present occupants or endeavour in any way to take possession of the islands.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

Loran Jocko and other Indians
of St.Regis.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC

211 Booth Bldg., Sparks St.

OTTAWA, March 4 1921

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J.D.McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Sir;- 61-33

Re St. Lawrence Islands.

I have in my office in connection with the above Islands, Indian Department File 233800 on which there is a copy of a lease dated 4th October 1817 to Ezra Adams of Duck Island and also a copy of a lease dated 17th May 1917 to David Thompson of St. Johns Big Island (Thompson Island).

No copy of the leases for Hamilton, Drummond, Cornwall, Lewis or Snyder Islands are on the file, nor is there anything on the file to show the transfer of the original leases of these Islands to the present lessees.

I note on the back of the file the following references ;"see files Nos.9468 and 87659".I would be very much obliged indeed if you would be good enough to furnish me with all the files in the Department relating to these Islands.

You are probably aware that the Honourable Mr. MacMaster, who is the lessee of the Thompson Island, claims that he holds that Island under a special agreement with the Department entered into more than

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 16th March 1921

Mr Orr

Mr Orr

The Dr said to Dallas Mr Sinclair Dept. The Indian Dept. has advised by phone that Mr. Sinclair has looking into question

Jon Lean
1st April 1921

The Law Clerk phoned the Justice Dept. to arrange us a letter advising as to whether Mr Sinclair employed to advise in regard to proceedings to recover possession of Islands. As soon as that letter is read you can then consult with Mr Scott as to files &c to be sent Mr Sinclair

Jon Lean

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233,800/Ty.

Ottawa, April 1, 1921.

Sir,-

In compliance with request from the Department of Justice, I beg to inclose the following files in regard to leases of islands in the St. Lawrence River, namely:- 10,367 - 8336 - 9468/1 - 4436/2 and 87,659. (Y 233800)

I am also inclosing copies of leases of islands, of the following numbers:- 253, 256, 260A and 260B.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

R. V. Sinclair, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Booth Building,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 10, 1921.

Sir,-

I inclose for your information copy of a letter this day handed to Loran Jocko and other Indians of St.Regis, regarding the islands under long leases which they have been urging the Department to have restored to them.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

F.E.Taillon,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St.Regis,P.Q.

Enc.

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OTTAWA, April 1, 1921

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J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing the following files in regard to leases of islands in the St. Lawrence River namely;
10,367- 8356- 9468/1- 4436/2 - and 87, 659, also copies of leases of islands, of the following numbers, 253, 256, 260A and 260B.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R V Sinclair

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A.M.C.

OTTAWA, 5th April, 1921

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Re St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,

Our agent, Mr. R. V. Sinclair, K.C., has asked for an advance of $200.00 on account of fees and disbursements herein. I shall be pleased, therefore, if you will hand to Mr. Sinclair a cheque for the above amount as an accountable advance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

a/c 46

Payable 337

To be repaid to a/c 46 when Vote is available

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Notaries Public, Etc.
E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. E. J. Butler
Chas. A. Payne.

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Offices—Robertson Block, 219 Front Street.
Solicitors for the Union Bank of Canada.

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Belleville, Ont. May 12, 1921.
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The Honourable The Minister of the Interior,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Honoured Sir;- Re St. Regis Indians.

We enclose you herewith a Resolution passed by the Indian Council of St. Regis, dealing especially with the Leases to white people on Cornwall Island. You will notice that apparently by the Resolution there has been more or less difficulty in dealing with the old Leases particularly a Lease to Easterbrook. This Lease was apparently originally given in 1821 to one, Solomon Y. Chesley, and they have assumed to convey the lands by will, and otherwise deal with the property as if they were the owner which has occasioned considerable disaffection to the Band. By some manner of means the present occupants and their predecessors under the document of Lease were able to get registration of the documents in the Registry Office at Cornwall, but all these registrations are in our opinion void.

Will you be good enough to advise us what action the Government will take with a view to carrying out the request of this Band?

Yours truly,

Enclosure.

EJB/MF

Porter Butler Payne

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ST. REGIS BAND OF INDIANS (CANADIAN)

A Special Meeting of the six Chiefs of the St. Regis Band of Indians (Canadian) being all the Chiefs of said band having Tribal Government over said St. Regis Band of Indians was duly convened and held at the Village of St. Regis in Huntingdon County in the Province of Quebec this Ninth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the following resolution was at such meeting unanimously adopted;-

In reference to alleged leases or rights of occupancy of any and all Islands, and real estate belonging to or held in trust for the benefit of said St. Regis Band or the members thereof, we again repudiate and denounce such leases and rights and alleged rights of occupancy to or by any person or persons who are not Indians.

We again affirm and declare that if any such leases or alleged rights of occupancy were ever at any time made or given, or attempted to be made or given by any Chief or Chiefs in the name or on behalf of the said St. Regis Band of Indians or the predecessors of such Band to any person or persons not Indians, that such leases or alleged rights of occupancy were made and given unlawfully and illegally and without any authority and were and at all times have been of no effect, and are now and of right should be of no effect; and this declaration applies equally to any renewal or renewals or attempted renewal or renewals of all such holdings or leases, they being made or attempted to be made - if any such were made as a fact - without any jurisdiction or authority on the part of those who made them.

And, without in any way recognizing any such alleged holdings or leases or any renewals of any of them, and affirming and asserting that the same are now and have always been void and of no effect, we the said six Chiefs, being all the Chiefs having Tribal Government over the lands and property of said St.

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Regis Band hereby cancel and annul all such leases and holdings held by or made to any person who is not an Indian.

And, having carefully considered the questions involved, we are of the continued firm opinion and it is our re-affirmed judgment that in the interests of the said Band, and in the interests of all others who are not Indians, and in the interests of the public, and in the interest of the peace and welfare of the said Band and of the public, and in the interest of the Government of Canada that all leases or alleged leases or rights or alleged rights of occupancy heretofore made of any property, Islands, or real estate located within the territory of said St. Regis Band of Indians, or within any territory which is held by the Government of Canada in trust or for the benefit of said St. Regis Band of Indians, or the members of such Band, should be forthwith cancelled and annuled and such property, Islands and real estate vacated by any and all persons who are not Indians, and the same placed in the possession and occupancy of the St. Regis Band of Indians and the members thereof; we again affirm and declare that it is against and is detrimental to public policy to have any of such property, Islands or real estate in the possession or occupancy of any person or persons other than said Band of Indians.

Further resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the Government of Canada.

Witness

Thomas W. Martin

Saro - Tehanonsaronwe
(Chief Charlie Leof)
Sakzarie Katsienhaien
(Chief Francis David)
Tier - Onwakerha
(Chief PETER D. DAVID)
Saro Teierenhakwente
(Chief Charlie Benedict)
Wishe Onwaniaieni
(Chief Mitchell Johnson)
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Chief Louis David

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233800

May 17th. 1921.

Gentlemen,

I have your communication of the 12th. instant enclosing a resolution passed by the alleged chiefs of the St. Regis band regarding leases of certain portions of the reserve.

I wish to state for your information that the Indians who have signed this resolution are not recognized by the Department as chiefs as they have not been elected as provided for by the Indian Act.

These emphyteutic leases are now under consideration by the Department and it is proposed that we will seek a judicial decision in the matter.

Yours very truly,

D C Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Messrs. Porter, Butler & Payne,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Belleville, Ont.

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16th May 21

Dear

This refers to the old Leases on St Ryes Reserve. Now in the hands of Mr Sinclair under instructions from Justice Dept

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Z. A. LASH, President. GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

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Send the following message, subject to the above Terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, June 7, 1921.

G. I. Gogo,
Barrister,
Cornwall, Ont.

Police officer being sent to Cornwall and will call upon you

J.D.McLean

(Chg. Dept. I.A.)

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THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

OF CANADA INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

DOMINION COMMAND
CITIZEN BUILDING
OTTAWA
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P.O. BOX 384
PHONE Q 3263

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June 13th, 1921.

J.D. McLean Esq.,
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re- Benjamin Gray.
Prescott, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

The above noted ex-Canadian soldier has made enquiries through this Association concerning two Islands in the St. Lawrence River opposite Johnstown, Ontario. He informs me that a lease which has been held by another party on these Islands for a number of years, has expired.

Mr. Gray desires to know if his application for the leases of these Islands could be considered. He intends grazing beef-cattle on them. If you see fit to extend leasing privileges to him, your advice in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. C. Lapp

T.C. Lapp, for,
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, in regard to application of Benjamin Gray, an ex-Canadian soldier, for lease of islands in the River St. Lawrence, opposite Johnstown, Ont., I beg to say that the islands referred to belong to the St. Regis Band of Indians, and are not in the market for sale.

I may say that these islands are covered by leases issued many years ago; the question as to whether the lessees are entitled to renewal thereof has not as yet been determined.

In view of the above, the Department is not in a position to give favourable consideration to Mr. Gray's application.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

W. A. Orr.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

T. C. Lapp, Esq.,
Dominion Secretary, G. W. V. A.,
Citizen Building,
Ottawa.

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June 24th, 1921.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 30 1921

Your file 233,800Ty.

W.A. Orr, Esq.,
Lands & Timber Branch,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re- Benjamin Gray.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the application of the above noted ex-soldier for lease of islands in the River St. Lawrence, opposite Johnstown, Ont., I beg to point out that Mr. Gray does not desire to purchase the islands but wishes to undertake the lease of them. The lease until recently was held by a Mr. M.A. Cleveland, a Contractor on the St. Lawrence Canal. Up to two years ago, Cleveland used the land for pasturing cattle, taking the cattle on in the Spring and bringing them off in the Fall. During the past two years this has not been done and the farmers in the vicinity have been taking their own cattle on the islands and pasturing them without regard for any lease that may be held.

It would thus appear that Mr. Cleveland considers that his lease has terminated. If he is not making use of the islands in any way or paying rentals to the Department, I would ask that Mr. Gray's application be considered to cover any term of years that you may desire.

Yours truly,

T.C. Lapp

T.C. Lapp, for,
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

TCL/MM.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, in regard to application of Benjamin Gray, to lease islands in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to say that, even if Mr. Cleveland's term of lease has expired, the Department would not be in a position to grant any rights on these islands, as they are owned by the St. Regis Band of Indians, and this Band is entirely opposed to the granting of surrender in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, for leasing purposes, which would be required before the Department could take any action in regard to leasing.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

W. A. Orr.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

T. C. Lapp, Esq.,
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,
G. W. V. A.,
Citizen Building,
Ottawa.

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St Regis Seven nation reservation

July 12. 1921

Your Royal Highness

Governor Genral of Canada

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I write a few line to do to let you know my Troubles I was over to see you few weeks ago with the intention to hear from your very own words. These are the two articles I want to know who gave Power to these officer to enter the reservation without the consent of the Chiefs of St Regis they went freely around to the houses and search every thing. I had my 5 horses & cattle on the little island Snyder island west of Colquhon island of which W.A. orr told me in Feb 27 1918 the records of department do not show that there has been any Lease or disposition made of this island. That is one reason I Put my flock there it Belong to the indians of St Regis I have hopes that you are the man that can help iam in need i will depend on you i do not Want to go any farther if i can help it as you well know where my Protections demands indian rights the treatie made in June 27 1754

LANDS BRANCH JUL 28 1921

I Beg of you to look in this affair Closely I am not treated right it is going to far Beyond my Benifits Please answer right away and address to

Sub Chief John David indian
Hogansburgh
Franklin Co Ny Box 91

Excuse Bad writing i am an indian and cant make Big Words What would Be Proper to you highness.

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233,800-

Ottawa, 29th July, 1921-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant, addressed to the Governor General, I beg to say that any searching of houses recently made by a Dominion Policeman, was under the authority given him by the Department.

I may say that information as stated as to Snyder Island, was not given you by Mr. Orr, and you had no authority to place cattle on the Island.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Minister,

J. D. McLean.

Mr. John David,

Box 91,

Hoganesburgh,

N.Y.

U.S.A.

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New York State Indian Commission

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558823

Aug. 6, 1921

LANDS BRANCH
AUG 10 1921

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottowa, Quebec.

Gentlemen:

I am chairman of a commission authorized by the Legislature of the State of New York to inquire into and report the status of the American Indians residing in the State of New York

As you are aware there is a certain complication at St. Regis as that reservation extends into Canada. Quite frequently I hold meetings in St. Regis to discuss the affairs of the Indians and those residing in Canada attend the meetings. A few days ago, I was invited to discuss Indian affairs of the Indians residing in Canada. While there an Indian chief by the name of John David presented a claim against the Canadian government, growing out of his pasturing horses and cattele on an island known as Sky or Snyder's island located in St. Lawrence river and being part of the reservation.

On Feb. 27, 1918, your Mr. W. A. Orr wrote Chief David regarding a verbal inquiry as to Sky Island stating that the records of the Department do not show that there had been any lease or disposition made of this island. He, therefore, thinking that he had a perfect right to do so, placed his cattle and horses on the island. They were seized by government officials and placed in pound under the supervision and care of Levi Gadbois, Cornwall. Mr. Gadbois, in turn

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notified G. A.Watson, township clerk of the township of Charlottenburgh town of Williamstown, who then notified Chief David.

This matter took sometime as the letter went astray and by the time Chief David had the notice of the impounding of his stock, the same had been sold. He informs me that this stock was worth upwards of a thousand dollars and that they brought a very small amount of money.

I am writing you as an official of the State of New York and do so for the purpose of attempting to adjust this affair without making it necessary for this Indian to go into a long line of litigation. Under these circumstances will would you cooperate with me in attempting to adjust this matter in a fair and equitable way?

The facts as stated above may be incorrect as I have taken the word of some of the interested people and the correspondence. However, there is no occasion for any serious difference as to the facts to arise. I realize that sometimes the Indians are troublesome and not acquainted with the manner in which white men do business. Am also aware of the fact that sometimes they are unjustly treated..

I am anxious to see to it that justice is done and that the Indians can have no complaint with the treatment that they receive.

Shall await with anxiety your reply.

Very truly,

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Ottawa, August 10, 1921.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from the Hon. Edward A. Everett, Chairman New York State Indian Commission, in regard to a claim made by John David that horses and cattle which he had pasturing on Sky or Snyder Island were impounded and subsequently sold at a very small amount of money, much less than they were worth.

I have to request that you will be good enough to favour the Department with a full report in this matter as early as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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233,800.

Ottawa, August 10, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in regard to claim made by John David, a member of the St. Regis Band of Indians, growing out of his pasturing horses and cattle on Sky or Snyder Island.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no definite information in regard to the matter of seizure, and impounding of stock referred to, but is communicating with the local Indian Agent at St. Regis, with a view to having the matt er reported on.

I may say that the Department will go fully into this matter upon receipt from the local Agent of his report, and you may rest assured that every consideration will be extended David to which he may be found entitled.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. Edward A. Everett, Esq.,
Chairman, New York State Indian Commission,
Potsdam, N. Y.,
U. S. A.

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DEPT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

W.S.E.

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OTTAWA, 10th August, 1921.

B. 5005.

Re St. Regis Indians, St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,

In view of the voluminous files connected with this matter and the difficulty experienced in getting together the necessary information, Mr. Sinclair has been put to very work in connection with the preparation of the informations and has applied for a further advance of $150.00 on account. The informations have now been prepared and are ready to be filed at the end of the legal vacation, and from what I know of the work involved up to the present time I think Mr. Sinclair's request may reasonably be granted, and I should be glad, therefore, if you would let him have a further advance of $150.00, making $350.00 in all.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient s ervant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a .

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

St Regis, Que. 553215

August 17, 1921.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Replying to your of August 10th instant, #233,800 relative to cattle and horses belonging to John David which were sold at public auction some time ago, I have to inform you that this matter was handled through instructions given by the Depart- to Messrs Robertson and Grigon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The animals in question were placed upon Snyder Island held under Lease#260B in defiance of instructions given me by you, and which I not only made a public announcement in regard thereof but also advised David that there was to be no trespass or interference with any land held under lease until the question of the le -gality of the leases was settled: in face of these notices David placed his stock thereon and was instructed by the above named offi -cers to remove his cattle ,failing to do so the animals would be removed and empounded, to this David paid no attention, subsequently the animals were removed by the above named officers, empounded and following the statute for such cases, the stock was sold to the hig -est bidders, to pay for costs of removal and maintainence while empounded.

After the cattle were removed David and his wife called at the office regarding the removal of their cattle and I explained to them that they had on several occasions been notified to not place any cattle on the island in question, that the R.C.M.P. officer had also instructed them to remove their stock and that the only way for him to get his cattle was to pay the costs , he did not how -ever accept my suggestion, nor the advice offered him by lawyers or white men; he had decided to buck the Department and have his own way in the matter.

The only person to blame is David himself and if he is without these animals there should not be any assistance given him by the Department as he could have saved all this loss, had he act- upon the suggestions given him and not followed the advice of Gabriel of Oka, Que, Jocko of Cornwall Island and other Indian agi- tators who preach that the Department has no jurisdiction over the Indians and that they are anot amenable to the Law of the land.

It is to be regretted that David did not act otherwise and avoid this loss: as he is quite able to sustain the loss, I must recommend that no action be taken by the Department to recoup him for said loss.

For your own satisfaction and a more detailed report

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I would suggest you secure from Messrs Robertson and Grigon their views of the matter.

You stated your communication came from the Hon. Edward A. Everett, Chairman of the New York State Indian Commission, I beg to inform you that from reports received from Hogansburg, N.Y. this Assemblyman is looked upon as an agitator and is playing the part of a great Deliver who will do things for them that neither the Canadian nor Amerivan Governments can do: I may say that only a few weeks ago he spent the greator part of the day among the Thunderwater element here. Personally I feel that the Department Of Indian Affairs at Ottawa is quite capable of attending to its Indian problem without interference by outsiders.

May I ask to be favored with a copy of the reply you send the Honorable Mr Everett.

J.D.McLean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

F. B. Taillon
Agent.

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St. Regis, Que.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Letter

September 13, 1921.

560170

Sir,—

One B. Grey of Prescott Ont called at this office today desiring to lease Drummond Island situate a few miles below Prescott, formerly under lease to M.A.Clevland.

Mr Gray is an exmember of the C.E.F. and is anxious to secure this Island for a term of years, not less than five but would rather have it for ten years i possible.

Unless you are able to negotiate a lease for this Island without the consent of the Band, it will be out of the question to secure their sanction, as they refuse to lease any more land until the validity of certain leases are disposed of by the courts.

J.D.McLean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
F. E. Tailon
Agent.

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St. Regis, Que.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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September 13, 1921.

560168

Sir,—

I have just been informed that Drummond Island, formerly held under lease #257 and which has expired, is being used by farmers in that vicinity for pasture and that at the moment there are upon said island over one hundred head of cattle: such being the case, would it not be wise for the Department to have some one visit Prescott and secure pasturage from the owners for these cattle before their removal; if there are the number stated thereon, a nice revenue could be made for the Band.

J.D.McLean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
F. E. Taillon
Agent.

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233,800.

Ottawa, September 16, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letters of the 13th instant, in regard to Drummond Island, I beg to say that you should proceed to Prescott and collect from the parties who have cattle on this Island, whatever you may consider a fair and reasonable charge therefor, and forward same to the Department, to be placed to the credit of Band funds.

As you are aware, the Department is not in a position to consider the question of leasing of this Island.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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St Regis, Que.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 5. 1921.

Sir,—

Complying with instructions contained in your letter of September 16th ultimo #233,800 in regard to Drummond Island, I proceeded to Prescott and succeded in collecting pasturage fees from those who ha cattle on the Island, as follows:-

R.W.Scott	$5.00
T.A.Huton	$8.00
A. Grey	$18.00
J.Finnegan	$ 6.00
G.Henry	$$5.00
T.Burns	$ 5.00
L.Sutton	$ 6.00
F.Bowen	$27.00
F.Bowen	$12.50
T.Roche	$ 7.00
A.Millar	$31.00
E.Fisher	$ 3.00
	$133.50

which you will herein find enclosed.

There still remains unpaid by George Bass the sum of $15.00 which he has promised to transmit within a few days.

Drummond Island can for pasturage purposes yeild an annual income from $90.00 to $140.00 easily as all the farmers upon whom I called are anxious to place cattle there next season; I would recommend taht they should be allowed to do so as thereby I think a better income can be had for the Band that by renting the Island: kindly let me have your opinion so that I may notify some of those who made inquires for next yea

Herewith you will find my expense account.

Your obedient servant,

F. E. Taylor
Agent.

J.D.Mclean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont

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233,800/Ty.

Ottawa, October 11, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, remitting $133.50 collected as pasturage fees for cattle on Drummond Island during the past season, I have to state that this sum has been placed to the credit of the Band.

In regard to your proposal that the owners of cattle should be allowed to pasture them on the island next season, and asking for advice in the matter as some farmers are now inquiring about pasture for next season, I have to request that you will be good enough to report as to what rate per head you would recommend should be charged for the privilege. ~~You will also advise as to whether the Indians are favourable to the proposition.~~

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. Mac Kenzie

Actg. Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.E.K.

AFM

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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St Regis, Que.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 12, 1921.

561432

Sir,—

Replying to yours of the 11th instant, #233,800/Ty, regarding the question of what rate per head should be charged for pasturage rights on Drummond Island next season, and, in making this recommend I am being guided by the prevailing rates in Prescott and vicinity Viz:- That colts and horses be charged $5.00 each, cows and heifers $3.00 each, which I consider to be a fair fee to charge.

J.D.McLean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
F. C. Taillon
Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs

File No. 233,800/ty.

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, October 24, 1921.

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

With reference to letter of the 12th instant, from Mr. Agent F. E. Taillon, of St. Regis, Que., in regard to the question of farmers using Drummond Island in the River St. Lawrence for pasture, I beg to state that according to the Agent's letter of the 13th September last, there were then over 100 head of cattle on the island. The Agent was requested in letter of the 16th ultimo, to collect from the parties owning the cattle whatever he might consider fair for the pasturage. In reply, he forwarded $133.50, collected from twelve persons who had cattle on the island the past season, and stated that an annual income of from $90 to $140 might be realized for pasturage on this island, and recommended that the owners of cattle be allowed to pasture cattle there next year, as a better income could be had for the Indians this way than by renting the island. He further stated that the farmers were pressing for an answer now so as to be able to make arrangements for next season, and recommended that a charge be made for horses and colts of $5.00 each, and for cows and heifers of $3.00 each for the season.

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As this island is not now under lease, the Agent's proposal seems to be a good one, and I would respectfully recommend that his suggestions be acted upon.

N. B. Kennedy

Acting Officer in Charge.

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233,800/Ty.

Ottawa, October 27, 1921.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, with further reference to the question of farmers using Drummond Island for pasturage, I have to inform you that arrangements may be made with the applicants for pasturage at the rate suggested by you, namely, $5.00 each for horses and colts and $3.00 each for cows and heifers for next season, payable in advance.

It will be your duty to have these fees collected promptly as the animals are brought on to the island, and forward the same to the Department to be placed to the credit of the Band funds.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St.Regis, Que.

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Jess Debo
Cornwall R.
Island
Ont
Oct 20th 1921

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561768

Sir,

Just line or two in regard to the lease of land or Islands of this St Regis Band of Indains.

I would like or please to send me a copy of that lease business Which I know nothing about.

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I am in the insurance business. And While traveling from house to house I would get that told me.

They held an meeting last Tuesday and they said that I was the one that leaned the Island.

Forane Jacko told me me that he seen it at the department.

It is realy hurting my business also for the company that I am in engaged with.

This all your

Your Truely

From Jess Debo

Cornwall

Island

Ont

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233,800 tp.

E.K.D.

Ottawa, November 10, 1921.

Sir:-

In reply to your enquiry regarding the islands claimed by the St.Regis Band and now held under leases which were granted many years ago, I have to say that the Department of Justice has been instructed to take action in the courts to decide the question as to whether the present lessees can be compelled to give up the leases and the lands covered thereby restored to the Indians.

I may say that until the court decides this question the Indians should in no way interfere with the present occupants or endeavour in any way to take possession of the islands.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Mr. Jess Debo,
Cornwall Island,
Ontario.

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JOHN C. TULLOCH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATT'Y FOR OGDENSBURG SAVINGS AND LOAN ASS'N.
76 FORD ST.

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OGDENSBURG, N. Y. March 6, 1922

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Canada.

366600

Dear Sirs:- Would it be possible for you to send me a description of the Islands in the St. Lawrence River set apart for the use of the Indians.

Very respectfully yours,

JG

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233,800 Ty.

EXD

Ottawa, March 10th, 1922.

Sir:-

EXD

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6th instant requesting to be furnished with description of the Islands in the St. Lawrence River set apart for the use of the Indians, and regret to have to advise that we are not in a position to furnish information desired.

Your obedient servant,

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

John C. Tulloch, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
76 Ford St.,
OGDENSBURG, N. Y.
U. S. A.

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Department of Justice,

Dr. To- R.V.Sinclair,K.C.

The King vs. Jack.

1921-	Retainer,	100.00	
July 20-	Lr. to Mr.Stiles re title to Stanley Island, spl.	$ 1.00	.03
22-	Lr. in reply,		
	Institution of action,	20.00	
	Pleadings,	30.00	
25-	Long letter to Mr.Stiles re title,	5.00	.03
	Agent preparing Solicitor's Abstract,	5.00	
	Lr. from Agent forwarding,	.50	.03
	Drawing information,		
	Fee settling,	10.00	
	Lr. to Department with copy for printing,	.50	
Aug. 27-	Recd.printed information and copies from Department of Justice,		
Sept.23-	Lr. acknowledging,	.50	.03
	Lr.from Agent with information asked for,	.50	.03
Oct.14-	Attg.to file information - pd.	.50	2.00
	Attg.to bespeak and for office copy, - pd,	1.00	2.00
15-	Lr.to Mr.Stiles with,	.50	.06
16-	Lr.from Mr.Stiles returning information with order of service,		
	Lr.ackg,	.50	.03
Nov. 9-	Recd.lr. from Mr.Stiles asking extension of time for filing defence,		
	Lr.in reply,	.50	.03
1922-			
Mch 31-	Lr.to Mr.Stiles asking him to file Defence,	.50	.03
	Lr.in reply,		
		172.50	4.30
		4.30	
		176.50.	

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Department of Justice,

Dr. To-

R.V.Sinclair,K.C.

The King vs. MacMaster.

1921-	Retainer,	$ 100.00	
April 29-	For institution of action,	20.00	
	Pleadings,	30.00	
June 1-	Lr.to Agent as to position of Sir John's Big Island, with reference to Inter-provinsial Boundary,	1.00	.03
	Lr. to Registrar, Beauharnois, to enquire if lease registered,	1.00	.03
	Lr.to Registrar, Huntingdon, to enquire if lease registered,	1.00	.03
7-	Recd.lr.from Reg'r, Huntingdon,		
	Lr. ackg,	.50	.03
8-	Retlerrto Reg'r, Beauharnois, asking for reply,	.50	.03
10-	Recd.reply from Reg'r, Beauharnois,		
	Lr. ackg,	.50	.03
11-	Lr.to Agent to ascertain if lease registered in County to which Township of Charlottenburg is attached,	.50	.03
21-	Recd.spl lr.from Agent in reply to mine of 11th inst.		
	Lr.ackg, spl.	1.00	.03
	Int.with the Dominion Geographer, as to the position of this island,	10.00	
July 20-	Spl.lr to Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec, as to boundary between Ontario and Quebec, in Lake Francis,	1.00	.03
	Cd fd-	167.00	.27

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	Brought fd-	167.00	.27
July 20-	Spl.lr. to Dom.Geographer re same,	1.00	
21-	Spl.lr.to Crown Lands Dept., Toronto, re same,	1.00	.03
23-	Recd.reply & map from Dept. of Crown Lands, Toronto,		
	Recd.reply from Commr.Crown Lands, Quebec,		
Aug.11-	Lr.from Agent to Dept.for information,	.50	.03
12-	Lr.from Agent to Agents at Alexandria for information,	.50	.03
16-	Recd lr.from Agent advg. of receipt of lr.from Dept.,	.50	.03
17-	Lr.ackg,	.50	.03
30-	Special lr. to Sir Donald MacMaster,	1.00	..05
Sept.12-	Recd.lr.from Mr.G.A.Campbell, Solicitor for Sir Donald MacMaster,		
	Spl.letter in reply,	1.00	.03
17-	Lr.from Mr.G.A.Campbell in reply,		
24-	Lr.from Mr.G.A.Campbell,		
26-	Lr.ackg,	.50	.03
	Recd.lr. from Sir Donald MacMaster,		
	Lr.ackg,	.50	.03
	Dg.information,		
	Fee settling,	10.00	
Oct.18-	Lr.to Dept.of Justice enclosing information, for printing,	.50	
Dec.1-	Havg recd.information & copy from Justice Department,		
	Attg.to file & pd,	.50	2.00
	Cd fd-	185.00	2.56

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The King V.MacMaster.

Brought fd-		185.00	2.56
Dec.1-	Attg.to bespeak & for office copy & pd,	1.00	2.00
	Instrs.to apply for order for service out of jurisdiction,		
	Dg. affidavit & copy and attg. to swear & pd,		.20
	Dg.order & 2 copies & attg.to apply,		
	Fee --- paid,	25.00	1.10
5-	Lr.to Sir Donald MacMaster, with information & order,	.50	.11
31-	Recd reply from Sir Donald MacMaster,		
1922-			
Jan.6-	Recd.information from Mr.G.A. Campbell with admission of service and asking for additional copies of information,		
	Lr.to Mr.Campbell ackg.and enclosing copies of Infm.	.50	.09
8-	Lr.from Mr.Campbell ackg.		
Feb. 2-	Lr.from Mr.Campbell that he has sent Sir Donald MacMaster draft Defence and asking further time for filing,		
	Lr. in reply,	.50	.03
3-	Lr.from Mr.Campbell ackg,		
28-	Lr.to Mr.Campbell asking when he will file defence,	.50	.03
Mch 2-	Lr.in reply will file & serve tomorrow and asking if defences in other suits filed yet,		
	Lr.in reply,	.50	.03
4-	Havg recd defence,		
	Fee perusing,	10.00	
	Lr.to Agent with copy of defence,	.50	.06
	Cd fd-	225.00	6.21

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The King v. MacMaster.

		225.00	6.21
Mch 5-	Lr.from Mr.Campbell advising of Sir Donald MacMaster's death.		
	Lr.acknowledging and stating that if Executors desire to continue this litigation, an Order of Revivor must be obtained.	1.00	.03
8-	Lr.from Mr.Campbell in reply.		
14-	Lr.from Agent replying to mine of the 4th.	.50	03
		226.50	6.27
		6.27	
		232.77	

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Department of Justice,

Dr To-

R.V.Sinclair,K.C.

The King V. Colquhoun, (Colonel Lewis Island).

1921-			
	Retainer,	$ 100.00	
	For institution of action,	20.00	
Aug.20-	Spl.lr. to Agent as to title,	1.00	.03
	Agent attg.Mr.Smith re title, interview & obtaining information,	3.00	
28-	Letter from Agent in reply,	.50	.03
Sept.4-	Recd.letter from Agent,		
21-	Letter to Agent for date of death of late Wm.Colquhoun,	.50	.03
24-	Spl.letter from Agent in reply, re title,		
	Lr.acknowledging,	2.00	.06
	Pleadings,	30.00	
	Dg.information,		
	Fee settling,	10.00	
	Lr.to Dept. with for printing,		
Oct.5-	Attg.to file information,pd,	.50	2.00
	Attg.to bespeak and for office copy, pd,	1.00	2.00
14-	Lr.to Agent with for service,	.50	.09
	Agent attg.to serve,	1.00	
18-	Lr.from Agent returning information,with admission of service and further information re title,	1.00	.03
	Lr. ackg,	.50	.03
		171.50	4.30
		4.30	
		175.80	

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Department of Justice,

Dr. To- R.V.Sinclair,K.C.

The King vs. Easterbrook.

1921-	Retainer,	$ 100.00	
	For institution of action,	20.00	
July 8-	Recd.lr. from Mr.Gogo, Solicitor for Easterbrook,		
9-	Lr. in reply,	.50	.03
25-	Lr.to Agent for information as to title,	.50	.03
Aug.11e	Agent attg.Solicitor for Deft. as to title & obtaining dates and information re same,	3.00	
11-	Lr.from Agent in reply,		
30-	Lr.from Mr.Gogo for date of Assignment of Lease to Easterbrook,	.50	.03
Sept.1-	Lr.in reply,		
8-	Lr.ackg,	.50	.03
	Attg.at Indians Dept.to ascertain name of Assignees,	5.00	
10-	Lr.to Mr.Gogo for names of Assignees,	1.00	.03
19-	Not having recd.reply to letter of 10th inst.,		
	Lr. asking for reply,	.50	.03
21-	Recd.spl.letter from Agent re title,	2.00	.06
	Lr.acknowledging,	.50	.03
	Pleadings,	30.00	
	Drawing information,		
	Fee settling,	10.00	
	Lr.to Dept.with for printing,	.50	
28-	Lr.from Mr.Gogo,		
29-	Lr. ackg.,	.50	.03
	Cd fd-	175.00	.33

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King v. Easterbrook.

Brought fd-

Oct.5-	Lr.to Dept.of Justice as to changing name of Minister of Justice, ininformation,	.50	
	Attg.to file information - pd,	.50	2.00
	Attg.to bespeak & for office copy, - pd,	1.00	2.00
18-	Lr.to Agent with for service,	1.00	.06
26-	Agent attg.to serve,	1.00	
	Lr.from Agent returning,	.50	.06
	Lr.ackg.,	.50	.03
		180.00	4.45
		4.45	
		184.45	

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Department of Justice

Dr To- R.V.Sinclair,K.C.

The King V. Calquhoun. (Snyder Island).

1921-	Retainer,	$ 100.00	
	For institution of action,	20.00	
Aug.20-	Special letter to Agent as to title,	1.00	.03
	Agent attg.Mr.Smith re title, interview, & obtaining information,	3.00	
28-	Letter from Agent in reply,	.50	.03
Sept.4-	Recd.letter from Agent,		
21-	Letter to Agent for date of death of late Wm.Colquhoun,	.50	.03
24-	Spl.letter from Agent in reply re title,		
	Lr. acknowledging,	2.00	.06
	Pleadings,	30.00	
	Dg. information,		
	Fee settling,	10.00	
	Letter to Dept.with for printing,		
Oct. 5-	Attg.to file information, pd.	.50	2.00
	Attg.to bespeak and for office copy, , pd-	1.00	2.00
14-	Lr.to Agent with for service,	.50	.09
	Agent attg.to serve,	1.00	
18-	Lr.from Agent returning information, with admission of service and further information re title,	1.00	.03
	Lr.ackg.	.50	.03
Nov. 10-	Lr.from Agent,	.50	.03
		172.00	4.33
		4.33	
		176.33	

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Department of Justice,

Dr. To-

R.V.Sinclair,K.C.

Re St.Lawrence Islands- B-5005.(General Account).

1921-			
Jan.30-	Recd.lr.from Dept.of Justice with instructions and certain files,		
	Reading files, 2 hours,	$	10.00
Feb. 1-	Lr.to Department acknowledging,		
	Reading files,all afternoon,		15.00
4-	Lr.to Dept.of Indian affairs asking for plan showing location of Islands,the leases of which have expired,		.50
5-	Reading files,allmmorning,3 hrs.		15.00
8-	" " " " " "		15.00
Mch 1-	Recd. lr. from Indian Dept.with map,		
3-	Lr.ackg,		.50
4-	Long and spl.lr. to Indian Dept. for information,		1.00
Apl. 1-	Reading files, 3 to 5 p.m.		10.00
2-	" " 2 " " "		15.00
	Lr.to Indian Dept.ackg receipt of map,		.50
2-	Reading files, 10 to 1 p.m.		15.00
3-	Lr.to Indian Dept.ackg receipt of six files,		.50
4-	Reading files allday - 10 to 1; 2.30 to 5.30.		30.00
	Lr.to Indian Department for lease		.50
5-	Reading files all day - 6 hrs.		30.00
			158.50

Cd fd-

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St.Lawrence Islands(General Account). 158.00

Apl.24-	Reading files all afternoon, 3 hrs.	15.00	
8-	" " " day, 6 hrs.	30.00	
11-	" " " " 6 "	30.00	
13-	" " " " 6 "	30.00	
25-	" " 2 to 4 p.m.	10.00	
29-	Long lr.to Agents for general information,	1.00	
May 3rd-	Recd.lr. from Agent in reply,	.50	.03
5-	Lr.from Agent to Agents at Alexandria to search title to Sir John's Big Island,	.50	.03
5-	Mr.Stiles having stated that Indian Dept.had agreed that all leaseholders shall be joined in one action, Looking into practice on subject of joinder and concluding that leaseholders could not all be joined in one action,	20.00	
6-	Spl. lr.to Mr.Stiles stating that separate informations would be filed and asking for report on the various titles,	1.00	.06
7-	Recd.lr. from Agent,	.50	.03
25-	Lr.to Mr.Stiles,	.50	.03
	Lr.from Mr.Stiles,	.50	.03
	Perusing report for Agents at Alexandria,	2.00	
	Lr.ackg. from Long lr. ~~to~~ Mr.Stiles,	.50	.03
		1.00	.06
	Attg.Surveyor Bray and int.with him as to location of Sir John's Big Island - examining maps,&c.	5.00	
30-	Lr.to Mr.Stiles ackg,	.50	03
	Cd fd-	307.00	.33

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St. Lawrence Islands (General Account).

	Brought fd-	307.00	33.
June 21-	Long lr. to Mr.Stiles re Sir John's Big Island,	2.00	.06
	Agent attg.Sheriff Mack and Mr.Cameron in reference to Provincial Boundary line,	5.00	
30-	Lr.from Agent re same,	.50	.03
July 1-	Long lr.from Mr.Stiles re request by Thomas Mack for permission to rebuild barn on Hamilton Island, destroyed by fire,		
11-	Further lr.from Mr.Stiles re barn,		
13-	Int.with Asst.Dep.Minister of Indian Affairs re this & advg,	10.00	
	Spl. lr.to Mr.Stiles re same,	3.00	.06
20-	Int.with Asst.Dep.Minister of Indian Affairs re barn,	5.00	
22-	Agent attg.residence of John Senecal, int.and obtaining plan of Lake St.Francis showing interprovincial boundary,	5.00	
	Lr.from Agent re same,	.50	.03
Oct.14-	Lr.to Dept.ackg receipt,	.50	.03
Nov.10-	Dg.information,	.50	
	Pd Agents' account -Alexandria,		3.56
1922-			
May 8th-	Lr.to Agent for a/c	.50	.03
	Lr.in reply,	.50	.03
		340.00	4.16
		4.16	
		=344.16	

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The Department of Justice,

Dr. To-

R.V.Sinclair, K.C.

- Re - St.Lawrence Islands.

- RECAPITULATION -

General Account,	$ 344.16	
The King V. Colquhoun, (Snyder Island),	176.33	50
" " " Easterbrook,	184.45	25
" " " Colquhoun, (Col.Lewis Island),	175.80	25
" " " MacMaster,	232.77	25
" " " Jack,	176.80	50
		175
	1290.31	

1921-

Apl 5-	By Cash,	$200.00	
Aug.10-	" "	150.00	
Nov. 4-	" "	150.00	500.00
			$ 790.31
			175
			$615.31

Taxed at a balance of - $615.31

May 22/22

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233800

19th May, 1922.

Dear Sir,

re St. Lawrence Island cases.

I submit herewith for taxation accounts of Mr. R.V. Sinclair, K.C., for services in the above cases. I would be glad if you would tax Mr. Sinclair's retainer of $100 in each of the cases:-

The King vs MacMaster;
The King vs Easterbrook;
The King vs Jack
The King vs Colquhoun (Col. Innis' Is.)
The King vs Snyder Is.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1922.

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B. 5005.

Re St. Regis Indians, St. Lawrence Islands.
The King v. McMaster
The King v. Jack
The King v. Colquhoun (Snyder Island)
The King v. Colquhoun (Lewis Island).

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence (your file 233800), I have the honour to state that Mr. W. C. McCarthy, Barrister, Ottawa, has been substituted for Mr. R. V. Sinclair, K.C., as solicitor for the Crown herein. I shall be glad if you will let Mr. McCarthy have access to your files in this matter or deliver them to him if required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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3rd. June, 1922.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa, Ont.

R. 5005.

Re-St.Regis Indians, St.Lawrence Islands.
The King-vs-Mohawter.
The King-vs-Jack.
The King-vs-Colquhoun (Snyder Island)
The King-vs-Colquhoun (Lewis Island)
The King-vs-Easterbrook.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th.ult. stating that the Department wishes to retain my services in the case, The King-v-Easterbrook as well as the others and also stating that notices changing solicitors herein were on same date deposited in the Exchequeur Court.

I have notified the solicitors for the defendants in each case of the change of solicitors.

I have carefully perused the files sent me and find, for a better understanding of the position taken by the Department of Indian Affairs, that it will be necessary for me to have all the files of the Department in any wise relating to the subject matter of these actions, particularly files Nos. 9335, 233800, 10367, 97659, 9468/1 and 4436/2 all of which are mentioned in the correspondence in the files sent me. Would you kindly instruct the Department of Indian Affairs to forward me these files at once, as this would be more advantageous than for me to inspect them at the Department.

As File No.10145-2 may contain information of import though not pertaining to the Islands in question in these c would like to have an opportunity of perusing this file, and might be sent to me with the others, and I will return it, if I will not further require it for the purpose of these cases.

If a copy of the Dundee Indian Commission is avail I would also like to have one sent me.

As there may be a question arise as to whether t Islands are wholly located in the Province of Ontario, I wou you to instruct the Marine Department to send me a copy of map of the River St.Lawrence, showing that portion of same a ing from Mille Roche Easterly to Lancaster, which, if I remem location aright, will take in all the Islands referred to in actions.

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The Deputy Minister of Justice-2-re-St.Regis Islands.

Please let me have the above material as soon as possible, and I would also request you to authorize and advance to me of say $250.00 in these actions, as I anticipate the disbursements will be considerable.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) W. C. McCarthy.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 10th June, 192.2.

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B. 5005.

Re St. Regis Indians, St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence (your file 233800), I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 8th instant from our agent at Ottawa, Mr. W. C. McCarthy. I should be glad if you would kindly furnish Mr. McCarthy with the papers and additional information he requires.

Encl.

I have the honour tobe,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

LANDS BRANCH
JUN 12 1922

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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6th.July,1922.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

B. 5005.

Re-St.Regis Indians,St Lawrence Islands.

Sir:-

On the 6th.ult.I wrote you for certain Department Files, and a Copy of The Dundee Indian Commission report and a map of the St.Lawrence River showing location of the Islands in question.

I duly received the Files asked for,but as yet have not received either the said Report or map. I find on perusing the said Files that this Report is frequently referred to,and it will no doubt be of assistance in getting at the facts as to the tenure of the Islands. It is absolutely necessary to have correct information as to whether the Islands are wholly located in Ontario or whether some parts may be in Quebec,hence the necessity for a correct map. Please have the said Report and map sent me as soon as possible.

In same letter I asked for an advance of $250.00 on account of accountable costs but have had no reply as to this. Kindly have this matter attended to without delay.

Yours truly,

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W.S.E.

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA July 18th, 192.2.

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Re: St. Regis Indians,
St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of 5th instant from our agent at Ottawa, Mr. W. C. McCarthy. Please let me know whether you
"ENC." can furnish a copy of the Dundee Indian Commission report, and whether you will be able to obtain from the Department of Marine and Fisheries a map of the St. Lawrence River showing the location of the islands in question. If so, I should be glad if you will either hand these direct to Mr. McCarthy or send them to this department.

I shall also be glad if you will issue and forward to me a cheque for $250.00 as an advance to Mr. McCarthy on account of fees and disbursements herein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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233800 ty.

Ottawa, 27th July, 1922.

Sir,

B.5005
re St. Regis Indians
St. Lawrence Islands.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in the above matter, asking for a copy of the Dundee Indian Commission Report for Mr. McCarthy; a map of the St. Lawrence River showing the location of the Islands in question, and for a cheque for $250.00 as an advance to Mr. McCarthy on account of fees and disbursements therein. I have also your letter of the 22nd stating that Mr. McCarthy has since found a copy of the report in question on files in his possession.

In reply I beg to say that there has been already forwarded direct to Mr. McCarthy (1) a blue print of sketch of plan accompanying Agent Davidson's report, dated the 5th June, 1878, as found on file No.9468; (2) Ontario sectional sheet 10, S.E., showing location of the inter-provincial and international boundaries of the region in which said islands are situated; (3) Sheet No.53, Lancaster Box to Cornwall. I am enclosing herein a cheque in Mr. McCarthy's favour for $250.00.

asw.

enc.

The Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secr

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31st.July,1922.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

B. 5005.

St.Regis Indians,
St.Lawrence Islands.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter herein of 28th. inst.,enclosing cheque for $250.00,as an accountable advance on account of fees and disbursements herein,for which please accept thanks.

I have received from the Department of Indian Affairs the blue print and sectional sheets mentioned in your said letter,and parently there is no doubt that,with the exception of St.John's Island,claimed by Sir Donald McMaster,all the other Islands d in the present litigation are located within the Province io. With regard to the McMaster Island,on Sheet No.53, Bar to Cornwall,a line has been drawn in pencil and roximate location of Interprovincial boundary"and Island,as the McMaster Island is commonly called,is, o this pencil line,within the Province of Quebec.In 6 a joint survey of the Interprovincial Boundary in t.Francis was made by Ontario and Quebec and a plan ompany the report of the survey,and this plan seems this Island is in Ontario.I understand that this never approved by the provinces. If the Indian py of this report,I would like to have it as it tters.So far as I have been able to ascertain,the not satisfactory as to location of this island.

Yours truly
(Sgd) W. C. McCarthy

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 2nd August, 1922.

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B. 5005.

St. Regis Indians.
St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo (233800 Ty.), I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 31st ultimo from our agent at Ottawa, and should be pleased to know whether your department can give him any help in connection with the question raised therein as to the location of McMaster Island.

Encls.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Survey.

I have no record of this interprovincial survey report.

G. H. M.

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233800 ty

Ottawa, 12th August 1922

Sir,-

It is understood that in 1916 a joint survey of the interprovincial boundary in Lake St.Francis was made by the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec and that a report was made on this survey, accompanied by a plan. Could a copy of this report and plan be obtained for the use of this Department?

Your obedient servant,

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

L.V.Rorke Esq.,
Director of Surveys,
Department of Lands & Forests,
Toronto, Ont.

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233800 ty

Ottawa, 12th August 1922

Sir,- B 5005
St. Regis Indians
St. Lawrence Islands

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to inform you that the Department has not on file a copy of the report referred to in Mr. McCarthy's letter. A request has been made, however, to the Province of Ontario that the Department be supplied with one. When a reply has been received from the Province, you will be further ~~informed~~ advised.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

(J.D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

over

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J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

No. 233,800/Ty.

Re-St.Regis Indians, St.Lawrence Islands.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter in this matter of the14th. inst. I beg to acknowledge receipt of the following files, viz:- Nos. 10367, 87659, 9468/1, 4436/2, 8336, 233800 and 10145/1.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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Toronto, February 11th, 1916.

Dear Sirs;-

In pursuance of instructions from the respective Departments to which we are attached, we have made a survey of a portion of Lake St.Francis to determine the position of the Interprovincial Boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island, which is a very small island lying a short distance west of Ross Island in that lake.

The position of the boundary line is indicated by the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, chapter 3, section 7, which in describing the limits of the townships in the county of Glengarry recites that they "shall extend to the middle of Lake St.Francis, and to the middle of the main channe; of the St.Lawrence River".

The Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada 1861, chapter 75, section 62, describes the limits of the county of Huntingdon as being bounded on the north by the river St. Lawrence, including all islands nearest to the said county and wholly or in part opposite the same. From this it appears that the middle line of the lake is intended to be the boundary between the Provinces at the point in question.

In order to determine that line in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island we ran a traverse line for some distance along each shore of the lake; the traverse on the north shore was begun at the line between lots 11 and 12 in the township of Charlottenburg and extended easterly a distance of nearly 4 miles. The traverse on the south shore extends from Hopkins Point easterly a distance of over 5 miles. The astronomical meridian at the initial point was determined by solar observation and the azimuths of the traverse lines measured with a Surveyor's transit, and the distance measured with a twp chain steel tape.

A triangulation was made across the lake from the point of commencement on the north shore to Hopkins Point on the south shore, intermediate points being taken on Stanley, Hog and Renshaw islands, which lie in the lake between those points.

A similar triangulation connects the traverse lines across the lake at Kit Kit Island near the eastern end of the survey.

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The shores of this lake are irregular being a succession of narrow points jutting out at irregular intervals, and forming a series of narrowbays. Owing to this indented shore line, there is room for some uncertainty as to how the centre line, of the lake is to be determined, that is whether the distance between points on the opposite shores of the lake is to be divided equally or whether an average shore line on each side of the lake should be adopted and the distances between those lines measured and divided. This at first sight would appear to be a simple and practicable method, but as the average shore lines will neither be straight nor parallel lines the selection of different points on them will give different results. However, in trying out these two methods separately in the case in question the results obtained do not differ grrat1y from each other.

From either method it is clear that the small island on which Senecal was arrested lying west of Ross Island and commonly known as Ross Crab Island is well within the Province of Ontario, and the same is true of the west end of Ross Island and of the small peninsula or island at the west end of Ross Island. A traverse of the shore of Ross Island was not made but a sight taken on the most southeasterly point of the island from Kit Kit Island indicates that the southeasterly part of Ross Island comes close to or possibly touches the centre line of the lake, but in any event only a very small fraction of the area of the island would lie south of that line and therefore the whole island should belong to Ontario.

Measuring from Frasers Point in Ontario to the low point near Traverse Station No. 20, on the Quebec shore, and dividing the distance we find that the centre of the main portion of Kit Kit Island is about two chains closer to the latter point than to the former.

If measurements are taken from a mean shore line on each side of the lake, the centre line so found at Kit Kit Island varies somewhat, but still passes through the island and appear to leave more of its area in Quebec than in Ontario. It therefore appears that this island should belong to the Province of Quebec.

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In fixing the location of this portion of the boundary line between the Provinces, the practice followed in locating the International Boundary in the St.Lawrence River and other navigable rivers should be followed and the boundary line be fixed 300 feet from themshores of islands such as these.

We would therefore recommend, that one point on this Interprovincial Boundary line be fixed at a perpendicular distance of 300 feet northwesterly from ordinary high water mark on the northwesterly shore of Kit Kit Island, and that another point on the line be fixed at the perpendicular distance of 300 feet southeasterly from the said high water mark on the southeasterly point on Ross Island and that the straight line joining those two points be adopted as the boundary between the Provinces in the intervening portion of the lake. The locations of this line and of the several points referred are shown on the plan of survey which accompanies this report.

We have the honor to be Sirs,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd) David W. Mill,
Inspector of Surveys for the Province of Quebec.

(Sgd) James Hutcheon,
Inspector of Surveys for the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable,
The Minister of Lands and Forests,
Province of Quebec,

&

The Honorable,
The Minister of Lands,Forests and Mines,
Province of Ontario

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A letter should only have reference to one subject..

No. 2610

In your reply refer to above letter number if an answer is desired.

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Toronto, August 17th, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 12th inst. I am enclosing you copy of report made by James Hutcheon, Inspector of Surveys, acting on behalf of this Province and D.W.Mills, Superintendent of Surveys acting on behalf of the Province of Quebec, in respect to the Interprovincial Boundary near Ross Island in Lake St.Francis, also a copy of the plan accompanying said report.

Yours truly.

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Deputy Minister Lands and Forests

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J.D.McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 22nd August 1922

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St.Regis Indians
St.Lawrence Islands.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to advise you that a copy of the report dated Feb.11th 1916,concerning the joint survey of a portion of the Interprovincial boundary made in 1916,has been received by the Department from the Department of Lands and Forests,Toronto.

This report and the plan accompanying it do not deal with that portion of the Interprovincial boundary in the vicinity of Thompson Island (McMaster),the survey apparently being made only to determine the position of the interprovincial boundary in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island,which is a very small island lying a short distance West of Ross Island in Lake St.Francis. The plan accompanying the report shows only the above portion of the boundary. It would appear,therefore that this report would not be of any assistance in determining the ~~vicinity~~ boundary of the ~~boundary~~ vicinity of Thompson Island.

The Department will supply Mr.McCarthy with a copy of the above report should he consider it would be of assistance to him and will make further inquiries of the Provincial Government should Mr.McCarthy consider this is not the report mentioned in the letter to you of the 31st ultimo. A copy of this letter is being supplied Mr.McCarthy for his information.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Amt. 10.00

Date Dec 5 1922

Entered Journal No. 22 Folio 112 JAS

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Re file #233,800Ty.

Sir,—

Herewith you will find inclosed the sum of $108.50 received for pasture of cattle on Drummond Island, the said amount is to be credited to Band Funds.

J.D.McLean,Sec.,
Ottawa,Ont.

Your obedient servant,
F. E. Taillon
Agent.

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12th January, 1923.

Dear Sir Lomer Gouin,

The King v MacMaster.

Mr. Williams has given me an account of the interview that he had with you yesterday regarding this suit, and has conveyed to me your request that in view of all the circumstances the matter be given reconsideration with a prospect of an amicable settlement.

I assure you that every consideration will be given your request. I am sending to Mr. MacCarthy for the files for the purpose of reviewing the matter, and will confer with you before any further action is taken.

Yours sincerely,

DCL Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Honourable Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G.,
Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 12th January, 1923.

Sir,

The King v MacMaster.

Would you be good enough to hand the bearer the files containing the material relating to the above case.

It is desired that you take no further action in the matter until further advised as the Department is conferring with the Department of Justice with respect to this case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.MacCarthy, Esq.,
Solicitor, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Queen St.,
Ottawa.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:- THE KING vs MACMASTER.

As requested in your letter of today's date I delivered to the messenger files numbers 8336 and 233800, which I think contained the material you require.

I note instructions to take no further action in this matter until further advised.

Yours truly,

WCM/MS

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25th January, 1923.

Dear Sir Lomer Gouin,

In further reference to the condition of the leases of the St. Lawrence Islands, I beg to say that in Mr. Sifton's ruling of the 24th June, 1901, he directed that the Indians be advised that "the Islands for which leases have already fallen in will be allowed to be located under the direction of the Council. The others, except Stanley Island, for which there was a special surrender, will be treated similarly as fast as they fall in". The interpretation placed upon this ruling was that the leases in question would not be renewed and the Indians were so advised.

Mr. MacMaster, however, always claimed the legal right to have his lease renewed according to the terms thereof, and the question of his rights and those of similar lessees, having been referred to the Deputy Minister of Justice for an opinion, we were advised that the Crown was under no obligation to have these leases renewed. In a further opinion dated the 28th September, 1916, Mr. Newcombe states that while Mr. Sifton in the ruling above referred to directed that there should be no interference with the position of the lessees it is not clear as to whether Mr. Sifton would disturb them at the end of 99 years or not. I do not see, however, how these Islands could be "located under the direction of the Council" unless the leases ceased to exist. Mr. Newcombe suggested that it would be fair and just, in view of all the circumstances, for the Government to renew these leases according to their terms, but observed that he did not know how it would affect the Department's relations with the Indians. In view of the fact, however, that the Indians have been clamouring for these Islands, and have been for twenty years relying on the promises given that these leases would not be renewed, and of the fact that these leases were most improvident from the Indians' standpoint, it was considered impossible for the Department to renew them unless it should be determined by judicial decision that we are legally bound to do so.

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With a view of a possible compromise of the situation, as indicated by Mr. Newcombe, a letter was sent to each of the lessees stating that we were advised that there was no obligation on the part of the Government to renew these leases but that the question of the issue of new leases to the various lessees for such rental and other terms as might be considered satisfactory would be submitted to the Indians if the lessees were favourably disposed to such a course. In anticipation of this proposal being acted upon, the Department had the various parcels of land valued and the present annual rentals estimated. The lessees of two parcels replied that they were favourably disposed to the proposition; two made offers which were considered altogether unsatisfactory; one made no reply, and the other, Mr. MacMaster, absolutely refused to consider the proposal of the Department. We were accordingly prevented by the lessees from proceeding with a possible compromise. Those who accepted the offer of compromise stipulated that they were not to be bound to such compromise if it should subsequently be determined by the court in any case that these leases were valid.

In a letter to Mr. Newcombe, dated the 28th day of June, 1916, Mr. MacMaster suggested that if there should be any question as to the validity of his title, the matter should be determined by judicial decision which he would welcome, stipulating, however, that the Government should bear the expenses of the litigation. The lawyers representing the three lessees, Hodge, Esterbrooke and Jack, acquiesced in the suggestion that the matter be referred to the Exchequer Court and that all three be decided together. Proceedings were accordingly taken against all the lessees and the matter will be determined in one suit.

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I am of the opinion that the Government having challenged the validity of these leases, should bear the whole expense of the litigation and I am prepared to make that recommendation to my Minister. I think also that in case these leases may be declared to be invalid the lessees might properly be allowed the value of their improvements as was directed in the case of similar lessees in the Dundee Indian Land Inquiry, but I suppose this would be a matter for the Court to determine. If the matter is dealt with in this way, I do not think that the MacMaster heirs and the other lessees could have any real ground for complaint, nor do I see how the Department, in view of all the facts as herein set forth, can do otherwise than proceed with the action.

With respect to your suggestion that the Indians might be asked to consent to the renewal of the MacMaster Lease for a period of 60 or 70 years at a reasonable annual rental with the understanding that at the expiration thereof the Island to revert to the band absolutely, I have to say that after giving the matter the most careful consideration I am convinced that from the temper of the Indians regarding these leases it would be impossible at this stage to secure from them the necessary surrender and that such a suggestion to them would precipitate a hostility on their part which the Department has been called upon from time to time during the last twenty years to overcome.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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26th February, 1923.

Sir,

re King vs Colquhoun estate
re Snyder Isl. and re Colonel
Lewis Isl.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in the above matter, and note that you have also communicated with Mr. W.C.MacCarthy, Barrister of Ottawa, who is acting for the Department in this and other similar cases.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. MacCarthy will no doubt give your representations every consideration and that whatever suggestion or concession he may be disposed to make will be quite satisfactory to this Department.

Yours truly,

asw.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Honourable Mr. Justice Smith,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto,
Ont.

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26th February, 1923.

Dear Mr. MacCarthy,

The King v. MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, in the above matter, and to return herewith Files Nos.8556 and 233800 which were withdrawn from your office.

You will be good enough to proceed with this action.

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For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter which has just been sent to the Honourable Mr. Justice Smith in reply to his communication of the 29th ultimo.

I am also enclosing a letter which was received from William Hodge, Esq., one of the executors of the Colquhoun estate, with reference to the action against the said estate. I would be glad if you would reply to this letter.

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Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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233800 Ty.

Ottawa, March 6, 1923.

Sir,-

Re: St.Regis Indians
St.Lawrence Islands

In your letter of the 18th July, 1922, you requested the issue of a cheque for $250.00 to Mr. W.C.McCarthy as an advance on account of fees and disbursements in connection with the St. Regis Indians. A cheque for the amount in question was forwarded to you on the 26th July. I may say that up to the present the Department has not received vouchers from Mr.McCarthy accounting for disbursements made from the amount advanced, and, as the fiscal year is about to close, I shall be glad to receive vouchers in support of expenditure incurred. If, therefore, you have not received the said vouchers from Mr.McCarthy, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to bring the matter to his attention.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Tremblay-.

With reference to your inquiry by phone in the MacMaster matter, I beg to enclose a letter from the Deputy Superintendent General to Sir Lomer Gouin dated January 25th last, setting forth fully the situation of the matter, and concluding that there appeared to be no alternative but to proceed with the action.

When Sir Lomer sent for me some time ago, I took with me a draft of this letter for Sir Lomer's perusal and discussion. As the information contained in this draft appeared to be satisfactory I said I would send the original letter but Sir Lomer replied that it would not be necessary, that this draft was sufficient for his purpose. There was nothing further asked of me by Sir Lomer and it is presumed that the case is being proceeded with by our Solicitor for the matter, Mr. McCarthy.

If there is anything further required kindly advise.

Yours very truly,

A.S.W.

Departmental Solicitor.

J. Emile Tremblay, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Minister of Justice,
Department of Justice, Ottawa.

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Morrisburg, Ont. March 19th, 1923

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General, Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir. re- St. Regis Indians,
and certain Islands formerly
leased under 99 yr. leases.

Following my conversation with you on Tuesday last I enclose you the letter I referred to, signed by L. Benedict, L. Jacko, and L. Peters.

I have understood from them that they intend to pay me themselves out of their own money, but there would have to be a definite arrangement with your Department and the Minister of Justice so that I would have some standing in the Court.

I trust this can be arranged.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. Hilliard.

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Morrisburg, Ont. March 8th, 1923.

Irwin Hilliard, Esq. K.C.,
Morrisburg, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We want you to represent the St. Regis Band of Indians who are interested in recovering possession of certain Islands in the St. Lawrence River which have been leased to parties over a 100 years ago on 99 year leases, and which the Government is taking proceedings to recover possession of.

We want you to apply to the proper Authorities for permission to represent said Band of Indians and take part in the proceedings, or actions at law which are now beingcarried on by the Government of Canada.

The islands are opposite Cornwall, Charlottenburg and Lancaster Townships.

Yours truly

L. Benedict

L. Jacko,
mark x .
L. Peters.
mark x

Witness:Lillian Moore,

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Ottawa, March 24, 1923.

Sir: Re St. Regis Indians,
and certain Islands formerly
leased under 99 yr. leases.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General, enclosing the written request of L. Benedict and others that you act for them in the suit which is being brought against the Lessees of various islands situated in the St. Lawrence River, and note that they intend to pay you for your services out of their own personal property, but that you desire some definite arrangement which would enable you to have some standing in the Court.

In reply I beg to say that this matter was placed in the hands of the Department of Justice, and that Mr. McCarthy of Ottawa has received instructions from the Department of Justice to conduct these cases on behalf of the Government. This Department is not in a position to say as to whether any such arrangement is necessary or whether additional counsel should be instructed to act for the Indians personally, in this matter. I can only say that if such employment would in any way facilitate the prosecution of these claims, the Department would favourably consider the representation that has been made. The matter of the employment of counsel has, however, been placed entirely in the hands of the Department of Justice, and we have forwarded your letter to that Department for a reply.

Your obedient servant,

Irwin Hilliard, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Morrisburg, Ont.

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J.D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 24, 1923.

Sir: Re St. Regis Indians, and certain islands formerly leased under 99 yr. leases.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter which has just been received from Irwin Hilliard, K. C. of Morrisburg, with the enclosures referred to in said letter, with reference to the above matter.

I would be glad if you would consider the representation made in this letter and reply to Mr. Hilliard. For your information I am enclosing a copy of our letter to Mr. Hilliard.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
Dept. of Justice,
Ottawa.

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7th April, 1923

The Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- THE KING V MacMASTER

In connection with this case, which seems to me to be upon a some-what different footing to the others, I have given long and serious consideration to the respective rights of the parties and I am of the opinion that, if a satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at between your Department and the heirs of the MacMaster Estate, it might be advisable to dispose of this action in that manner rather than risk the possibility of an adverse judgment.

I have carefully perused the different files several times, and it seems to me, at least from an equitable standpoint, that the MacMaster Estate have certain rights which should be recognized by the Department.

Assuming, which seems to be the fact, that the Indian Chiefs had no authority to grant the original lease, subsequent dealings between the Department, and the late Sir Donald MacMaster, prior to his taking an assignment of the lease seem to constitute a contract between the parties which might be enforceable.

Before Sir Donald took this assignment, as appears from said files, and incurred any obligations in connection with the Island, or the said lease thereof, he had, what seems to me, a distinct understanding, and agreement, with your Department, that if he paid up the arrears then owing under said lease, and carried out the other provisions thereof, your Department would recognize him as Assignee of said lease, and entitled to possession of the Island under the terms of the said lease. It appears that Sir Donald paid the said arrears which were accepted by the Department and subsequently paid the rents called for, by the terms of the lease. Since the 19th of January 1884, in purusance of the said arrangement it appears that Sir Donald was not only in possession but that his right to possession was recognized by the Department without any limitation.

By letter dated September 8th, 1917 from you to Sir Donald MacMaster, a proposal was made to him to give him a 21 year lease at a rental of $150.00 per annum renewable for 21 years at a rental to be agreed upon, and if Sir Donald were agreeable to this proposal, the matter would be submitted to the Indians under the terms of the Indian Act.

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Sir Donald then refused to assent to this proposition. The heirs of Sir Donald MacMaster have now made a proposal for the settlement of this matter upon the following basis, namely:-

That the present lease be cancelled.
That a lease be granted to the MacMaster Estate for 50 years at a rental of $50.00 per year, and that each party pay their own costs of the action.
And that if this arrangement were carried out the Mac Master Estate would waive all claims under the old lease.

It might be well, in may opinion, for your Department to seriously consider this proposition in view of the facts peculiar to this matter.

As I understand the provisions of the Indian Act, in order that any settlement along the above lines could be effected, there would require to be a surrender by the Indian Band.

I would think that if a settlement were reached along the above lines that there should be a term in the new lease, that, at the expiration thereof, the MacMaster Estate would make no claim for compensation for any improvements made on the Island. I do not think that a settlement of this matter would have any bearing on the other cases.

You might let me have your views on the above, as soon as possible, in order that I may advise the Solicitors for the Estate.

Yours truly,

WCM/MS

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

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OTTAWA CANADA 7th April, 1923

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Before Sir Donald took this assignment, as appears from said files, and incurred any obligations in connection with the Island, or the said lease thereof, he had, what seems to me, a distinct understanding, and agreement, with your Department, that if he paid up the arrears then owing under said lease, and carried out the other provisions thereof, your Department would recognize him as Assignee of said lease, and entitled to possession of the Island under the terms of the said lease. It appears that Sir Donald paid the said arrears which were accepted by the Department and subsequently paid the rents called for, by the terms of the lease. Since the 19th of January 1884, in purusance of the said arrangement it appears that Sir Donald was not only in possession but that his right to possession was recognized by the Department without any limitation.

By letter dated September 8th, 1917 from you to Sir Donald MacMaster, a proposal was made to him to give him a 21 year lease at a rental of $150.00 per annum renewable for 21 years at a rental to be agreed upon, and if Sir Donald were agreeable to this proposal, the matter would be submitted to the Indians under the terms of the Indian Act.

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Sir Donald then refused to assent to this proposition. The heirs of Sir Donald MacMaster have now made a proposal for the settlement of this matter upon the following basis, namely:-

That the present lease be cancelled.
That a lease be granted to the MacMaster Estate for 50 years at a rental of $50.00 per year, and that each party pay their own costs of the action.
And that if this arrangement were carried out the Mac Master Estate would waive all claims under the old lease.

It might be well, in may opinion, for your Department to seriously consider this proposition in view of the facts peculiar to this matter.

As I understand the provisions of the Indian Act, in order that any settlement along the above lines could be effected, there would require to be a surrender by the Indian Band.

I would think that if a settlement were reached along the above lines that there should be a term in the new lease, that, at the expiration thereof, the MacMaster Estate would make no claim for compensation for any improvements made on the Island. I do not think that a settlement of this matter would have any bearing on the other cases.

You might let me have your views on the above, as soon as possible, in order that I may advise the Solicitors for the Estate.

Yours truly,

WCM/MS

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19th April, 1923.

Dear Sir,

The King v MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in the above matter, and note your enquiry as to whether, in view of the facts set forth in your letter, the Department would be disposed to consider the offer from the heirs of the late Sir Donald MacMaster.

In reply I beg to say that sometime ago I furnished the Minister of Justice with a statement of this case and set forth the reason why it appeared to be impossible to consider any such proposition. I am enclosing herein a copy of my letter to the Minister of Justice which speaks for itself.

enc. If you do not feel disposed to proceed with this action, kindly advise me without delay.

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DCL

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 20th April, 1923.

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Re: St. Regis Indians and certain Islands in the St. Lawrence River formerly leased under 99 year leases.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I am to state that it is not considered necessary to retain any further counsel on behalf of the Crown, and that if the Indians desire to be heard independently in the case possibly they are at liberty to intervene in the proceedings for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Hurd Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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STATEMENT RE ST. REGIS ISLANDS.

LEASE NO.	LESSEE.	ISLAND	ACRE-AGE	RENTAL per an.	TERM	PROPOSE Rental per an.
239	DONALD McMASTER	THOMPSON	180	$10.00	99 years from 17 May 17 renewable for 999 years	$150.00
248	M. A. CLEVELAND	DUCK	10	3.	99 years from 4 Oct. '17 renewable for 1,000 years	20.00
253	THOMAS JACK	HAMILTON 100 or Thomas		20.	99 years from 21 June '19 renewable for 1,000 years.	600.00
257	M. A. CLEVELAND	DRUMMOND	53	7.57	99 years from 10 Oct. 1817 renewable for 1,000 years	50.00
260A	Wm. COLQUHOUN	LEWIS	60	14.00	99 years from 15 Mch. '21 renewable for 999 years.	100.
260B	MRS. WALTER COLQUHOUN	SYNDER	40	4.00	99 years from 8 Oct., 1817 renewable for 1,000 years	50.00
				$58,57		$970.00

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Ottawa, April 28th, 1933.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

With reference to your inquiry, during the discussion of our estimates last evening, in connection with certain St. Regis Islands under long-term leases, I have pleasure in inclosing a detailed statement which I trust you will find satisfactory.

INCL

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General

John W. Kennedy, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A ,
Ont.

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OTTAWA CANADA 27th April, 1923

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- THE KING V MacMASTER

I have your letter of the 19th inst. with enclosure and have advised the Solicitors for the MacMaster Estate that their proposition for settlement will not be entertained, and that the action will proceed in due course.

Yours truly,

WCM/MS

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendant-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
165 Sparks St. Ottawa,

Dear Sir:-

RE: THE KING vs MACMASTER AND OTHERS
ST REGIS INDIAN ISLANDS

All the defences have now been delivered, in the several actions, and we are in a position to make preparations for the trial of same.

In the Informations, as prepared by Mr. R. V. Sinclair, K. C., the claims made on behalf of the Crown in each case for $10,000.00 for the "issues and profits" of the Islands from the several dates, when each of the present occupants respectively entered into possession as presumed successors in title, under the Indian leases in question.

If it is intended to press such claims at the trial, it will be necessary to prove same, to the satisfaction of the Court, by adequate evidence, and I would like to know, if this amount claimed is a purely arbitrary figure or if it had been valued or estimated prior to the issue of the Informations in the actions.

I note from the files that on the 16th of August, 1917 one. A. F. Merkley, of Morrisburg., on instructions from your Department made a valuation of Hamilton, Thompson, Colonel Lewis, and Synder Islands. Are the above claims based on these valuatio if not, what evidence is it proposed shall be produced to establish the right to the said amounts or part thereof.

Has any valuation been made of that part of Cornwall Island in the occupation of F. N. Easterbrook?

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq. #2.

The question of the value of the improvements will also arise, at least, in the MacMaster, Jack and Easterbrook cases, since they have raised this claim in their respective defences, and while it has not been raised in the Colquhoun cases, an application for amendment will be likely made at the trial, has any valuation of the improvements ever been made? If so, I would like to have it.

It is all together likely that at the trial of these cases, the Judge will dispose of the question as to the legality of the leases and the rights of the Defendants respectively, to the renewals claimed and referring to the Registrar the taking of any ~~actions~~ accounts necessary both with respect to issues and profits and improvements.

I would also like to know, if any Order-in-Council was ever passed or any Executive action taken by the Government at any time in any way confirming these leases or the right to occupancy of the several Defendants or their respective predecessors in title. Of course, I do not refer to the apparent acquiescence by the Department in accepting rents etc., in connection with these leases.

An early reply, will oblige

Yours truly,

WCM:MS

W. F. McCarthy

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Memorandum:

St. Regis Reserve.

The St. Regis Band is an offshoot of the Caughnawagas, who, it would appear from the early records, migrated to their present village about the year 1755 under a promise, it was stated by their Missionary, Pere Gordon, received from General Vaudreuil that a grant would be made to them of "any spot or tract of land he might pitch upon that was unceded."

Pere Gordon did not, however, it would appear, secur for the Indians the land grant promised by General Vaudreuil, and on the passing away of the French Regime, they found themselves with none but squatters' title, a title which was, however, confirmed by the 40th Article of the Capitulation, which stipulated that "the Savages or Indian allies of His Most Christian Majesty shall be maintained in the lands they inhabit if they choose to remain there;" and by the Royal Proclamation of 1763, which provides that the Indians "should not be molested or disturbed in the possession of such parts of our Dominion and Territories as, not having been ceded to ... sed by us, are reserved to them as their hunting

As regards the lands occupies by the St. Regis ... the Canadian side of the Line, the following ... information may be given:-
Pere Gordon, it would appear, was desirous that ... should have a clearly defined title to a ...servation; for he is reported to have applied ...ish authorities for a tract of land extending ...er des Raisins (the vicinity of the present ...e foot of the Long Sault, six leagues deep ...f the river.

... is evident that the application was not enter- ...on the 15th March, 1784, Sir Frederick Haldimand, ...vernor, wrote to Sir John Johnson,- "I have had ...ers carefully examined and find that no grant was ...f the lands in question to the Indians, Pere ...y other person whatsoever in their behalf;" ... 15th April, in the same year in a letter to Sir ... Johnson, he directed that the Indians were to be allowed ... remain "in possession of the quantity of land specified ... Sir John's letter," (which it is understood included the ...resent reserve) on the distinct understanding that the ...rmission must not be "regarded in any other light than as ...matter of indulgence pending the signification of the King's ...easure, no part of it having been granted to them as property.

The Indians, however, came in time to be recognized ... the owners of the lands occupied by them. In a report ...de by D.C.Napier, Resident Agent and Secretary of Indian ... which report was dated at Montreal on the 21st

March, 1829,

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March, 1829, the following description is given of the landed possessions of the St. Regis Indians:-

"The Iroquois Indians of St. Regis possess the undermentioned lands and islands in Upper and Lower Canada which were allotted for their use and benefit by the late Sir Frederick Haldimand, soon after the Peace of 1783. in lieu of the lands previously occupied by them."

"Twenty-one concessions of land situated in Eastern District of Upper Canada and lying between the Counties of Stormont and Glengarry;"

"Nine Islands in the River St. Lawrence in front of the Township of Charlottenburgh, Cornwall, Osnaburgh, and Edwardsburgh, in Upper Canada;"

"Eight Concessions in the Reservation called Dundee, L.C., and between the Salmon River and the Townships of Godmanchester; also the Reservation commonly denominated the Parish of St. Regis, forming the tract of land between the Salmon River and the Village of St. Regis."

And in a report of the 27th October, 1836, which appears in a manuscript volumn entitled "Records of Papers (Vol.B) relating to Indian Lands" the territorial possessions of the St. Regis Indians are thus defined:-

"The tract of land occupied by the British Indians of St. Regis, in Lower Canada, is of a triangular form, extending from the peninsula of St. Regis (on which the village stands) about twelve miles along the border of the River St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis, by which it is bounded to the North; and to the South by the division line between the Provinces and the State of New York, for a distance of nearly fourteen miles; and on the East by the Township of Godmanchester, containing about 21,000 acres. These Indians are also the proprietors of nine islands in the river St. Lawrence, and of a reservation of land in the Eastern District of Upper Canada, lying between the Counties of Stormont and Glengarry, amounting, together to 28,250 acres, or thereabouts."

A report of the Executive Council of the Old Province of Lower Canada, dated the 13th June, 1837, sets forth that the St. Regis Indians, in addition to their other possessions, held "several Islands in the river, the whole area of land possessed by them being about fifty thousand acres."

Surranders have from time to time been made of portions of their lands, the present area of the reserve being about 6887 acres.

G.M.Matheson,

In Charge of Records.

11th Dec.,1923.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

.....St. Regis, Que.....

November 18/23.....19

Re file #233-800 TY.

Sir,—

Herewith you will find BANK DRAFT for $84.00 for pasturage collected and to be credited to Drummond Island.

F. E. Taillon

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Agent.

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Duplicate, for Department.

Bank of Montreal.

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CORNWALL, Ont. NOV 17 1923 19

Received from J E Tarrion

on account of Indian Dept.

the sum of eighty-four 00/100 Dollars,

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

Signed in Triplicate,

K B Brock

Pro Manager.

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DEPARTMENTAL SOLICITOR.

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Ottawa, 11th December, 1923.

Sir,

With respect to your request made to Mr. Williams for a statement as to how the St. Regis Indian Reserve was set aside, I beg to enclose a statement which has been prepared by the Officer in charge of our records, Mr. Matheson, which it is hoped may be of interest and assistance to you.

enc.

Your obedient servant,

a.s.w.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Solicitor, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 15th December, 1923.

Dear Mr. Gogo,

As promised I am forwarding you a copy of the Proclamation of 1763 and also a copy of a memorandum made by the Officer in Charge of our Records on the 11th instant.

enc.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours truly,

A.G.L.

G.I.Gogo, Esq., K.C.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

No. 233800 ty

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing memorandum prepared by Mr. Matheson, Officer in charge of the Records of your Department, with reference to how the St. Regis Reserve was set aside for which, I thank you.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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GEORGE I. GOGO, K.C.
Barrister & Solicitor
BROWN BLOCK - PITT STREET

TELEPHONE 184

CORNWALL, ONT. December 28, 1923.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Legal Department,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- re: St. Regis Indians

Would you permit me to thank you for your favour of the 15th inst., enclosing Records of your Department ? Have you found that there were any transfers of any land from the Crown to the Indians as set forth in the Napier Report of the 21st March, 1829. Have you found that by Treaty, Proclamation or otherwise any of these islands in the River St. Lawrence were ceded to the Indians ?

Could you give me the names of the nine islands in the River St. Lawrence, mentioned in the second paragraph of the said Napier Report ?

I again thank you for your kindness to me in this matter, and trust that I shall be able to reciprocate.

I beg to extend to you and your family my very best wishes for a happy New Year.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

G. I. Gogo

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Ottawa, 5th January, 1924.

Sir,

re St. Regis Indians.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in the above matter, to the Departmental Solicitor, and asking for certain information.

In reply I beg to say that the Records Branch is making the necessary search for this information and you will be further advised in due course.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George I.Gogo, Esq., K.C.,
Solicitor, etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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Cornwall, 30th March, 1822.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant. I have noticed its contents and in reply am to inform you that altho. I am the agent appointed by the Government to act for the St. Regis Indians no authority has been given me to lease or grant any Island or Islands in the River Saint Lawrence and as I am particularly accountable to the Government for every transaction, in this respect I could not at present with propriety grant any lease for Islands.

In a communication from the Commander of the Forces, having a particular allusion to the Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, I am directed to demand and Receive such Rents as may be due to the Indians by any prior Lease, contract or agreement, entered into by any person or persons, but nothing said with respect to future leasing. From the peculiar situation in which those Indians are placed under the protection of our Government, I would not consider a lease from the Indians very essential to the safety of any person who may possess any of their Islands and having any form of written permission signifying the consent of the Indians, unless under the immediate direction of the Government. I have grant of an Island myself for which I pay yearly Rent. I feel perfectly safe in my possession, altho' I am aware that the real right is invested in the Crown but intended for the support of the British Indians so long as they continue friendly to our Government and a Nation extant, but when once extinct their lands will revert

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to the Crown, which, in its liberality and good policy, will always protect the subject upon these and other similar grounds. I consider your title as good as any I could give you, particularly as you are recognized by the Land Books to be the proprietor of the Island in your occupation and you stand credited on the last years Return for that years Rent, which return is now in the Executive Council Office at Quebec. Strict punctuality in future will be necessary in the payment of the Rents.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,
Your Obd't. Humble Servant,

(Sgd.) S. Y. Chesley.

Peter Drummond, Esq.,

A true copy

W. Powell

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Memorandum:-

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Re: Title to St Regis Lands & IslandS.

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This Grant does not appear, however, to have been made by the French.

On May 20th 1784 Major R. Mathews, Military Secretary to the Governor General wrote to Sir John Johnson, in part as follows:-

> "Your favor of the 16th instant with Joseph's letter I had the honor to receive & lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief & I am directed to signify to you His Excellency's desire that the Boundary Line as last agreed to by the St Regis Indians, be finally adjusted & marked out, after which a grant shall be made out & delivered to them agreeably to the promise I authorized Col. Campbell to make to them."

but all references to this subject that I have found state that no grant was issued.

In a petition from the British Indians of St Regis to His Excellency the Earl of Elgin and Kincardin, Governor General of British North America - dated the 5th of February 1850 the land title is referred to in the following terms:-

> "Although the same formality in passing deeds from the Crown to our White brethren, has not been made use of as regards lands apportioned to us, yet we have ever regarded the license to occupy and to consider as ours, lands reserved for our use, as much and irrevocably ours as the lands secured by grant to our white brethren, and so have all parties regarded our titles - or why have we been called upon to surrender under a solemn deed a tract of

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"The Indians of St Regis belonging to the same "Iroquois Tribe, but numbering only 381 Souls, occupy "a Tract in that vicinity of about 21000 acres of "land of excellent soil and also possess a large "reservation on the opposite shore of the St Lawrence "in Upper Canada, and several Islands in the river, "the whole amounting in both Provinces to about "50000 acres.

" To these Tracts they have no other Title than "their ancient occupancy of them as a Part of their "former Hunting Grounds, conformed by the Royal "Proclamation of 1763."

It would be a very unusual circumstance if the St Regis Indians had a deed of their lands, for it has never been the general policy of the British Government to grant such deeds.

The older reports of record in the Department refer to the St Regis Indians as owning nine Islands in the River St Lawrence but certain other manuscripts disclose the fact that the Indians laid claim to many more.

In a statement of claim made in 1856 they asserted ownership of the Islands between Prescott and Gananoque, on the Canadian side, by virtue of the union which was alleged to have been made between them and the Osweegatchies, who, according to the statement, were the sole owners of these Islands prior to the union, and afterwards joint owners with the St Regis Indians.

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The Osweegatchie Indians were a branch of the Iroquois stock. They are said to have at one time resided at Johnstown, on the Ontario side of the river. They afterwards occupied, according to F. B. Hough's "History of the St Lawrence", a village at Indian Point, about three miles below Ogdensburg, but were dispersed about 1806 or 1807. "Remnants of the tribe" he states "are found at St Regis, Onondaga and elsewhere."

The Islands which the St Regis Indians claimed in their own right, i e., those east of Prescott, about 50 in number, have come to be regarded as theirs.

January 12th, 1924.

E. J. Matheson.

In Charge of Records.

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In a report of a Committee of the Executive Council, of the 13th of June 1837, to His Excellency the Earl of Gosford, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Lower Canada, the following reference is made to the subject in question:-

"The Indians of St Regis belonging to the same
"Iroquois Tribe, but numbering only 381 Souls, occupy
"a Tract in that vicinity of about 21000 acres of
"land of excellent soil and also possess a large
"reservation on the opposite shore of the St Lawrence
"in Upper Canada, and several Islands in the river,
"the whole amounting in both Provinces to about
"50000 acres.
" To these Tracts they have no other Title than
"their ancient occupancy of them as a Part of their
"former Hunting Grounds, conformed by the Royal
"Proclamation of 1763."

It would be a very unusual circumstance if the St Regis Indians had a deed of their lands, for it has never been the general policy of the British Government to grant such deeds.

The older reports of record in the Department refer to the St Regis Indians as owning nine Islands in the River St Lawrence but certain other manuscripts disclose the fact that the Indians laid claim to many more.

In a statement of claim made in 1856 they asserted ownership of the Islands between Prescott and Gananoque, on the Canadian side, by virtue of the union which was alleged to have been made between them and the Osweegatchies, who, according to the statement, were the sole owners of these Islands prior to the union, and afterwards joint owners with the St Regis Indians.

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The Osweegatchie Indians were a branch of the Iroquois stock. They are said to have at one time resided at Johnstown, on the Ontario side of the river. They afterwards occupied, according to F. B. Hough's "History of the St Lawrence", a village at Indian Point, about three miles below Ogdensburg, but were dispersed about 1806 or 1807. "Remnants of the tribe" he states "are found at St Regis, Onondaga and elsewhere."

The Islands which the St Regis Indians claimed in their own right, i e., those east of Prescott, about 50 in number, have come to be regarded as theirs.

January 12th, 1924.

G. M. Matheson

In Charge of Records.

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Cornwall Ontario
Jan 12th 1923

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Dear Sir—

Just a line to inquire about an island situated about 300 ft north of Thompson's island and South of St. Francis. it is a Small Island about 50 or 150 ft Size. I was looking at a chart and there is no name for this island so could you please tell me who owns this island. Thanking You in anticipation of an early reply. I remain.

Yours truly
Carm Lozo

Cornwall, Ont. % Box 63

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Lands

Ottawa, 14th January, 1924.

Sir,

I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter dated the 30th March, 1822, from S.Y.Chesley, Indian Agent at Cornwall, to Peter Drummond, Esq., which it is thought may be of interest to you in connection with the St. Lawrence Islands case.

enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ase.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Solicitor, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

Solicitor

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OTTAWA CANADA 15th January, 1924

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

No. 233800ty

Dear Sir:-

I have to thank you for your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from, S. Y. Chesley Indian Agent at Cornwall, to Peter Drummond dated 30th March, 1822.

I had already considered the effect of the matter stated in this letter, but I do not see that it materially affects the matters in question in the present Actions. As, to my mind, the ultimate decision in the current Actions, will greatly depend, not so much on the fact that, the leases were made, but on the effect of a Department of the Government having acquiesced in the possession of the Defendants, and received rents therefor, and as to whether, in fact, there is any tenancy.

W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA

I may say that, for some time, I have been negotiating with the Solicitors for all the Defendants, for the purpose of agreeing upon Admissions to be made for the purposes of facilitating the trials and they are arranging a Conference to take place in the near future at Cornwall after which I hope to take out an appointment for trial at as early a date as possible. As there can be no great dispute on the facts, it will make a considerable saving of expense, if the Defendants' Solicitors, agree to the Admissions which I have submitted to them.

Yours truly,

WCM:MS

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RECORDS

Ottawa, 17th January, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a copy of a memorandum made by Mr. Matheson, who is in charge of records in this Department, which may be of interest to you. The search was made in response to a request from Mr. Gogo, Barrister of Cornwall, for certain information. We would like to give Mr. Gogo this information unless you are aware of some reason why it should not be sent.

enc.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Solicitor, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

DEPARTMENTAL SOLICITOR.

OTTAWA CANADA 22nd January, 1924

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Re: No. 233800ty

Your letter of the 17th instant, with enclosure received and reply has been delayed owing to absence from my office.

I would suggest, you would with-hold the information contained in the memorandum from Mr. Gogo, for the present as it involves matters of fact, which I have been trying to get the Solicitors for all Defendants to come to an agreement upon.

The main point in the present Actions is the title to the Islands in question as an Indian Reserve, either obtained under the French or the British regimes. For the purpose of the several Actions, I have requested the Defendants' Solicitors to admit that these Islands were part of the St. Regis Reserve,

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in occupation of the Tribe, at the time of the cession, by the French in 1759 and included in the Proclamation of 1763.

The more material that the Defendants' Solicitors obtain, which contains doubts as to the Reserve having actually been granted, the more we may be called upon to prove the title beyond the shadow of a doubt.

I may say that I have made considerable research to ascertain, when, how and under what Nation the Iroquois Indians obtained possession of the territory in question as a reserve for hunting purposes, but so far I have not been able to find adequate evidence.

It is just possible, that as in a New York State, there is a similar reserve adjoining the St. Regis Reserve, that the Archives at Albany N. Y. may contain the information to show when and how the Indians first obtained possession of the land, and it might be well to have Mr. Matheson, go to Albany for the

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purpose of investigating the Indian title.

It may be that proof of the granting of the Reserve might be found among the Archives at Quebec. It has not been found that they have been published any place.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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233800 Ty

Ottawa, January 24, 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to letter of the 6th March last with reference to an advance of $250.00 made to Mr.W.C. McCarthy in connection with the case of the St.Regis Indians, and I shall be glad to have a reply thereto, as the Auditor General is pressing this Department for an accounting of this advance.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa,Ont.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
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OTTAWA, 26th January, 19 24.

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Re: St. Regis Indians, St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant (233800 Ty), and am again writing Mr. McCarthy asking him to account for the advance made to him in this matter, and will advise you as soon as I hear from him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Black Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Cornwall Ontario
Jan 28th 1924

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Dear Sir-

I wrote you some time ago in regard to an Island Between St. Francis and Thompson's Island, known by some as Cameron's Rab. If I knew who really owns the Island I would like to lease the Island for a number of years through the Indian Dept. I have asked the Indian agent to write but he doesn't seem to have time. If the Island can be leased I would like to hear from you so as to settle the business at earlyadate as possible

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In the mean time I remain

Yours truly

Karm Lozo

Cornwall.

Box 63 Ont.

P.S. I would like to leave the Island just as a fishing Camp. If it is registered there. Kindly let me know.

Thank you.

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OTTAWA CANADA 30th January, 1924

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Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:- Re: St. Regis Indiands

Would you please let me know, as soon as possible, whether the original lessees of the Islands in question in the present actions and their successors have always paid the rents reserved in the several leases to the Department of Indian Affairs. If the rents have not always been paid in this way, I would like to know, from what date they have been paid, in respect to each different lease, and also to whom such rents were paid, if any, were paid otherwise than to the Department.

Yours truly,

WCM:MS

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233 800 Ty.

OTTAWA, 5th February, 1924-

Sir-

With further reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo and reply of the 4th Instant, I am sending herewith File 179 631 of this Department, which, I think, will furnish the information desired by you.

File 233 800 is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant

In charge Lands & Timber Branch
(J. C. Caldwell.)

H.Y.D.

W.J.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
FRASER BUILDING,
OTTAWA.-

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233800 Ty.

Ottawa, February 27, 1924.

Sir,-

May I call your attention to my letter of the 24th ultimo, asking that Mr. W. C. McCarthy account to this Department for the advance of $250.00 made to him, and your reply thereto of the 26th ultimo, and to say that vouchers have not yet been received, and as the Auditor General is pressing I would ask you to kindly procure these from Mr. McCarthy.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA 26th March, 1924
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Deputy Superintendent General,
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me as soon as possible, the following information, namely the Record number and date of filing with your Department of the leases ~~received~~ relating to, 253 Hamilton, 239 Thompson, 260 a Synder and 260 B Colonel Lewis Islands, and that part of 256 Cornwall Island now in possession of Francis N. Easterbrook also the dates of filing in your Department, the Record number and names of parties to, any assignments of any of the leases of the said Islands down to and including the assignments to the persons now claiming to be in possession under the original leases from the Indian Chiefs.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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260 a
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File 233,800 Ty.

March 29, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting certain information with regard to leases relating to Hamilton, Thompson, Snyder and Colonel Lewis Islands, and a portion of Cornwall Island, in the River St. Lawrence. The information which you desire is contained in the Departmental files now in your possession, and we are, therefore, unable to furnish you with any furtner particulars in the matter.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
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Re ST. REGIS INDIANS

&

ST. LAWRENCE ISLANDS

GENERAL ACCOUNT

W. C. McCarthy.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

In account with,

W. C. McCarthy, barrister, &c.,

RE: ST. REGIS INDIAN LEASES

GENERAL ACCOUNT

1 9 2 2		
May 17th	Recd lr from Justice Department re retainer	
" 19th	Lr in reply accepting	
" 22nd	Recd lr from Justice Dept with court files, etc., & advsg will take steps to change solrs, etc.	
27th	Recd lr from Justice Dept advsg notice changing solr filed	
ne 8th	Lr to Justice Dept for further files of Indian Dept also map, Dundee report, etc.	$1.00
	Recd lr from Justice Dept re ordering files,--persg	.50
th	Lr from Indian Dept with 7 files, lr in reply acknowleding	. 50
	Further lr to Justice Department for Dundee report, map, etc.,	.50
	Recd lr in reply that they were trying to get report, etc. persg	1.00
	Attg Mr. Edwards at phone re report & as to copy of Dundee report in file	.50
	Further lr to Mr. Edwards re, etc.	1.00
	Havg recd map Lancaster Bar to Cornwall, & other maps--considering & comparing maps, etc.	3.00
	Attg A. Thompson Marine Dept re location of Islands & interprovincial boundary & [illegible]ence re	2.00
	[illegible] lr from Deputy Minister of Justice [illegible] cheque for $250. on account & re other matt[illegible]	
	Long in reply acknowledging cheque and chart and pointing out, have not got evidence location of MacMaster Island & for copy Ontario & Quebec report of survey Feb. [illegible]	1.00
	[illegible] Deputy Minister of Justice advsg [illegible] Indian Affairs have not got copy [illegible], but has sent for same--persg	.50
	[illegible]ty Minister of Justice re [illegible]ses, etc., persg	
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		12.00	
	to act in the case, etc. persg	$1.00	
May 27th	Lr from Deputy Minister as to state of cases and as to failure of settlement, etc. in MacMaster case, persg	.50	
" 28th	Further lr from Hillard as to acting for Indians, etc. persg	.50	
	Long lr to Deputy Minister reporting as to state of cases, etc.	1. 00	
June 28th	Attg Mr. Hillard and conference with him re	2.00	
July 2nd	Lr to Mr. Hillard that I cannot see that he would have any stand in Court, etc. and that I have no authority to retain other Counsel, etc.	1.00	.03
	Long special lr to Deputy Superintendent General as to state of cases, valuation of Island, improvements and whether order-in-council or executive action confirming leases, etc.	2.00	
	tg solr for Indian Dept for information as to Indian Reserve & have same aside, etc.	2.00	
	Secretary Indian Dept enclosement prepared by Mr. Matheson considering statement	2.00	
	Secretary acknowledging	.50	
	ed lr from Messrs. Porter & Co e of Indian Lands in Charlotand whether these include n question persg	1.00	
	adv sg sale doesnot effect	1.00	.03
	c. Indian Dept enclg lr from ey to P. Drummond 30th March & considering effect of,	.00	
	Sec. in reply & advg	1.00	
	Sec. enclg further memo pre- Mr. Matheson at request of Mr to whether information contain- be sent to him, etc., persg	2.00	
	& Hillard inquirying lr in	.50	
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		33.50	.09
30th	Lr to Sec Indian Depts for information as to payment of rents, etc.	$1.00	
Feb. 5th	Lr from Indian Dept in reply & for file persg & attg deliver file to messenger & receipt for	.50	
Feb. 6th	Further lr from Indian Dept with file 179631 which they say contained information required, persg file	3.00	
	Lr to Justice Dept re account	.50	
	LOng lr to Justice Depart re Indian Title, etc.	2.00	
" 8th	Lr in reply,-persg	.50	
" 11th	Lr to Rev. Joseph Bourget St. Regis as to whether church records contain any information as to grant to Indians, etc	1.00	.03
" 28th	Lr in reply he thinks that the grant was one of the last official act of Marquis Duquesne probably 1755-persg	1.00	.03
	Long lr to Rev. A. Melancon keeper of Jesuit Archives Montreal to know if they have any record of Indian Grant	2.00	.03
	Lr to Rev. J. Bourget in reply acknowledging	.50	.03
March 4th	Lr from A Melancon that Jesuit Archives do not contain any record of grant of lands to St. Regis Indians & persg	1.00	
" 5th	Lr to A Melancon in reply acknowledging	.50	.03
" 26th	Lr to Deputy Superintendent General for information as to dates of filing various leases with Dept also assignments names of parties, etc.,	1.00	
	Time spent in investigating and persg case law, statutes, histories, Archives, etc., respecting St. Regis Indians and persg & considering 9 files of the Indian Dept said time covering the period from May 1922 to date--~~say~~ not less than 150 hours	750.00	
	Making & engrossing extracts legal, historical and otherwise in reference to these matters 261 fols	26.10	
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		$824.34	

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

B E T W E E N:-

HIS MAJESTY THE KING on the information of the ATTORNEY- GENERAL of Canada

Plaintiff

-and-

FRANCIS HASTEREROOK

Defendant.

May 2nd	Have read file in this action but covering lr doesnot refer to it, lr to Deputy Minister of Justice for instructions re	.50	
	Have read request for copy of information from Dept lr with	.50	
" 29th	Lr from Dept retaining services in this action and advsg re change of solr , etc & persg	.50	
June 8th	Lr to defts solr advsg as to change of solr & for delivery of defance,etc.,xx	1.00	.03
	Lr to Dept for further files re	.50	
" 12th	Lr in reply material asked for will be forwarded		
" 15th	Lr from Dept with files, lr in reply acknowledging	.50	
" 23th	Attendance on defts solr who says defence ready for printers, will deliver as soon as possible and conference re	2.00	
Oct. 1st	Lr from defts solr defence ready in a view days, as to other matters -persg	1.00	
" 8th	Lr to defts solr in reply	1.00	.03
" 13th	Read Statement of defence-persg	2.00	
	Considering pleading & as to whether reply necessary & decide that as all facts are in issue no reply necessary	5.00	
Dec. 6th	Lr from defts solr-persg	1.00	
	Lr to defts solr in reply	.50	.03
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Sept. 24th	Lr from Porter & Co Belleville re-persg	1.00	
	Lr in reply	1.00	.03
Oct. 13th	Considering proper admissions & preparing same for submission to defts solr	10.00	
Oct. 14th	Long special lr to defts solr with & re	2.00	.03
		30.00	.15

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		30.00	.15
Oct. 27th	Lr to defts for copy of statement of defence & as to admissions, etc.	.50	.03
Nov. 2nd	Lr from defts solr re admissions-perusg	1.00	
" 20th	Lr to defts solr re	1.00	.03
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Feb. 1st	Attg solr for Indian Dept re reply to inquiry of defts solrss to title to reserve, etc. & ins re	2.00	
Feb. 5th	Long lr to defts solr re admissions & to spec reply	1.00	.03
March 19th	Lr from defts solr as to admissions & as to continuation of action, refuses to consent to admissions and states will object that proper parties are not before the Court, etc, perusg & considering	2.00	.03
	Long letter to defts solr in reply	1.00	.03
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OF CANADA

THE KING

vs

EASTERBROOK

PLAINTIFF'S BILL OF COSTS

W. C. McCarthy.

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

B E T W E E N:-

THE KING, on the Information of The Attorney General of Canada,

Plaintiff

---and---

THOMAS JACK

Defendant

B I L L O F C O S T S

1 9 2 2			
June 8th	Havg received ins to proceed with this action and recd solr file---persg correspondence, pleading, etc.,	$2.00	
	Lr to defts solr re change of solr & for statement of defence, etc.,	1.00	.03
" 13th	Lr from defts solr defence not ready has understood all cases to be tried together, etc. persg	1.00	
" 15th	Lr from J. D. McLean with file, asked for & lr in reply acknowledging	.50	
1 9 2 3			
Jan. 12th	Lr to defts solr to deliver statement of defence, etc.,	1.00	.03
" 16th	Lr from defts solr expect to have defence in printers hands this week, etc., persg	.50	
Feb. 6th	Not having heard from defts solr re statement of defence, further lr re	1.00	.03
" 15th	Lr in reply defence in printers hands, etc., --persg	.50	
" 21st	Havg recd statement of defence--persg	2. 00	
Oct. 11th	Considering admissions of facts to submit to deft solr and preparing same	10.00	
" 13th	Long special lr to defts solr with & re	2.00	.03
	Long lr to Deputy Superintendent General re evidence, etc.,	1.00	
	Making copy of Merkley valuation of this Island	.50	
	Making 2 copies of memorial of lease 10 fols	1.00	
" 16th	Lr from defts solr in reply wishes to consult Client & other solrs before deciding re admissions--persg	.50	
		24.50	.12

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		24.50	.
Oct. 27th	Lr to defts solr for copy of statement of defence & as to admissions	$1.00	.03
" 30th	Lr from defts solr in reply re admissions persg	.50	
Nov. 1st	Further lr to defts solr	.50	.03
Nov. 6th	Have read lr from defts solr & copy of defence, lr in reply acknowledging	.50	.03
Nov. 20th	Further lr to defts solr re admissions & for counter admissions he may wish to submit, etc.,	1.00	.03
Dec. 4th	Lr from defts solr will see solr in other actions re & advise,etc.,persg	.50	
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March 5th	Further lr to defts solr re admissions,etc.	1.00	.03
March 8th	Lr from defts solr refuses to consent to or submit admissions, etc., persg	.50	
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		$30.27	

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THE KING

vs

JACK

PLAINTIFF'S BILL OF COSTS

W. C. McCarthy.

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

B E T W E E N:-

THE KING, on the Information of The Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

---and---

FRANCIS BERTHA COLQUHOUN, GUY CARLETON COLQUHOUN and WILLIAM HODGE,

Defendants.

(RE: SYNDER ISLAND)

B I L L O F C O S T S

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June 8th	Havg recd ins to proceed with this action and solr file--persg correspondence pleading, etc.,	$2.00
	Lr to defts solr re change of solr & for statement of defence, etc.,	1.00
Oct. 12th	Having recd statement of defence persg	2.00
	Considering whether to reply to statement of defence & as all facts are in issue & nor reply necessary decide not enter same	5.00
" 13th	Considering admissions in this case & preparing same & lr to defendants solr re	10.00
	Making 2 copies of lease 10 fols	2.00
	Making copy of Morkley valuation this Island	.50
		$22.50

NOTE

Other items properly chargeable in this action are entered in bill re Colonel Lewis Island.

Ottawa, 26th March, 1924

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT
OF CANADA

THE KING

vs

COLQUHOUN

(Re Snyder Island)

PLAINTIFF'S BILL OF COSTS

W. C. McCarthy.

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

B E T W E E N:-

THE KING, on the Information of The Attorney General of Canada,

Plaintiff

---and---

FRANCIS BERTHA COLQUHOUN, GUY CARLETON COLQUHOUN, and WILLIAM HODGE,

Defendants.

(RE: COLONEL LEWIS ISLAND)

B I L L O F C O S T S

1 9 2 2			
June 8th	Havg recd ins to proceed with this action & solr file--persg correspondence and pleading, etc.,	$2.00	
	Lr to defts solr re change of plff solr as to delivery of statement of defence	1.00	.03
June 17th	Lr fr defts solr that defence in printers hands, etc., persg	1.00	
	Attg Indian Dept. for files pertaining to Colquhoun actions	1.00	
	Lr fr J. D. McLean with file asked for, & lr in reply acknowledging	.50	
Aug 22nd	Plffs solr having been appointed Judge lr to his successor J. A. Phillips at Cornwall re	1.00	
Aug.27th	Recd lr in reply he will see Justice Smith, etc., --persg	.50	
Oct. 13th	Not having recd statement of defence, attg defts solrs Agent re defence not yet ready	1.00	
1 9 2 3			
Jan. 12th	Lr to defts solr for statement of defence	1.00	.03
Jan. 15th	Lr in reply--persg	.50	
Jan. 24th	Lr to Phillips as to defence	1.00	.03
Jan. 25th	Lr in reply has referred matter to Justice Smith and that Mr. Hodge executor of Estate is away, etc.,--persg	1.00	
	Lr in reply as to staying matters till Executor's return	1.00	.03
Jan. 30th	Havg recd lr from Justice Smith re arrangement made by Mr. Hodge with Dept that action will stand till his return, etc., persg	1.00	
Feb. 2nd	Lr in reply re and suggesting that copy of defence be sent though not for formal delivery till Mr. Hodge returns, etc., & as to admissions	1.00	.03
Feb. 6th	Lr from Phillips with copy proposed defence persg		
		13.50	15

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		13. 50	
	& considering	$2.00	
	Lr to Phillips re and as to admission of facts etc.	1.00	.03
July 24th	Lr to Phillips enquiring if Mr. Hodge has returned and as to filing defence, change of defts solr	1.00	.03
July 26th	Recd lr from Phillips re, he has referred matter to Justice Smith, etc., persg	.50	
Aug 22nd	Further lr to Phillips as to delivery of defence, etc.,	1.00	.03
Aug 25th	Recd lr from Phillips Mr. Hodge has not yet returned, etc. persg	.50	
Sept 2nd	Recd lr from Phillips intend filing defence today, and will serve in due course, etc., persg	.50	
Oct. 10th	Mr. G. F. Henderson having phoned, he has been retained for defence Attg him and conference re	2.00	
Oct. 13th	Considering pleadings and admissions for purpose of trial & preparing admissions	10.00	
	Long special lr to Mr. Henderson re & setting out proposed admissions etc.,	2.00	
	Making copies of lease 18 fols	1.80	
	Making copy of Merkley valuation for this Island	.50	
Oct. 15th	Lr from Defendants solr in reply persg	1.00	
Oct. 27th	Lr to defts solr for copy of defence	.50	.03
Oct. 30th	Have recd copy of defence lr acknowledging	.50	.03
	Considering pleadings and as to necessity for reply & ins that as all facts are in issue no reply necessary	2.00	
Nov. 10th	Attg Mr. Henderson as to dept files & if he may see same & consented	1.00	
Nov. 20th	Lr to defts solr re admission & if he has alternative admissions, etc.,	.50	
Nov. 22nd	Lr in reply will arrange an interview, etc. --persg	.50	
Nov. 28th	Further lr from defts solr re persg	1.00	
1924			
Jan. 12th	Attendance on defts solr re & as to admissions, etc., he says will arrange conference with others	2.00	
Jan. 30th	Not having heard from defts solr re conference, etc., further lr to him re	1.00	.02
March 5th	No progress having been made as to admissions further final lr to defts solr re	1.00	.02
March 6th	Attg defts solr office at phone Mr. Henderson away, etc.,	.50	
		47.80	

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		47.80	34
March 11th	Lr from Defts solr in reply--persg	$ .50	
	Attg phone defts solr who says will make further effort to have meeting with solrs in other cases and advsg	.50	
		48.80	34
		34	
	Ottawa, 26th March, 1924	$49.14	

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vs

C O L Q U H O U N

(Re Col Lewis Island)

PLAINTIFF'S BILL OF COSTS

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

B E T W E E N:-

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, on the information of the Attorney-General of Canada.

Plaintiff

---and---

SIR DONALD MACMASTER, Cart, K. C. M.P.

B I L L O F C O S T S

1922

June 8th	Havg recd ins to proceed with this action lr to defts solrs re change of solr also as to death of deft and as to revivor	$1.00	.03
	Perg Solr's file, correspondence, pleadings &c	2.00	
June 10th	Recd lr in reply that Executors of Estate of deft are Lady MacMaster and Royal Trust Co., and re delay etc.--perag	1.00	
June 12th	Lr in reply re	.50	.03
	Considering necessity for Reply to defce - decide not to enter	5.00	
Aug 23rd	Lr from defts solr re revivor and enclosing copy of defts Will etc., perag lr & Will	2.00	
	Attg C. F. Macdonnell, Ottawa Agent defts solr re revivor and procedure & evidence re etc.,	2.00	
Aug 28th	Attg Exch Ct as to Order of revivor they advise order may be made on affidavit of defts death, probate and appointment of Executors.	2.00	
Sept. 7th	Attg Ottawa Agent of deft solr who says has written for affidavit etc., & also to style of cause etc.,	2.00	
Sept.16th	Havg received lr from Indian Dept for file No. 10367 attg deliver same	.50	
Sept.19th	Attg defts Agent & perag and settling Order of revivor etc.,	2.00	
Sept.20th	Lr from defts solr with Order perag & lr in reply acknowledging	1.00	
Dec. 28th	Attg Minister of Justice at his request re and consultation as to settlement of this action by cancelation of present lease & giving new lease for shorter term at adequate rental and advag as to, when he requests copies of correspondence on files showing offer to deft of 21 yr lease at $150.per annum which was refused	10.00	
	Searching dept files for information asked for by the Minister 4 hours	8.00	
	Making copies from files for the Minister 33 fols	3.30	
Dec. 30th	Long apl lr to Minister re & enclg	5.00	
	Attg deliver same	.50	

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1923		47.80	.06
Jan 12th	Attg solr for Indian Dept at phone who says he requires dept files to review case for the Minister of Justice	$ .50	
Jan 12th	Recd lr from Asst Deputy Secy Dept of Indians Affairs to return files and also ins to stay further proceeding until further advised perse	1.00	
	Attg del files xx to messenger Nos. 8336 & 233800	.50	
	Lr to Indian Dept acknowledging	.50	
	Making copies of lr from file No 10145, 9 fols	.90	
Feb 21st	Attg solr for Indian dept who says have decided to proceed with action	.50	
Feb 27th	Lr from Deputy Superintendent General Ind Affairs with ins to proceed with action, returning files & also copy of his lr to Minister of Justice & to Mr. Hodge--perse	1.00	
March 22nd	Lr from defts solr re proposition of settlement etc.-perse	1.00	
	Lr in reply	1.00	.03
	Lr from defts solr acknowledging etc.--perse	..50	
April 7th	Attg Minister of Justice at his request & conference re he says estate offers to pay $50. per annum rent & take 50 year lease to expire at end of term, old lease to be cancelled & action withdrawn each side to pay its on costs and recd ins to write Ind Dept with opinion re etc.,	10.00	
	Perse files to prepare opinion for Ind Dept	5.00	
	Long lr to Ind Dept advse and as to settlement on basis proposed by Minister of Justice and also that improvements be left at end of new lease etc.,	5.00	
April 17th	Attg deft solr when he called re & discussion as to proposed settlement etc.,	3.00	
April 20th	Recd lr from D. C. Scott in reply enclg lr sent by him to Minister of Justice, perse & considering	2.00	
April 27th	Attg Minister of Justice re and long conference with him when he concludes that action must proceed and ins accordingly	5.00	
	Lr to defts solr advse as to Dept reply	1.00	.03
	Lr to Deputy Superintendent General acknowledging etc.,	1.00	
May 1st	Lr from defts solr re--perse	.50	
May 28th	Lr from Deputy Minister of Justice as to state of case lr in reply	1.00	
		88.70	.12

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		88.70	.12
June 1st	Further lr from defts solr --persg	.50	
Oct. 13th	Considering evidence & admissions for purpose of trial & preparing admissions	10.00	
	Long special lr to defts solrs & submitting admissions	2.00	.03
	Lr to Deputy Superintendent General re & as to evidence etc.,	2.00	
	Making copy of Merkley valuation	.50	
	Making 2 copies of leases 20 fols	2.00	
Oct. 16th	Lr from defts solr acknowledging & advsg will consider proposed admissions persg	.50	
Oct. 25th	Lr from defts solr for particulars of defces in other actions--persg	.50	
Oct. 26th	Making copies of defences in other actions 44 fols	4.40	
	Lr to defts solrswith and as to admissions etc.,	1.00	.09
Oct. 27th	Lr to defts solr for copy of defence for Record	.50	.03
Oct. 28th	Lr from defts solr re--persg	.50	
Oct. 31st	Lr from defts solr with copy of defence & lr in reply acknowledging	.50	.03
Nov. 20th	Lr to defts solr as to reply re admissions	1.00	.03
Dec. 6th	Lr from defts solr will be in Ottawa on 18th inst and will call reø--persg	.50	
1924			
Jan. 6th	Recd lr from defts solr re admissions -- persg	.50	
Jan 12th	Attg C. F. Henderson as to & conference re admissions he to arrange with the others	2.00	
	Lr to defts solr/advsg	1.00	.03
Jan.15th	Lr from defts solr in reply--persg	.50	
Jan. 30th	Lr to Indian Dept. to know if rents have always been paid to Dept and if not to whom & when	1.00	
	Lr from defts solr will be away 3 wks etc--persg	.50	
Feb. 5th	Lr from Dept for file No 233800 & attg messenger with and receipt for	.50	
March 5th	Further lr to defendants solr re admission etc.,	1.00	.03
March 7th	Lr from defts solr in reply they are communicating with solrs in other actions re--persg	.50	
		122.60	.39
		.39	
		$ 122.99	

Ottawa, 26th March, 1924

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Department of Indian Affairs

In account with

W. C. McCarthy, Barrister, Ottawa

a/c 46

1 9 2 4 — **S T A T E M E N T**

Mar 27th — To amount of accounts rendered herewith as follows:-

The King V McMaster	$122.99
" " " Colquhoun (Col Lewis Id)	49.14
" " " Colquhoun (Synder Id)	22.50
" " " Jack	30.27
" " " Easterbrook	38.80
General account relating to all five actions and not included in the foregoing bills	824.34
	$1088.04
	32.50
	1055.54

--Cr--

1922

July 24th — By chk on account (2906 - 1922-23) ~~250.00~~

Balance ~~$838.04~~

805.54

W. C. McCarthy 313.

Ottawa 28th March, 1924

Taxed by Dept of Justice
28 March 1924
at
$ 1055.54
Sgd W Stuart Edwards

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Department of Indian Affairs

In account with,

W. C. McCarthy,

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W. C. McCarthy,

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Ottawa, 28th March, 1924.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

B 5005
Re: St. Regis Indians & St. Lawrence Islands.

I beg to enclose you herewith the following accounts in connection with the five Exchequer Court, actions in this matter:-

The King v McMaster	$122.99
" " v Colquhoun (Col Lewis Id)	49.14
" " v Colquhoun (Synder Id)	22.50
" " v Jack	30.27
" " " Easterbrook	38.80
General account in all five cases not included in individual bills	824. 34
	$1088. 04

As you will note I have prepared a bill in each individual action, covering matters particularly applicable to each case and have included in the general account for services rendered charges covering all the actions and not included in the individual bills. This seems to me, the only proper method of delivering bills at this stage.

I also enclose general statement giving credit for the advance made on account showing a balance owing me to date of $838.04. I may say that I have occupied a considerable amount of time, in research in addition to what I have charged for, and this has been rendered necessary particularly owing to the fact that the Indian Department has not, so far been able to produce evidence to the effect that the Islands in question were ever granted to the Indians as an Indian Reserve. As a very important constitutional point will be raised by the defence I hesitate to bring these actions on for trial until we have more definite evidence that these Islands were ever granted as an Indian Reserve. It is true that we can trace the Indian possession practically back as far as 1755, but there is no positive evidence so far available that a grant was made to the St. Regis Indians of these Islands for the purpose of a Reserve. As some years ago the United States settled with the Indians regarding the St. Lawrence Islands on the American side of the boundary, it is just possible that the Archives at Albany may contain some evidence as to the Indians rights and some time ago I suggested to the Department of Indian Affairs, that Mr. Matheson who has charge of the Records of the Department should proceed there, and investigate, but so far I have not been advised that this suggestion has been acted upon.

Each of the above accounts, as well as the general statement are sent herewith in triplicate.

Yours truly,

Enc. Del. W.C.McCarthy.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 28th March, 1924.

B.5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians, St. Lawrence Islands.

The King v. McMaster
" v. Colquhoun (Col. Lewis Is.)
" v. Colquhoun (Snyder Is.)
" v. Jack
" v. Easterbrook.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo (233800), I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter from our agent, dated the 28th instant, together with his accounts for professional services in the above cases, which I have taxed and certified for payment at the total sum of $1055.54. Please let us have a cheque payable to W. C. McCarthy for the sum of $805.54, being the balance due him for services to date after deducting the $250.00 advance payment received with your letter of the 27th July 1922.

"ENC."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

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OTTAWA 3rd April, 1924
CANADA

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ST REGIS INDIANS &
ST LAWRENCE ISLANDS

I have your letter of the 29th ult., in reply to my letter of the 26th ultimo. The information that I require is that contained in your Books of Record, and the files do not show this.

I assume that the several leases, as well as the assignments or other documents showing change of possession from the original Lessees are recorded in some register in your Department, and if this is the case, a copy of such records is necessary in the actions.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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File 233,800/Ty

April 9, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

re St. Regis Islands in the
River St. Lawrence.

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant, with further reference to the question of leases covering certain islands now the subject of investigation.

The Department is not in possession of any of the original leases of the islands mentioned, but on File No. 233800, now in your possession, you will find what are purported to be true copies of certain leases. Lease No. 253 covers Hamilton Island; Lease No. 260A, Snyder Island, Lease No. 260B Colonel Lewis Island, and Lease No. 256 Cornwall Island, all of which should be on the file above referred to. The only record we have of a lease covering Thompson Island is the copy attached hereto.

If it is not possible for you to locate these documents, or the information is not sufficient, I can only suggest that you return the files to the Department in order that an extended search may be made for the information desired.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, 11th October, 1924.

B.5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,-

Referring to your file No. 233800, I shall be glad if you will issue and forward to me a cheque, payable to W. C. McCarthy, our agent, for the sum of $200.00, as an advance on account of his fees and disbursements herein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 11th October, 1924.

Your file No. 233800.

B.5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I have been giving some consideration to these cases, with a view to getting them on for trial and disposed of. I find, however, that there is a difficulty in making out our case, due to the fact that apparently no evidence has been placed in the hands of our agent showing that the lands in question were ever reserved in any way for the Indians. If we were to proceed to trial without such evidence, it might be held that these lands are ordinary Crown lands belonging to the Province, and that neither the Indians nor their lessees nor the Dominion have any right, title or interest in them. I understand that the purpose of these actions is to have it determined that these lands are Indian lands vested in the Dominion Crown in trust for the Indians, and that the leases given by the Indian Chiefs many years ago are invalid and of no effect. In order to establish the Crown's title it is essential to show that the lands in.....

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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in question were reserved for the Indians prior to the British North America Act. If, as Mr. McCarthy tells me, this evidence is not in the possession of your Department, it might be well to adopt his suggestion that Mr. Williams be sent to Albany, or if necessary to Washington, to see whether by any chance any information regarding any such reservation has found its way to the hands of the United States officials. If in the result it transpire that we are not in a position to produce the necessary evidence, I think the whole situation should be carefully considered before the cases are brought on for hearing.

Yours very truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Asst. D. M. J.

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To His Excellency the Earl of Gosford, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Lower Canada, &c., &c., &c.

Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, present the Honourable Mr. Smith, Mr. De Lacy, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Cochran, on your Excellency's Reference of the 7th October, 1836, respecting the Indian Department.

May it please your Excellency,

x x x

2dly. The Indians of St. Regis belonging to the same Iroquois Tribe, but numbering only 381 Souls, occupy a Tract in that Vicinity of about 21,000 Acres of Land of Excellent Soil, and also possess a large Reservation on the opposite Shore of the St. Lawrence in Upper Canada, and several Islands in the River; the whole amounting in both Provinces to about 50,000 Acres.

To these Tracts they have no other Title than their ancient Occupancy of them as a Part of their former Hunting Grounds, confirmed by the Royal Proclamation. of 1763.

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All of which is respectfully submitted to your Excellency's Wisdom.

By Order,

(Signed) Wm. Smith,
Chairman.

Council Chambers, Quebec,
13th June, 1837.

(Copied from a Published Return to the House of Commons, dated 11th June, 1839).

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COPY.

Indian Office, C. E.,
Montreal 4th March, 1850.

Sir,-

At the request of the Chiefs of the British Indians of Saint Regis, I transmit to you the accompanying Petition to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to take into consideration their claim to Indemnity for certain Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, of which, they state, they were deprived by the Award of the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty of Ghent to determine the Boundary Line between Canada and the United States.

5th February, 1850.

As the Records of this Office furnish no information whatever in relation to this Claim, I proposed certain queries to the late Agent of the Petitioners, and I beg leave herewith to forward a List of the Answers thereto for His Excellency's information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. C. Napier.

Lieut. Colonel
the Honorable Robert Bruce,
Super't General I. A.

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Queries proposed to Mr. S.Y. Chesley in reference to the Petition from St. Regis, dated 5th February, 1850.

Queries	Answers
1st. Date and Description of the titles referred to?	" I am not aware of the existance of "any written Title, but the Indians "prescriptive right to those Islands "has never been doubted."
2nd. At what period and under what circumstances were the Petitioners dispossessed of the Islands?	" In 1818; by the Act of the Commis- "sion. The various tenants who held "these Islands, under the British In- "dians, were either expelled, or con- "strained to purchase from the American "Government."
3rd. Has any and what application been preferred to the Local, or Home, Government for compensation and with what success?	" Various applications were made to "Local Government between the years 1820 "and 1828, <u>without any Success</u>, further "than directions from General Darling, "some time in 1822, to inforce the pay- "ment of rent as formerly:- this docu- "ment is among my papers at Cornwall.

A True Copy,

D. C. Napier.

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Chiefs" Father! You will please to return us your Belt, that we may shew our people at home that we have done something, and we know that if you will but ask for us, our great Father below will grant our Request, We shall carry back the Surveyor to go on with this Work as you have directed.

It was now that they got a little Rum to Clear their throats &c &c

The above is written as explained to me by Lieut. Colonel Campbell, and Mr. Lorimier Interpreter.

(Signed) Dunn MacDougalle
Lieut. 84th Regt.

A true Copy
J. Johnson

Substance of the Proceedings with the Indians of St. Regis
2nd April 1784

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Minutes of the Proceedings held at
the Indians of the Village of St. Regis
respecting their claim to the Tract
of Land from a Creek a little above
the Long Sault, to Point Rouxine
Six Leagues in depth &c

Present

Lieut. Colonel Campbell Superintendt
and Lieut. McDougall 84th Regt
Mr. Kotte Deputy Surveyor
Messrs. Lorimer & La Motte Interpreters

Monday 29th March 1784 Lieut. Colonel Campbell
sent a Message to the Indians of St. Regis to meet
him on Thursday following at Coteau du Lac
which they did according to

He first sent in for two of
their principal Chiefs in whom he could most confide
to gain them over to his measures, & presenting to
them that as he always remarked them to have
the greatest share of sense amongst all his other
Children of St. Regis, and so often as use to open
the ears of the thoughtless and Young Men of that
Village to hear whatever he said, and knowing it to
be for their interest, that he was upon this occasion
very glad to see them, least the misfortunes might
be alarmed at any proposition from his Mouth,
Then he explained to the two Chiefs their inadmissable
Claim and demands &c. and desired they should
Communicate it to their different Tribes before it was
talked of in Public

The two Chiefs returned to the Block
House where the rest were lodged —

Colonel Campbell

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Colonel Campbell a considerable time afterwards, when he judged his intentions had time to operate, ordered the whole to assemble, about Twenty three in number and at this all the Indians usual on such occasions, by giving them a String of Wampum to open their Ears and clear their understanding, with a little Tobacco to light their pipes, He addressed them nearly to the following purport —

Children, When I was lately at Quebec the great man Your Father there received a letter from Sir John Johnson, which mentioned Your having objected to the Loyalists, settling upon the Lands in Lunston alledging that You had a prior right or Claim to that tract. I must acquaint You that before he granted these Lands to Your Brethren the Loyalists he first searched every place and all the Records of the Province to see if he could find any that person had a right to it but could find none —

Therefore as belonging to the King Your great Father and protector over the whole, I Engage to Your Brethren his other Children that you obliged to leave their own property to come to this Country under his protection from the Rebels, at the same time he did not forget You or thought it right to have encroached on any part of Your Lands —

Now I wish to be made acquainted with Your pretensions to these Lands as it is a matter of indulgence entirely proceeding from Your Great Father below and his wish to favour You upon every occasion in his power, to send me at this time to offer a reasonable Compensation in Money or Goods

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For your having been in use to reap some benefit from the Lands as being contiguous to your Village and Islands, as these Lands are given away now and I fear cannot be got back - I explained this business a little time ago to some of your Chiefs now present and I expect for your own interest that you will not ask anything that will make me rect, and that you will go about this business with that temper, moderation, good conduct, and fidelity, which so often distinguished you."

Presenting to them a belt of Wampum [illegible] time afterwards the Chiefs answered "

Father" we have Chearfully obeyed your call and come here this day to meet you and to hear your words we are very glad to see you, because we expect you will settle this business with us, When we saw numbers of People coming to settle on our Lands and spoke to Sir John Johnson a Cloud covered our Village and great murmurs prevailed amongst our Chiefs, Warriors, Women and Children, to see our Lands given away to our Brothers who we know lost their Property and you cannot but know that we lost our blood also in this War -

Father, you ask us likewise what pretensions we have to these Lands, we shall tell you the whole history of it -

When General Du Kaine was in this Country these lands were projected by Father Gordon for us, who chose to leave the Village of Caughnawaga because of the ill effects of Rum or Spiritous

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Spiritous liquors at that Place and to Shew it, to which the General gave his Consent, and to whom we sent our Belt agreable to our Custom - to be sent to France for a Ratification, or exchange from the French King: unfortunately for us, soon after the General went to France, and we never heard any more of it. after the King our Great Father got this Country and about Eighteen Years ago, we went to Sir William Johnson to whom we repeated our Case and he confirmed us in our Settlement by this Belt" here they presented a belt which they said he gave them" and the Great Kings words sealed by himself" Shewing His Majesty's Pro=clamation in 1763. Countersigned by Sir William who at the same time told us that we might depend our Property would be safe to the end of the World, and recommended to us to allow no White people to settle amongst us otherwise they would root us and spread like Oil upon Cloth"

In the last Council General Carleton had with us, he told us never to loose Courage because we defended our own Lands and assisted our great Father - and Protector over the Water, and You cannot but remember that as often as You Cloathed us and gave these White Ornaments medals, arm bands &c., that we mentioned our wish, that You should Whiten our Trees in like manner," Now Father! do not be sorry that we refuse any Consideration in Money or Goods for the Land

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Land in Question, because no other Land will answer so
will our Conominer in maintaining us, and to give
us Bread" — and here is Your Belt back
Colonel Campbell" Children, You seem not to
understand my words and what I thought to have
explained fully, You must observe that the tract
of Land to which You pretend to have a Right
is six times larger than any Seigniory in the
Country. You know Your Relations of Caughnawaga
Castle, the first in the Country, have but Two
leagues and I see no reason why You should be
so extravagant and foolish in Your demand!
but retire to Night and consider properly let
reason be Your Guide, I have always done my
best as You know to put You to Rights when I saw
going wrong, and I hope You will not desire
me to ask any thing for You that will make
me blush. I will hear tomorrow morning what
You may deliberate upon this Night —.

Chiefs, 2nd April 1784. Father, we thank You
for Your good advice last Night, we begin to think
about the Matter and the Cloud which hung
over us seems greatly dispersed, and we shall
endeavour to listen to Your words and we only
ask from Island Savott to River Raisin
and the rest is all we can spare to our Brothers
Colonel Campbell" Children this
will

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Well now do, I am exceedingly sorry for your unreason=
=able demand and striking so wide of the mark
You must only ask moderately and within the
bounds of reason, I again earnestly recommend to
You, seriously to listen to my words, and to go on
with Temper, Your Great Father below will assist
You in distress and does not forget Your fidelity
You may rely on his protection, but You are this
moment by such extravagant demands going to
forfeit his esteem, go again and consider coolly to=
=gether and do not forget my words and what I have
already observed to You —

The Indians retired back to
the Black House, and in the Evening the Whole
returned and said —"

Chiefs — "Father we will do
every thing in our Power to satisfy You, and to meet
our Great Fathers wishes — Will You ask him
then for us from little point Maligne" —

Colonel Campbell — "Children! You are
still wrong, the Town for the habitation of Your
Brothers is to be built near to that place, and
You say You first left below to Shun Rum" —

Chiefs — "Father! we wish then to be some
distance from it, We shall go still down and
beg the difference or distance, from that Point
to the Traverse, and in lieu of all that we give
up now, we shall only ask of our Great Father
a Priest to reside amongst us" — Here —

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Here they passed a handsome Compliment on their great Father, and Sir John Johnson, hoped they were not angry with them, Should any of their Young men have disobliged Sir John Johnson When he was Up &c &c

Colonel Campbell "Children! I am glad that your ears are a little Opened now but you are Still Extravagant and Wrong in the principle, I cannot ask all that ground for you, because Observe, you have Still Lands on the Other Side besides your Islands when you plant your Corn, and in the mean time I hope you will not desire me to ask for you but from the Place where you refused the distance lower than to what you call Round Island (here it was explain to the Chiefs, the distance and place not Six miles, before the Deputy Surveyor) and then you will Enable me to Open my mouth a little in your behalf," but I cannot promise even that same Tract but Conditionally & as to your asking a Priest, you are not able to maintain him, he would eat you up in one year, and it will take a little time before you are able to give him a living, On that Subject I would recommend to you Patience"

You'll carry back the Surveyor in one of your Carriols to go on with this work excepting from the Plan marked B to A on the Sketch, drawn by the Engineer or Deputy Surveyor" —

Chiefs

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Chiefs" Father! You will please to return us your Belt, that we may shew our people at home that we have done something, and we know that if you will but ask for us, our great Father below will grant our Request, We shall carry back the Surveyor to go on with this work as you have directed.~

It was now that they got a little rum to clear their throats &c &c

The above is written as explained to me by Lieut. Colonel Campbell, and Mr. Lorimier Interpreter.

(Signed) Dunn MacDougalle
Lieut. 84th Regt.

A true Copy
J. Johnson

Substance of the Proceedings with the Indians of S.t Regis
2nd April 1784

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Head Quarters Quebec 15th April 1784.

Sir,

Since my last letter to You, I have considered that part of Yours concerning the Claim of the St. Regis Indians, together with Lieut. Col: Campbells & the Minutes of his proceedings with the Indians, from Which you would perceive their Aversion from parting with the Land in Question, and that notwithstanding the Colonels repeated Remonstrances, they persist in contending for the Tract between the Letters A & B Marked in the Sketch accompanying the Minutes, in preference to any pecuniary Compensation — Circumstanced as we are at present with the Indians in general, and immediately preceding the great Meeting they are to have with the Commissioners from Congress, I think it would be unsafe to do any thing in the Matter that might be interpreted injurious to the Indians — I therefore think it will be most prudent to let them continue in Possession of the quantity of Land specified in Your Letter, that is, from the Western Boundary of the Second Township & the dotted Line between the River Traverse and Point Maline / which

Sir John Johnson Bart.

as I

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Montreal 22d June 1815

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter from the Principal Chiefs of the Village of St Regis on the Subject of their lands, near Cornwall, and an Original letter from the late Sir Frederick Haldimand, shewing the tenure on which they hold them, no Grant having since been made to them, that I have learnt, which you will please to submit to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Gordon Drummond's Consideration.—

In a letter of the 6th of this Month, which I only received yesterday from Colonel Ferguson, is the following Paragraph Vogt "On the 30th of May I shipped the "last of the Indian Goods to be forwarded, except three or four Packages, which were in too bad a State, but which will be repaired and forwarded by the first Vessel that goes.— "no Gun Powder for Machina has yet been sent for Want of "Conveyance, but I have now hired a Vessel to take it.— the Iron "and Steel also remains untill the pleasure of Lieutenant Gen. Sir Gordon Drummond is known".—

Major Foster
Mil. Y. Sec. Y. &c. &c. &c.

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Invoices, Copies of Which I had the honor to receive with your Letter of the 19th, came to hand sometime since, as have all the Goods, except a few Articles that Mr. Jaques the Store keeper at Quebec, Mentions to have been Damaged, and were to be repacked, and forwarded. —

Lieutenant Colonel McKay is preparing, and I understand will be ready to leave La Chine on Tuesday Next. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
John Johnson

Sir Frederick Haldimand, Lekor considers those Indians to be justly entitled to the Lands in their possession, or he would not complain of their refusing to accept a pecuniary conservation for them ~~[illegible]~~ It seems contradictory to ever money for possessions that have been for time immemorial in possession of those savages — and at the same time to tell them that they are only entitled to their ~~[illegible]~~ Lands by the Kings Pleasure.

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I understand will not interfere with the intended Town Plot / But it must not be understood in any other light than as an Indulgence during the Kings Pleasure, no part of it ever having been granted to them as Property — You will please to Communicate my Intention to Colonel Campbell to whom I shall also write upon the Subject, —

I am Sir,
with great Regard
Your Most Obedient and
Most Humble Servant
F. H. Haldimand

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22d June 1818

From Sir John Johnson

Witts an Orig.l Letter from
Sir F. Haldimand, respecting
the St. Regis Indians —

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MEMORANDUM

With reference to a Petition from the British Indians of Saint Regis to obtain indemnity for certain Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, of which they were dispossessed by the Survey made in 1818 under Authority of the treaty of Ghent.

1st. The St. Regis Indians had undisturbed possession of, and exercised Ownership over all the Islands situate in the River St. Lawrence (excepting "Ogdens Island") between Coteau du Lac and the head of the Gallop Rapids (Being about 50 in number) from the time of the first Settlement of White people on the adjacent main Land in Canada up to the year 1818, In which and the four Succeeding years they were deprived of the following, by American Citizens.

VIZ.

Barnharts Island		(rented at pr annum)	£	37.	10. 0.
Baxters	"			25.	0. 0.
Long Soult	"			30.	0. 0.
Empey	"				10. 0.
Goose Neck	"			2.	0. 0.
Crysler	"			1.	0. 0.
Dry	"	(not rented)			
Gallop	"	(rented at pr annum)		2.	10. 0.

and a groupe called Chimney Islands.

2nd. The Oswegatchie Indians who have merged into and become part of the St. Regis Tribe claim to have possessed among many other Islands, those known as Grindstone, Wells and Grenidier Islands, for which the St. Regis Indians receive an annual rent averaging about £55. up to 1816, all of which are now claimed and held by Citizens of the State of New York.

3rd. By a Statute Enactment of the Province of Upper Canada, jurisdiction was exercised on all those Islands as forming (for the purpose) portions of the Townships and Counties opposite to which they are situated; and the occupation of them by the Indians and their tenants never appears to have been disputed by the Authorities in Canada.

4th. The American portion of the Indians residing at St. Regis have made several efforts to obtain from the Government of the State of New York an indemnity for the same Islands but so far as I am informed they have not succeeded.

S. Y. Chesley.

Toronto,
21st March, 1850.

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COPY.

Indian Department Office,
Montreal, February 18, 1847.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with a copy of one addressed to you by the Honb'l Phineas Atwater Member of the assembly for the State of New York.

Requesting me to furnish you with any information that I may possess in reference to certain Islands therein mentioned, to enable you to bring the Subject under the consideration of the Governor General. And in reply to acquaint you that in the year 1820 on assuming the duty of Agent and Superintendent to the St. Regis Indians, I found them in possession and receiving the rents and profits of the Islands mentioned in Mr. Atwater's letter as well as all other Islands in the River St. Lawrence from the head of Lake St. Francis to the head of the Gallop Rapids, and that I did receive and collect the stipulated rent from the tenants on the said different Islands, for the benefit of the British portion of the St. Regis Indians, and of which I rendered Annual Returns to the Provincial Executive, up to the year 1822 or 1823, when Barnharts and Baxters Islands were (under the treaty of Ghent) claimed as the property of the State of New York, from which period up the Month of July 1845 when my Superintendence of the Affairs of the St. Regis Indians terminated. I steadily demanded and received Rent for the benefit of said Indians, under the directions of the Provincial Government, of all the Islands, within the said space that were within the British waters of the St. Lawrence.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

S. Y. Chesley,

late Superintendent Indian Dept.

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George A. Stiles
Barris[illegible]olicitor, Notary.
Solicitor for the St[illegible]ng Bank of Canada

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Referred to the Deputy
Minister of Indian Affairs
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Cornwall, Oct. 15, 1924.
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The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I was called on yesterday by Mr. Louis David, a member of the St. Regis Indian Tribe, who asked me to forward to you the enclosed paper which I understand is authority in Indian given to Mr. Louis David by the Tribe to take up and settle, the matter of the Indian Islands in the St. Lawrence, the leases of which are alleged, by the Tribe and the Department, to have expired.

Mr. David says that on Sunday morning last after High Mass at St. Regis, an announcement was made from the front of the Church by one Louis Terrance, that a meeting of the Band would be held on Monday the 13th inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Hall in the Snye to consider the business of these leased Islands. He further informs me that the meeting was held as announced and that there was a considerable attendance. He himself that is, Louis David, was the Chairman of the meeting and he claims that he was appointed to represent the Tribe and to do the business in connection with these Islands. The enclosed document I believe details in Indian the meeting itself, the business transacted at it and the action taken by it. As I understand it, all that I am desired to do is to see that this document reaches your hands.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge safe receipt of it.

Yours truly,

G.A. Stiles

C.H.G.
Encl.

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October 24, 1924.

Dear Sir:

I have, in the absence of the Superintendent General, to acknowledge your letter of the 15th. inst. wherewith you enclosed a document written in Iroquois from Mr. Louis David of the St Regis Indian tribe with regard to the matter of the Indian Islands in the St Lawrence which is, at the present, subject to legal proceedings and which is receiving every attention from this Department. I am sending the document for translation to the Indian Agent.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

George A. Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
Cornwall, Ont.

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233800

October 25, 1924.

Sir:

I am sending you, herewith a document
Encl. forwarded to the Department by Mr. Stiles who received it from Mr. Louis David. It has evidently to do with the leases of the Islands. Please have it translated and advise the Department of the contents thereof.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St Regis, Que.

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#233800

30th October, 1924.

Dear Mr. Edwards,

B.5005
Re: St. Regis Indians
St. Lawrence Islands.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in the above matter, and note that the difficulty in proceeding with these cases is the fact that there appears to be no evidence that the lands in question were ever formally set aside as Indian reserves, and note your suggestion that an officer of the Department might be sent to Albany or if necessary to Washington to ascertain whether there are any records at these places throwing any light on the subject.

In reply I beg to say that our records appear to indicate that there never was any Order in Council or grant formally setting aside these parcels of land as Indian reserves. Our title will apparently have to rest on the Proclamation of 1763, the apparent allotting of these particular lands by Sir Frederick Haldimand and the possession thereof to the present time.

Mr. Matheson, in charge of our Records, has been making a further search in the Archives for any material bearing on this question, and I am enclosing herein for your Solicitor certified copies of documents examined by him.

It occurs to me that possibly the agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario as set forth in the Schedul

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Asst. Deputy Minister of Justice,
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to Chapter 48, 14-15 Geo.V, 1924, would have the effect of vesting those parcels within the Province of Ontario in the Crown in the right of the Dominion and thus complete our title to these lands. I would be glad to have your views as to this phase of the question.

I am satisfied that it would be futile to spend any time searching at Albany or Washington for any material affecting the title to the lands in question.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, January 13, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that cheque No.472 for $200.00 was sent to you by this Department through the Department of Justice as an advance on account of your fees and disbursements in connection with St. Regis Islands in the St. Lawrence River. I shall be glad if you will be good enough to account at an early date for the amount of the cheque.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA, CANADA Jan. 16th, 1925.

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Sec'y Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: Re: St. Regis Islands.

Replying to your letter of 13th instant I beg to state that I have today forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Justice a statement of my account, in duplicate, in these matters, covering the period from April 2nd, 1924, to date.

Yours truly,
W. C. McCarthy.

W. W.

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Ottawa, January 26, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that, acting in compliance with request contained in your letter of the 11th October, this Department sent you cheque No.472 for $200.00 as an advance to Mr. W.C.McCarthy on account of his fees and disbursements in connection with St. Regis Islands in the River St. Lawrence. Mr. McCarthy was requested to account for the said advance and wrote this Department on the 16th instant to the effect that he had on that date forwarded to you a statement of his account covering the period from the 2nd April to the 16th January. I may say I shall appreciate the receipt of a copy of the same from you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, 29th January, 1925.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 26th instant (233800), and enclose herewith Mr. McCarthy's account dated the 16th instant herein, which I have certified at $500.00. After crediting the sum of $200.00 paid on 16th October last a balance is due our agent of $300.00 and I should be glad to receive a cheque for this amount at your convenience, payable to W. C. McCarthy. I may add, however, that the final taxation of these accounts will be taken up when the case is closed.

"ENC."

General Pay 300.00
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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St. Regis, Snye, Que.
March 2nd, 1928:

The members of this band had a meeting about the Leases of the Islands, that have now expired.

They have elected Mr. John Jacobs to go into this matter to see how the Leases stand.

The members of this band have hereunto signed their names.

(1) Angus x Adams
(2) Frank x Sharron.
(3) Thomas x Oakes.
(4) John x Lazare
(5) Dick x Lazare.
(6) Mitchell x Lazare.
(7) Mike x Curry.

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(34) Jake Curry.
(35) Noah Curry.

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(8) Levi x Jacobs.
(9) George x Peters.
(10) [illegible] x Jacobs
(11) Paul x Adams
(12) John x Sawatis.
(13) Thomas x Lazare.
(14) Joseph x Monroe.
(15) John x McDonald.
(16) John x Adams.
(17) David x Oakes.
(18) Peter x Sharron.
(19) David x Lazare.
(20) John x Leaf.
(21) Mitchell x McDonald.
(22) Moses x Lazare
(23) Thomas x Martin
(24) Angus x Sawatis
(25) Louis x Jacobs.
(26) Paul x Lazare.
(27) Joseph x Sharron.
(28) Andrew x Cooke.

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(29) Alex. x Sharon.
(30) Mitchell x Martin.
(31) David x Martin.
(32) Joseph x Martin.
(33.) Mitchell x Jacobs.

Cornwall Island.
The members of this band have elected Lawrence Leaf. to go into this matter. The members have hereunto signed their names.

(1) Paul x Caldwell
(2) Mathew x Debo
(3) Thomas x Jacobs.
(4) John x Seymour
(5) John x Peters.
(6) Charlie x Seymour
(7) Peter x Peters.

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(8) Mitchell x Seymour.
(9) Peter x Thompson.
(10) Peter x David
(11) Richard x Seymour.
(12) Joseph x Seymour
(13) John x Debo.
(14) John J. x Debo.
(15) Richard x Leaf
(16) Lawrence x Leaf.
(17) Frank x Roundpoint.
(18) Thomas x Caldwell.
(19) Abe. x White.
(20) Joe x Mitchell
(21) Jimmie x Oakes.
(22) Mitchell x Jacobs.
(23) John x Oakes.
(24) Richard x Seymour.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

St. Regis, Que. March 7/25. 19

Re file #233-800/Ty.

Sir.—

In reference to your letter of the 18th Feb. 1916 relative to certain leases which were held to have expired, I have to herewith inclosed lists of persons who are desirous that the matter should be brought to an early settlement. Will you be good enough to inform me how the matter stands so that I may inform Joh Jacobs and the others who are quite dissatisfied with the present state of affairs.

J.D.McLean, Sec.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
F. E. Taillon
Agent.

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Ottawa, March 24, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, inclosing petition signed by a number of Indians with respect to the question of settlement of certain leases of St. Regis Islands. I may say that this matter is now being prepared for submission to the Courts, and until such time as some definite decision is given, the Department will not be in a position to take any definite action.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 30th June, 1925.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands.

Dear Sir,-

Confirming my telephone conversation with Mr. Williams this afternoon, I may say that Mr. W. C. McCarthy, our agent, now has these cases ready for trial, but has requested a further advance of $300.00 to cover the work done since the previous payment, and to enable him to have the cases set down. Mr. McCarthy has been paid the sum of $1305.54 for work done up to January last, but he explains that the amount of research work necessary to prepare these cases for trial is very considerable, and that the additional amount asked for is necessarily required. In these circumstances, I should be glad if you would forward me a cheque for this amount at your early convenience, payable to W. C. McCarthy.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 3rd. July, 1925.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Re:-St.Regis Indians.
St.Lawrwnce Islands.

Dear sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt to-day of cheque for $300.00, in these matters to be accounted for. for which please accept thanks.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy.

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233,800.

Ottawa, August 26, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

re The King vs. MacMaster.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, and confirming conversation with you by our Mr. Matheson, I have to advise that a further search fails to reveal any of the originals of the documents to which reference is made in your letter.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
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Toronto, Feb, 11th. 1916.

Dear sirs:-

In pursuance of instructions from the respective Departments to which we are attached, we have made a survey of a portion of Lake St. Francis, to determine the position of the Inter-~~national~~ provincial Boundary between the province of Ontario and Quebec, in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island, which is a very small Island lying a short distance west of Ross Island in that Lake.

The position of the boundary line is indicated by the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Chapter 3, Section 4, which in desdribing the limits of the townships in the County of Glengarry, recites that they "shall extend to the middle of Lake St. Francis and to the middle of the main channel of the St. Lawrence River."

The Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada 1861, Chapter 75, Section 62, describes the limits of the County of Huntingdon as being bounded on the north by the St. Lawrence River, including all islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite the same. From this it appears that the middle line of the lake is intended to be the boundary between the Province at the point in question.

In order to determine that line in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island we ran a traverse line for some distance along each shore of the lake; the traverse on the North shore was begun at the line between lots 11 and 12 in the Township of Charlottenburg and extended easterly a distance of nearly 4 miles. The traverse on the south shore extends from Hopkins Point easterly a distance of over five miles. The astronomical meridian at the initial point was determined by solar observation and the azimuths of the traverse lines measured with a surveyor's transit, and the distances measured with a two chain steel tape.

A triangulation was made across the lake from the point of commencement on the north shore to Hopkins Point on the south shore, intermediate points being taken on Stanley, Hog and Renshaw Islands, which lie in the lake between these points.

A similar triangulation connects the traverse lines on the lake at Kit Kat Island near the eastern end of the

The shores of this lake are irregular bein[illegible]

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of narrow points jutting out at irregular intervals,and forming a series of shallow bays. Owing to this indented shore line,there is room for some uncertainty as to how the centre line of the lake is to be determined,that is whether the distance between points on the opposite shores of the lake is to be divided equally or whether an average shore line on each side of the lake should be adopted and the distance between these line measured and divided. This at first sight would appear to be a simple and practicable method,but as the average shore lines will neither be straight or parallel lines,the selections of different points on them will give different results. However, in trying out these two methods separately in the case in question the results obtained do not differ greatly from each other.

From either method it is claar that the small island on which Sehecal was arrested lying west of Ross Island and commonly known as Ross Crab Island is well within the Province of Ontario, and the same is true of the west end of Ross Island and of the small peninsula or island at the west end of Ross Island. A trav of the shore of Ross Island was not made but a sight taken on the most south easterly point of the island from Kit Kat Island indicates that the south easterly part of Ross Island comes close to or possibky touches the centre line of the lake,but,in any event, only a very small fraction of the area of the island would lie south of that line and therefore the whole island should belong to Ontario.

Measuring from Fraser's Point in Ontario to the low point near Traverse Station No.20 on the Quebec shore,and dividing the distance we find that the centre of the main portion of Kit Kat Island is about two chains closer to the latter point than to the former.

If measurements are taken from a mean shore line on each side of the lake,the centre line so found at Kit Kat Island varies [illegible],but still passes through the island and appears to leave [illegible]ts area in Quebec than in Ontario. It therefore appears [illegible] Island should beling to the Province of Quebec.

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In fixing the location of this portion of the boundary line between the provinces, the practice followed in locating the International boundary in the St. Lawrence River and other navigabl rivers should be followed and the boundary line be fixed 300 feet from the shores of islands such as these.

We would therefore recommend that one point of this Interprovincial boundary line be fixed at a perpendicular distance of 300 feet north westerly from ordinary high water mark on the noeth-erly shore of Kit Kat Island, and that another point on the line be fixed at the perpendicular distance of 300 feet south easterly from the said high water mark on the south easterly point on Ross Island and that the straight line joining these two points be adopted as the boundary between the Provinces in the intervening portion of the lake. The locations of this line and of the several points referred to are shown on the plan of survey which accompanies this report.

We have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servants,

David W.Mill,

Inspector of Surveys for the Province of Quebec

James Hutcheon,

Inspector of Surveys for the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Lands & Forests,
Province of Quebec.

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The Honourable,
The Minister of Lands & Forests,
Province of Ontario.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 31st.August,1925.

G.Patrick,Esq.,
Dept.Indian Affairs.,
Ottawa.

Dear sir:- The King-v-MacMaster.

Enclosed find copy of joint report of survey of part of Lake St.Francis to determine the Interprovincial boundary in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island.I also hand you Plan prepared by the surveyors to accompany this report.Please return the plan when through with it.

I trust these may be of service to you in preparing your map for purposes of trial.

Yours truly,

Encl & Del.

Report dated 11 Feb 1916

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Ottawa, 12th September 1925

Sir,-

I am sending you to day under separate cover three copies of the Lancaster Bar to Cornwall chart to which, as requested by you in your letter of the 31st ultimo, I have had indicated the following information,-

(1) Boundary between Canada and United States as established by Treaty of Paris 1783
(2) Southern boundary of Province of Quebec as set out in Quebec Act 1774
(3) Boundary between Ontario and Quebec in the vicinity of Ross Crab Island and KitKat Island, as recommended by David W. Mill, Inspector of Surveys, Province of Quebec and James Hutcheon, Inspector of Surveys, Province of Ontario, in their joint report dated 11th February 1916.

It is hoped this will give you the information you require.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F.MacKenzie)
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.McCarthy Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Also 3 copies Dominion Map 100 miles to an inch showing "Boundaries of Quebec as defined by Royal Proclamation 1763." 15th Sept. 1925

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OTTAWA CANADA 23rd. October, 1925.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.,

Dear sir-

The King-vs-MacMaster.

I wish to advise you that this case has been set down for trial for 15th. October next.

I would like to have the Solicitor for your Department, Mr. Williams, associated with me, in final preparation for trial, as well as assisting Counsel at the trial. His knowledge of the Department will be of material assistance in the conduct of the trial, particularly as matters may arise and questions asked by the Court which would be particularly within Mr. Williams' knowledge

Please let me know if it is agreeable to you to have Mr. Williams act with me, so that I may make any necessary arrangements with him for consultations, &c.,

I might state that I am of opinion that the result of the trial will be favourable to the Crown.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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September 25th, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

The King-vs-MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd instant stating that you would like to have Mr. Williams associated with you in the final preparation for trial, as well as assisting Counsel at the trial.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Williams will be at your disposal in this matter and will endeavour to give whatever assistance he can.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Fraser Building,
Queen St.,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, October, 1st., 1925.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Fraser Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- King-v-MacMaster.

Mr.Campbell would like to ~~xxxx~~ have the name of the proper officer of the Indian Department who would give evidence as to the payment by Sir Donald MacMaster of rentals on the property in question.

Would you mind letting me have the name of this officer and would you als. let me know whether y u can undertake to produce him at the hearing with his records of payments, or whether it will be necessary for us to subpoena him.

Yours truly

Geo.F.Macdonnell.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 5th. October, 1925.

A.S.Williams, Esq.,
Solicitor, Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Williams:- The King-v-MacMaster.

I enclose copy of letter received from Defenfant's solicitors. You might let me have the name of the proper official to pass on to them.

You might also let me know if the Department is willing to produce such official, or shall we let them issue a subpoena ? It is immaterial to me what stand the department officials take in the matter, as the onus is on the defence to prove payments, as, owing to their refusal to make admissions, I am insisting on the defence proving their case, and every fact upon which they rely.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. McCarthy

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9th October, 1925.

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

The King vs MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in the above matter, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Defendant's solicitors asking for the name of the proper officer of the Department who would be able to give evidence as to the payment by Sir Donald MacMaster of rentals on the property in question.

In reply I beg to say that either Mr. J.C. Caldwell, Officer in charge of the Lands and Timber Branch, or some other officer of the staff will attend as witness in this matter without the necessity of a subpoena.

Your truly,

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Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 6th.October,1925.

A.S.Williams,Esq.,
Solicitor,Dept.Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Williams:- The King-vs-MacMaster-

We will require certain evidence from the Indian Dept and I would like if you would look after it.The follwoing is the most important,and if there is anything further required,we can consult about it.

1. Is there any record of any survey of the island having been made.

2. Evidence as to identity of the Island-that Sir John's Big Island,Thompson's and Cameron's are one and the same.The defence may admit this at the trial,but it is well to be prepared for eventualities.

3. Evidence that there is no record of any cession of the island made by the St.Regis or other indians to the Crown either for lease or sale.

4. It may be necessary to have Mr.F.E.Taillon,Indian Agent at St.Regis present to prove the demand for possession and service or posting of a trespass notice on 9th.July,1920. MacMaster admits receipt of this notice in a letter dated Aug.7th.1920 to Mr.D.C.Scott,but it would be well to have Mr. Taillon present in case we should require to use him.

5. Would you see if there is any copy of the said trespass notice on record in the department.There is no original on the files.

6. Defendant's solicitors have not,as yet,admitted the maps prepared by Mr.Patrick of your Dept.I furnished the defence with copies.We should be prepared to have Mr.Patrick present to prove the accurracy of these maps,if required.

I expect the defence may make some admissions covering the above matters at the trial or sooner,but we will have to be prepared in case they refuse.

If I find that any other evidence is required from the Dept.I will see you about it.

Yours very truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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12th October, 1925.

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

The King vs MacMaster.

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, reciting six different matters with respect to which it is desired to procure some information, I beg to enclose a memorandum made by Mr. Robertson, Chief Surveyor, with respect to Nos. 1, 2 and 6. This memorandum speaks for itself.

As to No. 3, I beg to say that Mr. Matheson, Chief of the Records Branch, states that so far as he has been able to ascertain from the records in the Department or in the Archives no record of any cession of the Island by the Indians interested to the Crown has been found.

As to No. 4, I regret to say that Mr. Taillon, who was Agent at St. Regis for a number of years, died during last summer.

With respect to No.5, it does not appear that we have any original of the notice referred to on file.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA
CANADA 9th.October,1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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A.S.Williams,Esq.,
Solicitor Dept Indian Affa irs,
Ottawa.

Dear Williams:- The King-v-MacMaster.

Defendants' solicitors have today asked me to produce any book shewing the registeration of the lease in question in this case,claiming that such a book was required to be kept by the Superintendent General,under the provisions of sections 53 and 54 of the Indian Act.

My construction of these clauses is,that it is meant that registration be made of legal sales or leases,that is after proper surrender by the indians.The department must have treated thexx leases in question in the various actions in my hands,as not coming within these sections,for you will see by reference to File 233800/Ty my correspondence with Mr.Scott in March and April,1924.My letters are dated Mar.26th and Apr.3rd.a and Mr.Scott's replies,Mar.29th.and Apr.9th.

Would you kindly make enquiry and see if the M Thompson lease of Sir John's Big Id.and the assignments of same are registered in any departmental book,and let me know the result, so that I may give a definite answer to Defence solicitors.

If there is such a book will the Department assent to its production without a subpoena?

Yours very truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

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Ottawa, October 14, 1925

Memo.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General,-

With reference to the information requested by Mr. W. C. McCarthy, Barrister, in letter attached, I may say that a careful search has been made and there is no record in the Department of any assignment or assignments of the lease of what is known as Thompson's Island.

Officer in Charge.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
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OTTAWA
CANADA 7th. October, 1925.

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A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Solicitor, Dept Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear [illegible] -

The King-v-MacMaster.

Supplementing my letter of yesterday will you kindly attend to getting evidence of the following:-

1. Have the St.Regis Indians ever had authority to lease the Island in question and that they could only surrender to the Crown for such purpose. This appears from the Proclamation 1763, also the Articles of Capitulation of 8th.Sept.1760 from France to Britain and also in the Statutes re Indians, but it may be necessary to call a witness from the Dept. This is supplemental to item 4 in my previous letter.

2. If the Indian Dept. had any authority by Order in Council or Act of Parliament to receive rents reserved in the lease from the Indian Chiefs to David Thompson or assignments of same, or approving, authorizing or ratifying the said lease and assignments or the tenancy of and occupation by the Defendant or predecessors.

3. Evidence that this Island has always been treated and recognized by the Dept. as part of the St.Regis Reserve.

4. That Indians never had any title to the Island other than that given by the Proclamation, 1763.

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5. From what date do the Dept records shew that it received rents for said Island and on what authority.

Jacobs Island 16 July 1818 surrendered to Crown.

6 What other Islands in the vicinity have been surrendered by the St.Regis Indians for lease or sale-Stanley or Jacobs for instance.

I am having the Justice Dept. obtain information from the Clerk of Privy Council as to records of any Executive action by Order in Council or otherwise.

Yours very truly,

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada

DATE			AMOUNT	
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EXAMINED and found correct.

J A Bowley

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Sent Oct 26/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Ottawa, 2nd November, 1925.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- The King v. MacMaster

Will you please instruct the Department of Indian Affairs to forward me cheque for Three hundred dollars ($300.00), accountable advance in this action. I expect case to be completed on the 6th inst. if no further postponements are asked for, after which I will send you complete account to date of completion of trial.

Yours truly,
W. C. MCCARTHY.

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Enclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, 7th November 1925.

Dear Sir;

The King vs. MacMister.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 7th instant from Mr W. C. McCarthy, Barrister, Ottawa, applying for an advance of $300.00 in this matter, and would be glad if you would be good enough to have this cheque issued in Mr McCarthy's favour on account of fees and disbursements.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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ck handed Mr. Williams Nov. 7/25

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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7th. November, 1925.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- The King-v-MacMaster.

I beg to advise that the argument was concluded in this action, last evening near 6 o'clock, and judgment was reserved, His Lordship intimating, that as he was very busy, it might be some time before he can deliver judgment.

One usually hesitates to express an opinion as to what the decision may be after trial, but I feel constrained to state that I feel confident that the Crown will succeed on all points.

I wish to express, also, my appreciation of the capable assistance afforded me, in the final preparation for trial, at the trial and on the argument, by Mr. Williams, your Departments Solicitor, and I wish to thank the Department for assenting to his acting with me as associate solicitor and counsel.

I will duly advise you of the result when judgment is handed out.

Yours truly,

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada
Ottawa

DATE			AMOUNT	
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Nov.	21	Re The King vs Estate of MacMaster To stenographer's fees on transcript of argument taken at hearing on 6th instant filing exhibits	22	80
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			23	00

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EXAMINED and found correct.

[signature]

OK.
Sgd A.S.W.

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Sent Nov. 26/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Montreal 21st August 1817

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th Instant Arrived Yesterday by Post. I cannot help Expressing my Surprise at the Assertions of those Persons holding Leases from the Indians for Islands they have Improved upon. They Artfully connect them with Indian Reservations which I naturally suppose, from the tenure of their intended Grants they might lease as is done by the Coghnawagas, to raise a Revenue for their Support, as it is not Possible they could gain a Livelyhood by peeking them as hunting Grounds - but the Islands, I am as I believe you saw, by General Haldimands letter in 1784, of which I will send you an Extract, if you did not take it for bad [illegible]

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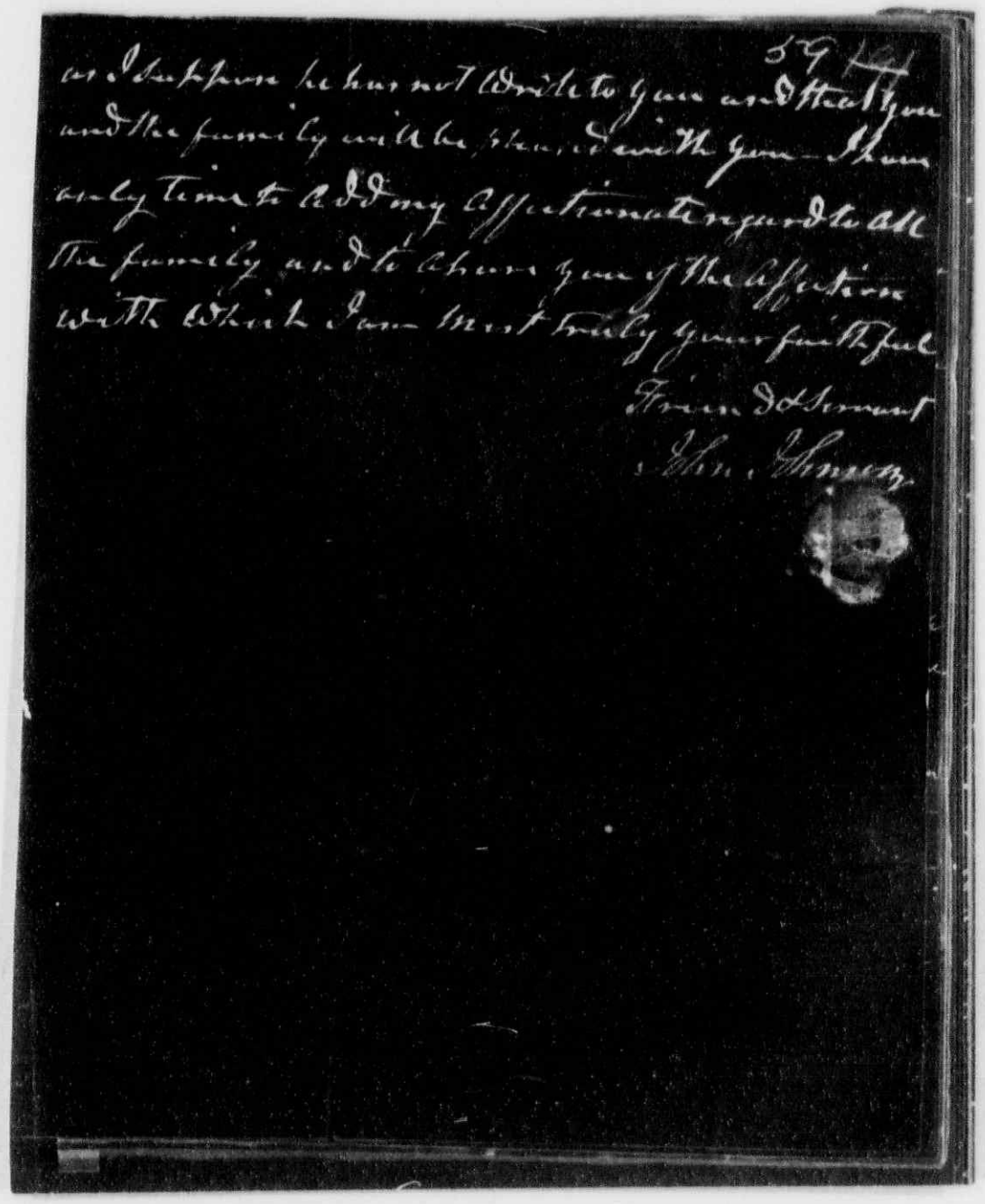

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OF CANADA.

THE KING

VS.

MACMASTER.

REASONS FOR JUDGMENT.

MacLean, C.J.

W.C.McCarthy,
Ottaw ,Ont.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SURVEYS

Dear sir:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

Will you please let me know, at once, if the originals of the following documents are on file, in the lease file of your department. I may say that copies of same appear among the files, but the originals will be required for purposes of evidence at the trial.

The following are the documents:-

(1)-Original lease dated May 7th. 1817, from St. Regis Indians to David Thompson, of Sir John's Big Island.

(2)-Original Assignment dated 12th. November, 1844 from representatives of David Thompson to Donald McDonald F.

(3)-Original Assignment dated 1st. June, 1882 from Cathrine Chalmers, et al., to Sir Donald MacMaster.

The solicitor for the defendants has made a request for this information and I would like to make reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

Note
I have made a search for these original papers but have not found them

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Exchequer Court
Judgment placing
the St Regis Islds
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IN THE EXCHEQUEUR COURT OF CANADA.

B E T W E E N

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada.

Plaintiff

-and-

SIR DONALD MACMASTER

Defendant

(By original Information).

A N D B E T W E E N

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

-and-

LADY ELLA V. MACMASTER and THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executors of the late Sir Donald MacMaster,

Defendant

(By Order to Proceed).

MACLEAN, J.

Judgment rendered 17th. March, 1926.

This is an action brought by His Majesty, the King, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada, wherein the plaintiff claims possession of certain lands, now in possession of the defendants, and being a portion of the St. Regis Indian Reserve located, in the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario.

Certain historical and constitutional facts in connection with the cession of Canada to Great Britain by France, under the Treaty of Paris, 1763, and the issuance of the Royal Proclamation of October 7th. 1763, are of importance here, but as the same are to be found comprehensively outlined in St. Catherines Milling and Lumber Company-vs-The Queen (1), I need hardly repeat them here. In the case just mentioned there has been a surrender by treaty to the Crown, by the Indians, of the lands involved in that litigation, whereas in this case there has never been any such surrender, and the Crown is not, I understand, asserting ownership or title to the lands here in question, in the right of the Dominion, and these are the particular facts distinguishing the cases.

The property in question, known under several names, but

(1)-14 A.C.46; 13 S.C.R.577; 13 O.A.R.148.

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generally as Thompson's Island,was in Indian occupation from the date of the Proclamation of 1763,and doubtless prior to that date, until 1817,when the same was leased in writing,to one David Thompson,by certain chiefs of the Indian tribe then in occupancy of the same,and which constituted a part of what was known as the St.Regis Indian Reserve. The lease was for a period of 99 years and contained a covenant for renewal in the following terms:-

"For themselves and their heirs,executors,administrators,assigns and successors,do hereby covenant,grant and agree to and with "the said David Thompson his heirs and assigns under the penalty of five thousand ponnds sterling,that they,the said party of "the First part their heirs or successors at the expiration of "the said terms of ninety nine years shall and will renew,make, "sign seal and deliver to the said David Thompson,his heirs, "executors,administrators or assigns a legal or lawful lease for "the further period or term of ninety nine years under the same "terms and yielding the same rents as is hereby covenanted and "agreed by the said David Thompson to be given and paid for the "permises hereby demised and leased to him as aforesaid or in- "tended so to be. AND it is hereby further covenanted,granted "and agreed by and between the parties afdresaid,their and each "of their heirs,executors,administrators,assigns or successors "that if no owner or proprietor shall be forthcoming or can be found "to give a further lease of the said premises for a further "period of ninety-nine years,then and in such case that these "presents and the term of years hereby granted and leased shall "be and continue in force for and during and unto the full end "and term of nine hundred and ninety nine years thence next "ensuing and it is hereby declared and agreed that is such case "the said David Thompson his heirs,assigns or successors shall "and may occupy,possess and enjoy all and singular the said "premises hereby leased with the appurtenances for and during "and unto the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety "nine years thence next ensuing as aforesaid,without the let, trouble,hinderance,molestation,interruption,eviction or denial "of any person or persons whatever.

Any rights acquired under this lease in the subsequent years passed down from one party to another,an

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the title to the lease stood in the name of one Donald McDonald or his heirs. From 1817 down to 1862 the annual rental stipulated in the lease was apparently paid,and to some person or persons acting, on behalf of the Indians,or in their interests. When the defendant, Sir Donald MacMaster desired to acquire the lease,or the property covered by the lease,the same was being administered or controlled by the Department of Indian Affairs of the Government of Canada,on behalf of the Indians,and as by statute authorized. With that Department,this defendant commenced in 1872,negotiations for the recognization of the lease which he proposed to acquire,and the negotiations extended over a number of years. At this time,there was an arrearage of rentals due under the lease,covering a period of about 23 years,and altogether amounting to the sum of $237.50. In the end,this sum was paid to the Department of Indian Affairs in January 1884,by the defendant,Sir Donald MacMaster,and he entered upon the property in question under the lease. It might be convenient however,to mention in greater detail some of the facts disclosed during the negotiations,between the Department of Indian Affairs and this defendant. When,hereafter,I refer to the defendant, I shall mean the original defendant,Sir Donald MacMaster.

As already stated in 1862 Thompson's Island was in the possession of one Donald McDonald or his heirs,the lease having been acquired by McDonald by assignment. At this date,however,and prior thereto the defendant's father occupied the island apparently under an agreement of sale and purchase of the lease,made with McDonald,but it appears he never procured in his lifetime a formal assignment of the lease. In June,1872,the defendant,then being desirous of obtaining an assignment of the lease from the heirs of McDonald,commenced making enquiries of the Department of Indian Affairs,as to the validity of the lease granted by the Indians in 1817 of Thompson's Island,and he was advised that,though in previous years,Indians had made leases of land reserved for their benefit, the same was done without adequate authority. Fearing some infirmity in the title under the lease,the defendant enquired if the Department would recognize the title to the lease,if the same were

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Indian Chiefs to lease the Island, the law of Ontario would give him title by possession as against anyone but the Crown, and that if McDonald's possession and that of his legal representatives were established since 1884, the Department stated, it would be justified in recognizing the defendant as assignee of the lease. On May 20th. 1884, the Department wrote the defendant, that the various documents referring to the title of the lease, had been referred to the Department of Justice for an opinion as to whether they were sufficient to admit of the lease of the Island being renewed in his favour, and on June 5th. he was advised by the Department that he had shewn sufficient title to be considered as the holder of the lease originally granted to Thompson, and that his possessory title as against anyone but the Crown, was admitted.

In 1887, the Indians commenced to assert right of occupansy of the Island, and threatened to take possession of it, but nothing came of this, largely through the intervention of the officers of the Department of Indian Affairs, who induced the Indians to abandon such intentions. On August 5th. 1915, the defendant made formal application to the Department for a renewal of the lease, as the first 99 year period was expiring the following year. He was advised on September 7th. following, that no assurance had been given him as to the renewal of the lease, but only that his rights under the lease would be recognized as far as the same could be done legally. He was later advised that favourable consideration could not be given to his request for a renewal, and the Department disclaimed liability for payment of the penalty provided in the original lease, for non-renewal of the same. To this view the Department adhered, and the defendant never received a renewal, and in due course he was given notice to quit the property, and later the present action was commenced against the defendant.

The Proclamation of 1763, as has been held, has the force of a statute, and so far therein as the rights of the Indians are concerned, it has never been repealed. The Proclamation enacted that no private person shall make any purchase from the Indians of lands reserved to them, and that all purchases must be on behalf of the Crown, &c. Throughout the subsequent years, all legislation in the form of Indian Acts continued the letter and spirit of the Procla-

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mation in respect of the inalienability of Indian reserves by the Indians. As was said by Lord Watson in the St.Catherines Milling and Lumber Company case,since the date of the Procalamation,Indian affairs had been administered successfully by the Crown,by the Provincial Governments,and since the passing of the British North Americam Act,1867,by the Government of the Dominion. The policy of these administrations has been all along the same in this respect, that the Indian inhabitants have been precluded from entering into any transaction with a subject for the sale or transfer of their interest in the land,and have only been permitted to surrender their rights to the Crown by a formal contract,duly ratified at a meeting of their chiefs or head men convened for the purpose. Whilst there have been changes in the administrative authority,there has been no change since the year 1763 in the character of the interest which its Indian inhabitants had in the lands surrendered by the Treaty,and as determined in the St.Catherines Milling and Lumber Company case, There can be no doubt but that the property in question,was part of an Indian Reserve covered by the Proclamation. For these reasons,I am clearly of the opinion,that the lease to Thompson in 1817 was void,and that the Indians never had such an interest in the lands reserved for their occupancy,that they could alienate the same by lease or sale. The Crown could not itself lease,or ratify any lease, made by the Indians of such lands at any time since the Proclamation save upon a surrender of the same by the Indians to the Crown. If t the lease was void,anything that the Department of Indian Affairs or any other authorized body or person administering Indian affairs, did,or could do in the way of adoption or ratification of the same, would be contrary to the enactment of the Proclamation,and of the subsequent statutes relating to Indian affairs,and which in this respect were declaratory of the provisions of the Proclamation,and not binding on the Crown. I am unable also to concur in the defendants contention that the Quebec Act,which enlarged the limits of the Province of Quebec,destroyed the rights of the Indians in the lands reserved under the Proclamation.This I think has been authoritatively settled.

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The defendants also rely on title acquired by prescription. This contention is,I think,wholly without force. Rental was apparently paid during the whole period since the date of the lease Proclamation,although for a time it remained unpaid as I have already explained. Even if this were not clearly proven in respect of the whole period of 99 years,still,admittedly,the defendant paid to the appropriate authority,the annual rental mentioned in the lease,during his occupancy, and for more than twenty years prior thereto,when the rentals became in arrears by his predecessors in occupancy,under the lease. A title by prescription cannot be asserted concurrently with such an acknowledgment of title in another,or others.

One of the defendant's most formidable contentions is,that if the legal title to the property in question is in the Crown,it must be in the Crown in the right of the Province of Ontario,and that the Crown in the right of the Dominion has no status to claim the land as owner,and they rely upon the authorities of St.Catherines Milling and Lumber Company-vs-The Queen (1) and Attorney General for Quebec-vs-Attorney General for Canada (2). I do not think this position tenable. In the two authorities cited,the lands had been surrendered by the Indians to the Crown,and the substantial point in issue,in both cases,was whether in virtue of sec.109 and 117 of the British North America Act,such lands had passed to the Crown in the right of the Province interested. Here there has been no surrender,and the legal title is in the Crown where it always was, subject to what was termed in the St.Catherines & Milling & Lumber case,the burden of the Indian title. What is asserted or claimed in this action,it seems to me is,that the right to repossess is in the Crown,not that the title to the property is in the Crown in the right of the Dominion. The fact that the Attorney General for Canada prosecutes for the Crown does not show that a Dominion title is necessarily claimed. The Attorney General-vs-Harris (3). The Parliament of Canada in virtue of sec.91 (24) B.N.A.Act has exclusive legislative authority over "Indians and lands reserved for Indians" and there never having been any surrender of the lands in question to the Crown,and the control,direction and management of lands

(1)-L.R.14 A.C.46.
(2)-L.R.1921 A.C.p.407.
(3)-33 U.C.Q.B.R.94.

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reserved for Indians being in the Dominion,I think the Crown is entitled to seek possession of the property in question from the defendants,for the benefit of the Indians. The power of the Crown to manage,and legislate in respect of Indian lands,surely implies the right to bring action to recover,or protect any interest of the Indians in such lands. The Indian Act.Chap.81 R.S.C.1906,Sec.4 states that the Minister of the Interior shall be superintendent General of Indian Affairs and shall have control and management of the land and property of the Indians in Canada. The corresponding legislation,in force at the time defendant went into possession of Thompson's Island contained similar provision. To seek recovery of possession of the lands in question,believed to be improperly in the defendants is incident to the control and management of such lands,and is not, I think,to be confused with a claim on the part of the Crown asserting title to such lands,either in the right of the Dominion or of a Province. Mowatt,Attorney General-vs-Casgrain,Attorney General (1).

The plaintiff's statement of claim,is a bare claim for the possession of the lands in question. It is not pleaded that the lands are a portion of any tract or tracts of land,set apart by treaty or otherwise,for the use or benefit of Indians,or that the same is under the control and management of the Minister of the Interior,representing the Crown. On the other hand,it is not claimed that the title to the said land,is in the Crown in the right of the Dominion. The cause was tried upon the footing that the lands in question were Indian lands,and that the control and management of the same was in the person designated by the Indian Act,and who is a Minister of the Crown,and that in virtue of such duty and power so vested in him,this action was brought. I shall consider the pleadings as amended so as to properly set forth the nature and quality of the interest of the plaintiff,in the lands here in question.

If the lease was always void,it remains to be considered what was the nature of the tenancy acquired by the defendant,from those charged with the control and management of Indian lands,under The Indian Act,in accepting annual rentals from the defendant during the period of his occupancy. As contended by plaintiff's

(1)-6 Q.B.R.p.12.

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counsel, I am of the opinion that his highest position was that of a yearly tenant, and that the tenancy was terminated by the notice to quit and deliver up possession. If the view I take, that the lease is and always was void, and that the same has not and could not since have been ratified by the Crown, then the defendant could not be more than a tenant-at-will, or a yearly tenant, and which, here in matters not.

The defendants claim, that in the event of the plaintiff succeeding in this action, for the recovery of possession of the lands covered by the lease, they are entitled to compensation for improvements and expenditures made upon the property, by the defendant Sir Donald MacMaster, in reliance upon the security of his rights under the lease, and particularly his right of renewal of the same at the end of the 99 year period. No evidence was given at the trial as to the liability of the plaintiff for compensation, or the amount if any, and accordingly I reserve the right to hear counsel and evidence, or direct a reference upon this point, when and if necessary. This I understand to be agreed upon by counsel. If the view I take of the case, ultimately prevails, I should hope that this might be amicably arranged between the parties.

I am therefore of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment, and a declaration that he is entitled to the possession of the lands described in the statement of claim. No evidence was given by the plaintiff as to the claim for issues and profits, and accordingly I need say nothing as to this part of the plaintiff's claim. The circumstances of the case warrant me in directing, that there be no order as to costs.

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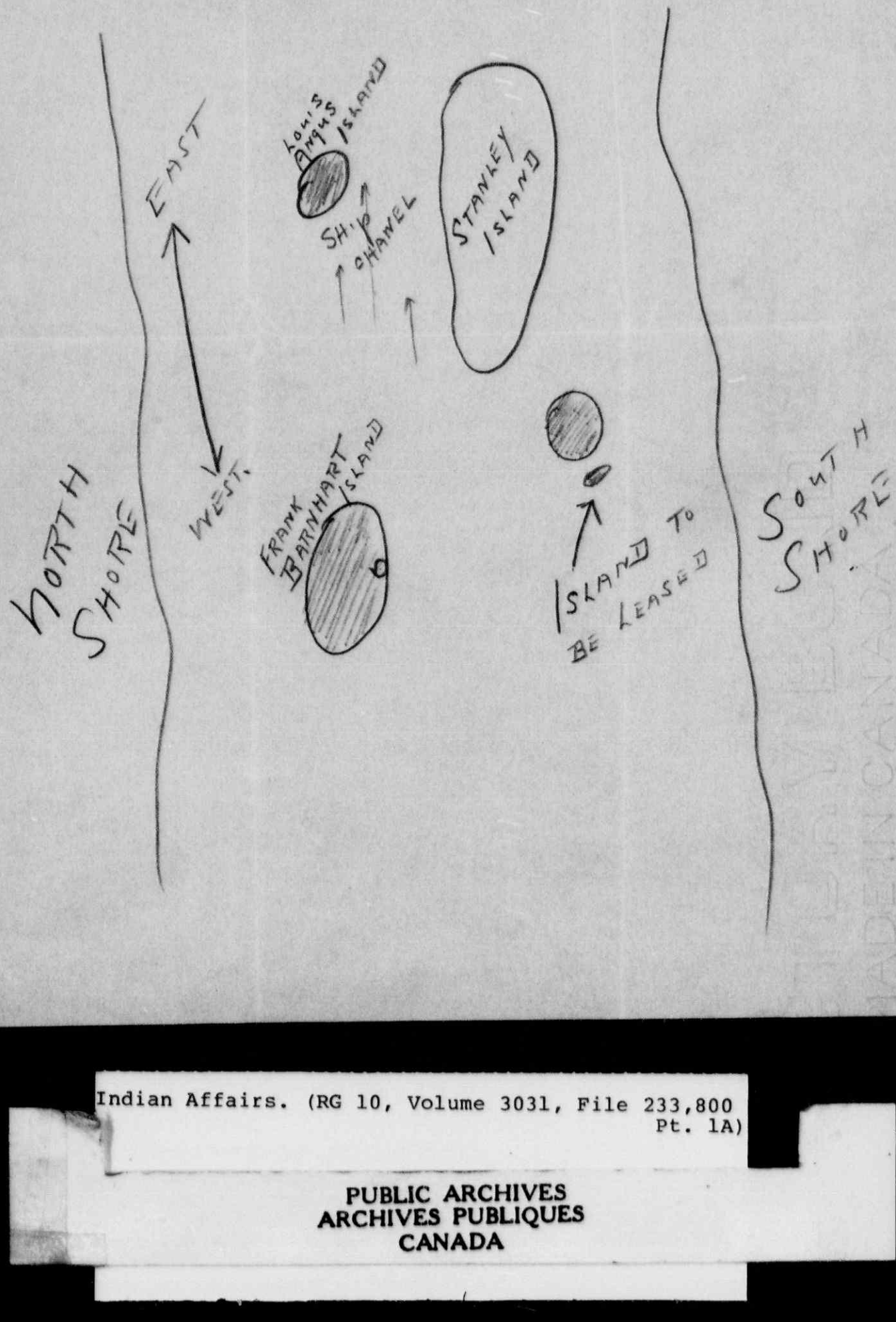

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LANDS BRANCH
JUL 29 1925

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a rough sketch of a few & f the islands in the St. Lawrence just about eight miles below Cornwall.

I am anxious to find out about a small island, apparently without name ,that I understand belongs to the Indians.

This island is very small,mostly rocks about an hundred feet long,and about seventy five feet at it's widest part ,and it's only value is for duck shooting in the fall.

I should like to lease this island for duck shooting in the fall and w ould be very much obliged if you could give me any information regarding same.

The Indian agent at St. Regis ,is there temporary and could not give me any information,and advised me to write to your department.

An early reply would be appreciated, I remain

Sincerely yours

W R James

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REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES OF EVIDENCE, MAP SHOWING THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES, EACH BOUNDARY TO BE INDICATED BY A DIFFERENT COLOUR.

FIRST:- Boundary of Quebec as defined in Royal Proclamation 1763.

"The Government of Quebec bounded on the Labrador coast by the River Saint John, and from thence by a line drawn from the head of that river, through the Lake Saint John, to the south end of the Lake Nipissim, from whence the said line crossing the River Saint Lawrence and Lake Champlain in forty-five degrees of north latitude, passes along the highlands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the said River Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the sea, and also along the north coast of the Bay Des Chaleurs, and the coast of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence to Cape Rosiers, and from thence crossing the mouth of the River Saint Lawrence by the west end of the Island of Anti Costi terminates at the aforesaid River Saint John."

SECOND:- Boundaries of the Province of Quebec as set out in the Quebec Act 1774.

"Bounded on the south by a line from the Bay of Chaleurs along the highlands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the River St. Lawrence from those which fall into the sea, to a point in forty-five degrees of northern latitude on the eastern bank of the River Connecticutt keeping the same latitude directly west through Lake Champlain until, in the same latitude it meets the River St. Lawrence; from thence up the eastern bank of the said river to the Lake Ontario; thence through the Lake Ontario and the river commonly called Niagara; and thence along by the eastern and southeastern bank of Lake Erie following the said bank until the same shall be intersected by the northern boundary granted by the charter of the Province of Pennsylvania, in case the same shall be so intersected; and from thence along the said northern and western boundaries of the said Province until the said western boundary strikes the Ohio, but in case the said bank of the said lake shall not be found to be so intersected then following the said bank until it shall arrive at the point of the said bank which shall be nearest to the north west angle

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of the said Province of Pennsylvania; and thence by a right line to the northwest angle of the said Province and thence along the western boundary of the said Province until it strike the River Ohio; and along the bank of the said river westward, to the banks of the Mississippi and northward to the southern boundary of the territory granted to the Merchants, Adventurers of England trading to Hudson's Bay."

THIRD:- The boundary between United States and Canada as fixed by the Treaty of Paris 1783.

"From the northwest angle of Nova Scotia, viz. that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from the source of Saint Croix River to the high lands; along the said high lands, which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the river St. Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, to the northwestern most head of Connecticut river, thence down along the middle of that river to the forty-fifth degree of north latitude, from thence by a line due west of said latitude, until it strikes the river Iroquois or Cataraquy; thence along the middle of said river into lake Ontario, through the middle of said lake, until it strikes the communication by water between that lake and lake Erie; thence along the middle of said communication into lake Erie, through the middle of said lake until it arrives at the water communication between that lake and lake Huron; thence along the middle of said water communication into the lake Huron, thence through the middle of said lake to the water communication between that lake and Lake Superior; thence through lake Superior, northward of the Isles Royal and Phelipeaus to the long lake, thence through the middle of said long lake, and the water communication between it and the lake of the Woods, to the said lake of the Woods; thence through the said lake to the most north-western point thereof, and from thence on a due west course to the river Mississippi, thence by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river Mississippi, until it shall intersect the northernmost part of the thirty-first degree of north latitude. South, by a line to be drawn due east from the determination of the line last mentioned, in the latitude of thirty-one degrees north of the equator

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to the middle of the river Apalachicola, or Catahouche; thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint river; thence strait to the headof St. Mary's river; and thence down along the middle of St. Mary's river to the Atlantic ocean, East, by a line to be drawn along the middle of the River St. Croix, from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy to its source, and from its source directly north to the aforesaid highlands, which divide the rivers that fall into the Atlantic ocean from those which fall into the River Saint Lawrence; comprehending all islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the United States, and lying between lines to be drawn due east from the points where the aforesaid boundaries between Nova Scotia on the one part, and East Florida on the other, shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic ocean; excepting such Islands as now are, and heretofore have been, within the limits of the said province of Nova Scotia.

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14th.August,1926.

Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

B.5005.

Dear sir:- Re:-St.Regis Indians-St.Lawrence Islands.
The King-vs-MacMaster.

For the purposes of evidence at the trial of this case,I think it will be necessary to have a map showing the following boundaries,viz:-

1. Boundary of Quebec as defined in the Royal Proclamation dated 1763.

2. Boundaries of the Province of Quebec as set out in the Quebec Act,1774.

3. The boundaries between Canada and United States as fixed by the Treaty of Paris,1783.

I am enclosing herewith descriptions as to these boundaries taken from the above documents.

I would suggest these three boundaries might be shown on one map,each boundary to be shown in a different colour.Also that it would only be necessary for our purpose to show these boundaries as far West as Lake Ontario ~~only~~.I will require,at least three blue prints,for use in this case.The original drawing could be used from which to make blue prints for use in the other cases. This map should show particularly the islands which are shown on the mapof "The St.Lawrence River,Lake St.Francis,Western Portion,Lancaster Bar to Cornwall" published under the ofders of Hon.Mr.Hazen,Minister of the Naval Service of Canada.

If the Geographer wishes,I would be pleased to confer with him in this matter.

I would like these as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W. C. McCarthy.

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, 17th August, 1925.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands - The King v. McMaster.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 14th instant from our agent at Ottawa, and should be glad if your Department would procure or have prepared as soon as possible the map and blue prints which our agent requires.

"ENC."

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, August 19th, 1925.

Sir:-

I have your inquiry of the 25th ultimo inclosing a diagram showing the location of an island you are desirous of leasing in the River St. Lawrence, and have to advise that in view of the question of leasing the St. Regis Islands is about to be submitted to the Court, your application cannot at present be entertained.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. R. James, Esq.,
Druggist,
CORNWALL,
Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 14th December, 1925.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands -
The King v. MacMaster.

Dear Sir,-

Our agent in this case, Mr. W. C. McCarthy, has applied for a further advance of $800.00 on account of fees and disbursements herein, which I think may reasonably be made. I should be glad, therefore, if you would have a cheque issued for this amount at your earliest convenience, payable to Mr. McCarthy, which may be forwarded to him direct from your Department.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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St Regis, Que., Jan. 11th, 1926.

Sir:

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We had a meeting on Monday (January 11th).

All members present were those that want real government.

All the members present talked about

x x x

Second:- About the Leases of the Islands.

x x x

To know about the expiration of the leases of the Islands.

x x x

(Sgd.) John P. McDonald.

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

B E T W E E N

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada.

Plaintiff

-and-

SIR DONALD MACMASTER

Defendant

(By original Information).

A N D B E T W E E N

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

-and-

LADY ELLA V. MACMASTER and THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executors of the late Sir Donald MacMaster,

Defendant

(By Order to Proceed).

MACLEAN, J.

Judgment rendered 17th. March, 1926.

This is an action brought by His Majesty, the King, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada, wherein the plaintiff claims possession of certain lands, now in possession of the defendants, and being a portion of the St. Regis Indian Reserve located, in the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario.

Certain historical and constitutional facts in connection with the cession of Canada to Great Britain by France, under the Treaty of Paris, 1763, and the issuance of the Royal Proclamation of October 7th. 1763, are of importance here, but as the same are to be found comprehensively outlined in St. Catherines Milling and Lumber Company-vs-The Queen (1), I need hardly repeat them here. In the case just mentioned there has been a surrender by treaty to the Crown, by the Indians, of the lands involved in that litigation, whereas in this case there has never been any such surrender, and the Crown is not, I understand, asserting ownership or title to the lands here in question, in the right of the Dominion, and these are the particular facts distinguishing the cases.

The property in question, known under several names, but

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generally as Thompson's Island,was in Indian occupation from the date of the Proclamation of 1763,and doubtless prior to that date, until 1817,when the same was leased in writing,to one David Thompson,by certain chiefs of the Indian tribe then in occupancy of the same,and which constituted a part of what was known as the St.Regis Indian Reserve. The lease was for a period of 99 years and contained a covenant for renewal in the following terms:-

"For themselves and their heirs,executors,administrators,assigns and successors,do hereby covenant,grant and agree to and with "the said David Thompson his heirs and assigns under the penalty of five thousand ponnds sterling,that they,the said party of "the First part their heirs or successors at the expiration of "the said terms of ninety nine years shall and will renew,make, "sign seal and deliver to the said David Thompson,his heirs, "executors,administrators or assigns a legal or lawful lease for "the further period or term of ninety nine years under the same "terms and yielding the same rents as is hereby covenanted and "agreed by the said David Thompson to be given and paid for the "permises hereby demised and leased to him as aforesaid or in- "tended so to be. AND it is hereby further covenanted,granted "and agreed by and between the parties aforesaid,their and each "of their heirs,executors,administrators,assigns or successors "that if no owner or proprietor shall be forthcoming or can be found "to give a further lease of the said premises for a further "period of ninety-nine years,then and in such case that these "presents and the terms of years hereby granted and leased shall "be and continue in force for and during and unto the full end "and term of nine hundred and ninety nine years thence next "ensuing and it is hereby declared and agreed that is such case "the said David Thompson his heirs,assigns or successors shall "and may occupy,possess and enjoy all and singular the said "premises hereby leased with the appurtenances for and during "and until unto the full end and term of nine hundred and ninety "nine years thence next ensuing as aforesaid,without the let, trouble,hinderance,molestation,interruption,eviction or denial "of any person or persons whatever.

Any rights acquired under this lease in the subsequent years passed down from one party to another,and in 1862,

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the title to the lease stood in the name of one Donald McDonald or his heirs. From 1817 down to 1862 the annual rental stipulated in the lease was apparently paid,and to some person or persons acting, on behalf of the Indians,or in their interests. When the defendant, Sir Donald MacMaster desired to acquire the lease,or the property xxx covered by the lease,the same was being administered or controlled by the Department of Indian Affairs of the Government of Canada,on behalf of the Indians,and as by statute authorized. With that Department,this defendant commenced in 1872,negotiations for the recognization of the lease which he proposed to acquire,and the negotiations extended over a number of years. At this time,there was an arrearage of rentals due under the lease,covering a period of about 23 years,and altogether amounting to the sum of $237.50. In the end,this sum was paid to the Department of Indian Affairs in January 1884,by the defendant,Sir Donald MacMaster,and he entered upon the property in question under the lease. It might be convenient however,to mention in greater detail some of the facts disclosed during the negotiations,between the Department of Indian Affairs and this defendant. When,hereafter,I refer to the defendant, I shall mean the original defendant,Sir Donald MacMaster.

As already stated in 1862 Thompson's Island was in the xxxxx possession of one Donald McDonald or his heirs,the lease having been acquired by McDonald by assignment. At this date,however,and prior thereto the defendant's father occupied the island apparently under an agreement of sale and purchase of the lease,made with McDonald,but it appears he never procured in his lifetime a formal assignment of the lease. In June,1872,the defendant,then being desirous of obtaining an assignment of the lease from the heirs of McDonald,commenced making enquiries of the Department of Indian Affairs,as to the validity of the lease granted by the Indians in 1817 of Thompson's Island,and he was advised that,though in previous years,Indians had made leases of land reserved for their benefit, the same was done without adequate authority. Fearing some infirmity in the title under the lease,the defendant enquired if the Department would recognize the title to the lease,if the same were

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assigned by the heirs of McDonald,to him,if he,the defendant would pay the past due rentals,which had been accumulating since 1862. In this correspondence the defendant refers to the land in question, as part of an Indian Reserve. The correspondence was protracted,but in 1881,the defendant was advised by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,that the old lease had become void through non-fulfillment of its conditions,but that the Department would endeavour to lease it again on conditions advantageous to the Indians,and in that year the defendant was advised by the same official,that if he could get an assignment from the representatives of McDonald deceased,in whom such title as the original lessee had seemed to be vested,and would pay the rental arrearages,his title under the lease would be recognized,as far as it could legally be done. This did not appear quite satisfactory to the defendant,as he did not care for a lease that was liable to attack,and he replied that if the department would give him a lease for the original term of 99 years,with covenants for renewals,he would willingly arrange with the McDonald heirs,and pay the rental arrearages,but he was insisting upon a recognition of the validity of the tenure of the McDonald heirs under the lease,before carrying out such terms. On July 11th.1882,he was informed that if he could establish a legal assignment from the representatives of McDonald to himself,his title as assignee would be recognized. He was informed,however,in the same letter,that he could not obtain a new title in his own name,because the Island never having been surrendered to the Crown, it could not be sold or leased,but as the original lease had long been recognized,the Department would recognize him as assignee,upon payment of the past due rentals. To this he replied that recognition of the existing lease would satisfy him. On November 3rd.1883,the defendant was definitely advised that upon the payment of the arrears of rent,his tenancy would be recognized. In the end,the unpaid rentals,amounting to $237.50,was remitted by the defendant on December 22nd.1883,to the Department of Indian Affairs. In a letter from the Department dated January 9th.1884,acknowledging receipt of this amount,there appears a review of the title of the original lessee,down to the assignment to Donald McDonald,and the defendant was therein informed,that admitting the right of the

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Indian Chiefs to lease the Island, the law of Ontario would give him title by possession as against anyone but the Crown, and that if McDonald's possession and that of his legal representatives were established since 1884, the Department stated, it would be justified in recognizing the defendant as assignee of the lease. On May 20th. 1884, the Department wrote the defendant, that the various documents referring to the title of the lease, had been referred to the Department of Justice for an opinion as to whether they were sufficient to admit of the lease of the Island being renewed in his favour, and on June 5th. he was advised by the Department that he had shewn sufficient title to be considered as the holder of the lease originally granted to Thompson, and that his possessory title as against anyone but the Crown, was admitted.

In 1887, the Indians commenced to assert right of occupansy of the Island, and threatened to take possession of it, but nothing came of this, largely through the intervention of the officers of the Department of Indian Affairs, who induced the Indians to abandon such intentions. On August 5th. 1915, the defendant made formal application to the Department for a renewal of the lease, as the first 99 year period was expiring the following year. He was advised on September 7th. following, that no assurance had been given him as to the renewal of the lease, but only that his rights under the lease would be recognized as far as the same could be done legally. He was later advised that favourable consideration could not be given to his request for a renewal, and the Department disclaimed liability for payment of the penalty provided in the original lease, for non-renewal of the same. To this view the Department adhered, and the defendant never received a renewal, and in due course he was given notice to quit the property, and later the present action was commenced against the defendant.

The Proclamation of 1763, as has been held, has the force of a statute, and so far therein as the rights of the Indians are concerned, it has never been repealed. The Proclamation enacted that no private person shall make any purchase from the Indians of lands reserved to them, and that all purchases must be on behalf of the Crown, &c. Throughout the subsequent years, all legislation in the form of Indian Acts continued the letter and spirit of the Procla-

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mation in respect of the inalienability of Indian reserves by the Indians. As was said by Lord Watson in the St.Catherines Milling and Lumber Company case,since the date of the Procalamation,Indian affairs had been administered successfully by the Crown,by the Provincial Governments,and since the passing of the British North Americam Act,1867,by the Government of the Dominion. The policy of these administrations has been all along the same in this respect, that the Indian inhabitants have been precluded from entering into any transaction with a subject for the sale or transfer of their interest in the land,and have only been permitted to surrender their rights to the Crown by a formal contract,duly ratified at a meeting of their chiefs or head men convened for the purpose. Whilst there have been changes in the administrative authority,there has been no change since the year 1763 in the character of the interest which its Indian inhabitants had in the lands surrendered by the Treaty,and as determined in the St.Catherines Milling and Lumber Company case. There can be no doubt but that the property in question,was part of an Indian Reserve covered by the Proclamation. For these reasons,I am clearly of the opinion,that the lease to Thompson in 1817 was void,and that the Indians never had such an interest in the lands reserved for their occupancy,that they could alienate the same by lease or sale. The Crown could not itself lease,or ratify any lease, made by the Indians of such lands at any time since the Proclamation save upon a surrender of the same by the Indians to the Crown. If t the lease was void,anything that the Department of Indian Affairs or any other authorized body or person admimistering Indian affairs, did,or could do in the way of adoption or ratification of the same; would be contrary to the enactment of the Proclamation,and of the subsequent statutes relating to Indian affairs,and which in this respect were declaratory of the provisions of the Proclamation,and not binding on the Crown. I am unable also to concur in the defendants contention that the Quebec Act,which enlarged the limits of the Province of Quebec,destroyed the rights of the Indians in the lands reserved under the Proclamation.This I think has been authoritatively settled.

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The defendants also rely on title acquired by prescription. This contention is,I think,wholly without force. Rental was apparently paid during the whole period since the date of the lease Proclamation,although for a time it remained unpaid as I have already explained. Even if this were not clearly proven in respect of the whole period of 99 years,still,admittedly,the defendant paid to the appropriate authority,the annual rental mentioned in the lease,during his occupancy, and for more than twenty years prior thereto,when the rentals became in arrears by his predecessors in occupancy,under the lease. A title by prescription cannot be asserted concurrently with such an acknowledgment of title in another,or others.

One of the defendant's most formidable contentions is,that if the legal title to the property in question is in the Crown,it must be in the Crown in the right of the Province of Ontario,and that the Crown in the right of the Dominion has no status to claim the land as owner,and they rely upon the authorities of St.Catherines Milling and Lumber Company-vs-The Queen (1) and Attorney General for Quebec-vs-Attorney General for Canada (2). I do not think this position tenable. In the two authorities cited,the lands had been surrendered by the Indians to the Crown,and the substantial point in issue,in both cases,was whether in virtue of sec.109 and 117 of the British North America Act,such lands had passed to the Crown in the right of the Province interested. Here there has been no surrender,and the legal title is in the Crown where it always was, subject to what was termed in the St.Catherines & Milling & Lumber case,the burden of the Indian title. What is asserted or claimed in this action,it seems to me is,that the right to repossess is in the Crown,not that the title to the property is in the Crown in the right of the Dominion. The fact that the Attorney General for Canada prosecutes for the Crown does not show that a Dominion title is necessarily claimed. The Attorney General-vs-Harris (3). The Parliament of Canada in virtue of sec.91 (24) B.N.A.Act has exclusive legislative authority over "Indians and lands reserved for Indians" and there never having been any surrender of the lands in question to the Crown,and the control,direction and management of lands

(1)-L.R.14 A.C.46.
(2)-L.R.1921 A.C.p.407.
(3)-33 U.C.Q.B.R.94.

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reserved for Indians being in the Dominion,I think the Crown is entitled to seek possession of the property in question from the defendants,for the benefit of the Indians. The power of the Crown to manage,and legislate in respect of Indian lands,surely implies the right to bring action to recover,or protect any interest of the Indians in such lands. The Indian Act.Chap.81 R.S.C.1906,Sec.4 states that the Minister of the Interior shall be superintendent General of Indian Affairs and shall have control and management of the land and property of the Indians in Canada. The corresponding legislation,in force at the time defendant went into possession of Thompson's Island contained similar provision. To seek recovery of possession of the lands in question,believed to be improperly in the defendants is incident to the control and management of such lands,and is not, I think,to be confused with a claim on the part of the Crown asserting title to such lands,either in the right of the Dominion or of a Province. Mowatt,Attorney General-vs-Casgrain,Attorney General (1).

The plaintiff's statement of claim,is a bare claim for the possession of the lands in question. It is not pleaded that the lands are a portion of any tract or tracts of land,set apart by treaty or otherwise,for the use or benefit of Indians,or that the same is under the control and management of the Minister of the Interior,representing the Crown. On the other hand,it is not claimed that the title to the said land,is in the Crown in the right of the Dominion. The cause was tried upon the footing that the lands in question were Indian lands,and that the control and management of the same was in the person designated by the Indian Act,and who is a Minister of the Crown,and that in virtue of such duty and power so vested in him,this action was brought. I shall consider the pleadings as amended so as to properly set forth the nature and quality of the interest of the plaintiff,in the lands here in question.

If the lease was always void,it remains to be considered what was the nature of the tenancy acquired by the defendant,from those charged with the control and management of Indian lands,under The Indian Act,in accepting annual rentals from the defendant during the period of his occupancy. As contended by plaintiff's

(1)-6 Q.B.R.p.12.

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counsel, I am of the opinion that his highest position was that of a yearly tenant, and that the tenancy was terminated by the notice to quit and deliver up possession. If the view I take, that the lease is and always was void, and that the same has not and could not since have been ratified by the Crown, then the defendant could not be more than a tenant-at-will, or a yearly tenant, and which, here in matters not.

The defendants claim, that in the event of the plaintiff succeeding in this action, for the recovery of possession of the lands covered by the lease, they are entitled to compensation for improvements and expenditures made upon the property, by the defendant Sir Donald MacMaster, in reliance upon the security of his rights under the lease, and particularly his right of renewal of the same at the end of the 99 year period. No evidence was given at the trial as to the liability of the plaintiff for compensation, or the amount if any, and accordingly I reserve the right to hear counsel and evidence, or direct a reference upon this point, when and if necessary. This I understand to be agreed upon by counsel. If the view I take of the case, ultimately prevails, I should hope that this might be amicably arranged between the parties.

I am therefore of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment, and a declaration that he is entitled to the possession of the lands described in the statement of claim. No evidence was given by the plaintiff as to the claim for issues and profits, and accordingly I need say nothing as to this part of the plaintiff's claim. The circumstances of the case warrant me in directing, that there be no order as to costs.

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IN THE EXCHEQUEUR COURT
OF CANADA.

THE KING

VS.

MACMASTER.

REASONS FOR JUDGMENT.
MacLean, C.J.

W.C.McCarthy,
Ottaw ,Ont.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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OTTAWA CANADA 19th.March,1926

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear sir:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

I beg to advise you that Mr. Justice MacLean delivered judgment, in this action on the 17th.inst. with the result that the Crown succeeds on all points, the question of compensation to the defendant, for improvements only, being reserved, to be disposed of by way of reference, should the parties not come to an amicable arrangement of the matter. I might state, as a matter of strict legal right I am of opinion, founded on the brief I had prepared on this point, that the Crown is not under legal liability to make such compensation, in the circumstances, no matter what the moral responsibility may be.

I enclose a copy of the judge's reasons for judgment for your perusal, and I trust You will find it quite satisfactory, from the viewpoint of the Department.

I would point out that the matter of payment by the defendant, to the Crown, for use and occupation of the Island, since the expiry of the 99 year period, on 17th.May, 1916, was not a part of this case, and remains to be adjusted. There is no doubt, if this judgment stands, as to defendant's liability, the only question to be settled being one of amout, to which the Crown may be entitled. Should the Department not intend to contest the claim for compensation for improvements, the matter of the value of the said use and occupation might be adjusted at the same time as the value of the improvements is settled.

Yours very truly,

encl.

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After Over One Hundred Years, Judgment for Crown Is Given in Case of Historical Interest Concerning MacMaster's Island in Lake St. Francis.

WAS LEASED IN 1817 AND LATER CAME INTO SIR D. MACMASTER'S USE

Govt. Refused Renewal of Lease and Action Was Taken to Recover Possession.

The chief justice of the Exchequer Court of Canada today delivered judgment in favor of the crown in a case of some historical interest, the King vs. Sir Donald MacMaster.

About 1755, during the regime of the French king in Canada, a band of the Caughnawaga Indians, known as the St. Regis, being dissatisfied with conditions at the reserve, applied through their missionary, Pere Gourdon, for the allotment of a reserve, farther up the St. Lawrence river, and finally located at the present site of the Indian reserve, at St. Regis village, on the south shore of the river, nearly opposite the town of Cornwall. This reserve included a tract of land on the south shore, many islands in the river and land on the north shore between the counties of Glengarry and Stormont.

On May 17th, 1817, certain chiefs of the St. Regis tribe granted a lease to one David Thompson of Sir John's Big Island (later known as Thompson's, Cameron's and MacMaster's Island), in Lake St. Francis, for a term of 99 years, renewable for successive periods of 99 years up to 999 years, at a rental of £2 10s. per annum. The late Sir Donald MacMaster, by assignment of lease dated 1st June, 1882, acquired the rights of the original lessee and has been in possession ever since. This island contains about 180 acres.

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Crown Took Action.

Before the expiration of the first term of 99 years, Sir Donald applied for a renewal of his lease for a further term of 99 years as provided therein, but as the Indians demanded possession of the island, the government decided not to grant a renewal and as Sir Donald refused to give up possession, action was taken by the crown in the Exchequer Court, by way of information of intrusion against Sir Donald, to recover possession and to have the original lease declared void.

The trial took place at Ottawa, before Mr. Chief Justice MacLean, on the 15th October and 6th November last, when judgment was reserved. Mr. W. C. McCarthy was counsel for the crown, with Mr. A. S. Williams, solicitor for the Department of Indian Affairs, as associate counsel, and Mr. George A. Campbell, K.C., of Montreal, and Mr. Geo. F. Macdonnell of Ottawa represented the MacMaster estate, both Sir Donald and Lady MacMaster having died between the commencement of the action and trial.

Contention of Crown.

The contention urged on behalf of the crown was that by the Articles of Capitulation, 8th Sept., 1760, and the Treaty of Paris, 10th Feb., 1763, between the British and French crowns, entered into at the time of the conquest and cession of Canada, the island became the property of the British crown and although, by the terms of the Treaty of Paris, Great Britain was bound to allow the Indians to remain on the lands then occupied by them, the Indians never had a title to the reserves other than that of mere occupancy, and by the terms of the Imperial proclamation of 7th Oct., 1763, such lands could only be dealt with either by way of lease or sale, after a surrender of the Indian right to the crown.

Counsel for defendants argued that as the Indian department had recognized these Indian leases, received the rents specified therein and permitted the tenants to occupy the lands for 99 years, the crown was bound to renew according to the provisions of the lease, but the answer was that such action was not binding on the crown, there never having been official ratification by the crown, and furthermore that the crown itself could not lease till after a surrender by the tribe. The position taken by the crown has been sustained by the judgment.

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W.C.MCCARTHY
Barrister etc. OTTAWA, 19th March, 1926

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- The King vs MacMaster.

I enclose copy of the reasons for judgment of MacLean,C.J. in this action delivered the 17th inst. From this, you will note that he finds in favour of the Crown on practically all points at issue and declares the lease void and that the Crown is entitled to possession of the Island, in question. He also disposes effectually of defendant's claim to title by prescription, as well as the status of the present plaintiff to maintain the action.

As no evidence was given as to liability of the Crown for improvements, nor as to the value thereof, this matter is left in abeyance, to be disposed of after argument and evidence heard,should the Crown decide to contest the defendant's right to such compensation, or should an amicable arrangement between the parties, as to the question of compensation not be arrived at. I might state that, if the Crown decides to object to such compensation, I am of opinion, based on the brief I had prepared on this point, the Crown is not liable, in the peculiar circumstances of this case. I would like instructions as to the view of the Department on the question of compensation, so as to take the matter up with defendant's Counsel

The sum of $10000.00 had been claimed in the Information for the issues and profits of the land from 1st. June, 1882, when the defendant took possession till he should deliver same up to the Crown, but I understood that, in the circumstances, this claim was not to be pressed and no evidence was furnished on this issue. However, there is a further matter yet to be settled and that is the amount defendant should pay the Crown for use and occupation, since the expiry of the 99 year term, namely 17th May, 1916. No doubt this can be adjusted at the same time as the question of compensation for improvements is disposed of, but it was not and could not be an issue in this case. There can be no doubt, if the present judgment stands, as to defendants liability, the only question being one of quantum. You might also let me have instructions on this point.

The judgment is decisive, in the Crown's favour and I do not think will be attacked by way of appeal, as Mr. Campbell, Counsel for defendant, informed me at the conclusion of the argument, that, as both Sir Donaldand Lady MacMaster were dead and their children lived in England,He did not think they would pursue the matter further, in the event of an adverse judgment.

You might let me have instructions on the matters above mentioned and I will take them up with Mr. Campbell, on the settlement of the judgment.

As instructed by you over the telephone, I will take steps to proceed with the other actions.

I have sent a copy of the reasons for judgment to Mr.Duncan C. Scott, and advised him of the result.

Yours very truly,

Encl. W. C. MCCARTHY

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Enclosure.

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 29th March 1926.

Dear Sir;

B.5005.
The King vs. McMaster.

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter dated the 19th instant, which I have received from Mr W.C. McCarthy, in which certain questions are raised with regard to improvements and rents and profits.

With regard to the improvements I have instructed Mr McCarthy that I think we ought to contest any claim under this head. With regard to the issues and profits, however, I should be glad if you would consider the situation and let me have your instructions.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. O.

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OTTAWA CANADA 2nd. April, 1926.

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A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Solicitor, Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Williams:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

You will remember that when I rendered a bill herei
to the Deputy Minister of Justice, in the fore part of December last
he authorized the payment on account of same of some $800.00, but
as the legal appropriation was overdrawn, the department strained a
point and advanced me $500.00 of the amount, just before Christmas.

I note that an interim supply bill has gone throug
and I was wondering if it would be possible to get a cheque, tomorr
for the balance of the amount authorized. If it can be done, I
greatly appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. McCarthy

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OTTAWA CANADA 10th. April, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear sir:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque of the Department for $300.00 on account of bill rendered herein to the Deputy Minister of Justice, 12th. December last, for which please accept my thanks.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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10th April, 1926.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

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Dear Sir:

B 5005
St. Regis Indians,
The King vs MacMaster.

On 12th December last I sent you my bill amounting to $1308.88, and by your directions, I have received from the Department of Indian Affairs payments on account of same aggregating the sum of $800.00.

Would you be good enough to authorize a further payment of $500.00 to be made at once, as owing to the fact that, in the other four cases there will be examinations for discovery, the disbursements will be large.

There are and will be subsequent costs in the MasMaster case which will leave you ample scope for such taxation as you may see fit to make on final adjustment.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

W.C.MCCARTHY.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 13th April 1926.

B.5005.
St Regis Indians.
The King vs. MacMaster.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter, dated 10th instant, which I have received from Mr W. C. McCarthy, counsel for the Crown in this and the other St Lawrence Island cases.

I am sorry that this litigation is proving so expensive, but, as you will no doubt realize, the preparation of the MacMaster case required a considerable amount of research work. Subject to taxation, the balance now due Mr McCarthy on the bills rendered by him up to date is $425.18 after crediting all advances made, and, as he points out in his letter, some further disbursements will require to be made in the immediate future in connection with this and the other cases. On the whole I am disposed to think that Mr McCarthy's application for a further advance of $500.00 is not unreasonable, and, subject to your concurrence, I should be glad if you would authorize the making of this advance accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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Montreal, April 10th, 1926.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The King vs MacMaster.

Referring again to your letter of March 20th in reference to this matter, my clients, before deciding definitely whether or not the wish to appeal from the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice MacLean, have asked that I discuss with you the question of possible settlement in regard to improvements, etc If we can reach a satisfactory agreement on these other points it will influence their decision on the matter of an appeal.

As you will recall Mr. Leander Cameron has been the MacMaster tenant for many years and many of the improvements were made by him, and compensation for these improvements would in consequence accrue to him.

It occurred to me that, if the Department would be prepared to give Mr. Cameron a lease for a reasonable number of years, say ten or more years, at a moderate rental, that might simplify greatly the question of compensating for improvements. I am given to understand that the taxes now levied on the island by the local municipality are quite considerable, upwards of one hundred dollars per annum, and, if the occupant of the island has to pay these taxes, I doubt if the value of the island would justify any very great additional rental.

Subject to our deciding to accept the judgment and not appeal from it, my suggestion would be that you find out if the Department will be prepared to give Mr. Cameron say a ten years lease of the island at a small rental and taxes, and leaving the question of compensating him for his improvements to be decided at the conclusion of his lease as the improvements may then be. As far as the MacMaster improvements are concerned, I am inclined to suggest that they be offset by any possible claim which the Crown might have for rental of the premises since the termination of the lease, so that the slate could be wiped as between the parties. An arrangement along these lines would obviate the necessity of any payment being made by either side at the present time and would to that extent facilitate an arrangement.

I do not, of course, represent Mr. Cameron and cannot bind him by these suggestions but I thought I would obtain your views and then endeavour to discuss the matter with him and his a ttorney.

I would be obliged if you would favour me with your views and those of the Department at your earliest convenience and before my delays to file an appeal expire.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. A. CAMPBELL.

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ND. (Copy)

Ottawa, 12th April, 1926.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

O t t a w a.

Dear Sir,- B. 5005.
The King vs. MacMaster.

I am today in receipt of a letter from Mr. G. A. Campbell, Counsel for the defendant, a copy of which I enclose for consideration. I may say that I had written to him on Saturday last notifying him of your decision that we contest the claim for compensation for improvements. I also suggested to Mr. Campbell, that, before bringing the matter before Mr. Justice MacLean for argument on the question of law, the value of the defendant's improvements as well as the value of defendant's use and occupation since 16th May, 1916, might possibly be agreed upon, so that the Judge might dispose of the whole matter without either side having to produce evidence as to such values. My letter evidently crossed that of Mr. Campbell in the mail.

As to the suggestion to compensate Leander Cameron, who has been the occupant under the defendant, and giving him a lease, there are difficulties in the way. Mr. Cameron is not a party to the action and furthermore has not been recognized by the Department of Indian Affairs as tenant or occupant, and is outside the Record. As I understand the attitude of both that Department and the Indians is to obtain possession and there could be no lease without the surrender of the Indians for such purpose. As to taxes, if the island reverts to the Crown, or rather the possession of it, there should be no taxes chargeable in the future.

The last day for serving notice of appeal is Friday, the 16th inst., so I would be pleased if you would let me know, at once, your views as well as those of the Indian Department as to the contents of Mr. Campbell's letter, so that I may reply to same, without delay, so that he may not have any excuse to ask for an extension of the time for appealing.

Yours truly,

Enc. (Sgd) W. C. McCarthy.

P.S. I might add, if I may be permitted to express my views on a question of policy, that I would think it inadvisable to deviate, at this juncture, from the insistance of the Crown's strict legal rights, as any other course might complicate or prejudice, not only the final disposition of this case, but also that of the four other cases yet to be tried.

(Sgd) W. C. McC.

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 13th April 1926.

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Sir:

B.5005.
The King vs. MacMaster.

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter, dated 12th instant, received from Mr W. C. McCarthy, transmitting copy of a communication from Mr G. A. Campbell, counsel for the defendant, and shall be pleased to have your further instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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14th April, 1926.

Dear Sir,

The King vs MacMaster.
B.5005

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a report from Mr. McCarthy in the above case. I note that you have instructed Mr. McCarthy that any claim for improvements by the Defendant should be contested but that you would be glad to know the attitude of the Department with respect to the issues and profits.

I have also your letter of the 13th instant enclosing a copy of a letter dated the 12th instant from Mr. Campbell, the Defendant's solicitor, to Mr. McCarthy in which Mr. Campbell, among other things, suggests that Mr. Cameron, the Defendant's tenant, might be granted a lease of the Island in question by the Department for a term of years as compensation for his improvements.

In reply I have to say that until the question as to the liability of the Crown for improvements is determined it is considered inadvisable that we should offer to yield anything in the way of issues and profits. There is the further objection also, that the granting of any concessions in this case might prejudice the Crown in the four other cases pending. In view of the situation as above set forth I am disposed, at this juncture, to insist on the Crown's strict legal rights.

With respect to Mr. Campbell's suggestion as to compensating Mr. Cameron, I have to say that as pointed out by

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Mr. McCarthy a lease could not be granted without a surrender and it is not considered possible to secure such a concession from the St. Regis band.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendant General.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 17 April 1926

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This is the owner of one of the Islands which we are contesting on behalf of the Indians before the Exchequer Court

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Associated Press Despatch

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—Price McKinney, head of the McKinney Steel Company here for many years, and a multimillionaire, committed suicide by shooting last night. McKinney was 63.

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3. That the said Island forms a part of certain tracts of land set apart,by treaty or otherwise,prior to the 17th.day of May,1817,for the use and benefit of the Band of Iroquois Indians known as the St.Regis Tribe,of which the absolute legal title is vested in the Crown,and the said Island has remained and still remains so set apart and has never been surrendered by the said Indians to the Crown,but is under the control and management of the Minister of the Interior,as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in Canada,representing the Crown; and this action is instituted by the Attorney General of Canada,to obtain possession of the said Island,for and on behalf of and in assertion of the rights of the Crown,and for the use and benefit of said Indians,making no claim,however,to the fee in the land in right of the Dominion of Canada.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 7th.May,1926.

A.S.Williams,Esq.,
Solicitor,Indian Deptmt.,
Ottawa.

Dear Williams:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

In view of the suggestion,in the judgment herein that the Information should be amended so as to show,in what capacity the Plaintiff claims possession of the Island,I have drafted an amendment,copy of which I enclose,and I would like to have your views as to whether you think this proposed amendment will in any way prejudice plaintiff's position in case of an appeal or if it will add strength to our position.I propose to ask for a similar amendment in the other cases,at the trials thereof.

In considering same,you might refer to Section 37A of the Indian Act.I have framed this amendment as closely as possible in the exact terms of the judgment and of the said Act.

I have submitted this amendment to the Deputy Minister of Justice,in compliance with his request,when discussing the judgment with him.

I would be pleased to receive any suggestions you may see fit to make,in the premises.

Yours very truly,

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 21st May, 1926.

Your file 233800 ty.

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B. 5005.

The King v. McMaster.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your telephone request for a voucher covering the advances made to Mr. W. C. McCarthy herein, I enclose herewith bill of costs rendered by Mr. McCarthy amounting to $2408.88 which I have taxed and certified at the sum of $2103.68. After deducting the sum of $1100.00 already credited on this account and the sum of $800.00 requested by my letter of the 14th December last, a cheque for which amount was I understand handed to Mr. McCarthy direct, there will be a balance due of $203.68. I should be pleased to receive a cheque in payment of this balance at your convenience, payable to W. C. McCarthy.

"ENC."

221 - $203.68
Sent 25-6-26

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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George A. Stiles
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.
Solicitor for the Sterling Bank of Canada

OFFICE - STERLING BANK BUILDING

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Cornwall, ONTARIO July 3, 1926.

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

Dear Sir:- Re Sir John's Big Island.

This is an Island said to be a part of the St. Regis Reservation, in respect of which the Crown took a proceeding in the Exchequer Court of Canada against the late Sir Donald McMaster, which proceedings were subsequently continued against the Executors of Sir Donald McMaster, and in which a judgment was given not long ago by Chief Justice McLean.

Mr. Leander Cameron, a nephew of Sir Donald McMaster, has continued as tenant of the Island under Sir Donald for many years and is the owner, personally or in the right of his family of the improvements on the Island, which are of considerable value. Mr. Cameron has been advised by the Solicitors for the McMaster Estate that in all probability there will be no appeal taken by the Estate from the judgment of Chief Justice McLean, and under these circumstances he wishes me to open up negotiations with the Department in regard to his continued occupancy of the Island and also in reference to these improvements.

Mr. Cameron is prepared to take a lease from the Crown of the lands at a rent which may be agreed upon and which will be satisfactory to both parties, and he is also prepared to discuss with the Department the question of improvements on the property and the ultimate disposition of the same.

I should be glad if your Department would take this subject up and advise me as to what terms it is disposed to meet out to Mr. Cameron.

Yours truly,

M. H. G.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 6th. July, 1926.

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Duncan Campbell Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear sir:- The King-v-MacMaster.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. George A. Stiles, Barrister of Cornwall, writing on behalf of Mr. Leander Cameron, sub-tenant under the later Sir Donald MacMaster, of Sir John's Big Island, in which Mr. Stiles states that he is opening up negotiations with the Department of Indian Affairs, for the purpose of effecting an arrangement "whereby Cameron may continue his occupancy of the Island and either retain his improvements or obtain some compensation for them".

A Similar proposition, coming through Mr. George A. Campbell, Advocate of Montreal, has already been considered by you, as appears by your letter of 14th. April last addressed to the Deputy Minister of Justice.

In this case, while we have judgment for possession, which affects, not only the MacMaster Estate, but also Mr. Cameron the present occupant, the two questions of the Crown's liability to compensate for improvements and the Crown's right for use and occupation since the expiry of the first 99 year period of the lease have not been finally disposed of by the Court. In the two Colquhoun actions final judgment has been entered for the Crown both for possession and for damages for occupation since the first 99 year periods of the leases expired, with a reference to the Registrar to fix the amount of such damages, the defendants, their Counsel, Mr. Geo. F. Henderson, K.C., admitting they had no legal claim for compensation for improvements, having abandoned any such claims. In the Jack and Easterbrook actions the solicitors for the defendants have now under consideration the advisability of following the course adopted by the defence in the Colquhoun actions, they being faced with the possibility of the Crown being awarded costs against them, should they force us to go to trial in the ordinary way, Mr. Justice McLean, on the hearing of the Colquhoun cases, having stated that, in view of his decision in the MacMaster case, he might have given costs against the defendants, had they not seen fit to withdraw their defences and counter claims, and confess the actions.

The subject matter of Mr. Stiles' letter is rather one of policy, with which it is not within my province to interfere, but, at the same time, until final disposition of all the cases by the Court, I would suggest that nothing might be done which might prejudice the Crown's strict legal rights, in the event that the two actions, not yet tried, must proceed to trial.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. McCarthy

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CABLE ADDRESS 'BELRIT'
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18 RIDEAU STREET,
OTTAWA, CAN.

July 10th, 1926.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Scott:

re McMaster Island

You will remember that some time ago I spoke to you about this matter on behalf of a client and friend, Mr. Chevrier, of Cornwall. He writes me that Cameron is still in possession and wishes to know how the matter stands now, as between the Crown and the estate of the late McMaster. Chevrier is interested in the matter because of an agreement he has with Cameron for occupation of part of the Island for fish and game purposes. Mr. Chevrier is anxious to secure a lease of the Island and he has asked me to request you for an appointment to discuss the matter with you. If you will kindly let me know the date and hour, I shall advise him accordingly.

yours very truly,

NAB/RB

R. A. Belcourt.

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Mr. Wilkins

July 12th. 1926.

Dear Senator Belcourt,

Re McMaster Island.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 10th. July. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for us to give Mr. Chevrier a lease of this island but if he wishes to discuss it I should be very glad to see him on Wednesday morning at 10.30. I may be out of town this week-end and this leads me to make an early appointment for him.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. N. A. Belcourt, K.C., P.C., LL.D.,
Messrs. Belcourt, Leduc & Genest,
Barristers, etc.,
18 Rideau St.,
Ottawa.

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Memo

Senator Belcourt was called on the Deputy Minister this morning. in respect of Machiche Island desires to have a further interview after further consideration has been given by the Department and before any disposal is made of the St. Lawrence Islands which have been the subject of litigation.

A.S. Williams

July 14/26.

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10th.July,1926.,

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

B.5005
Dear sir:- St.Regis Indians,St.Lawrence Islands.

I beg to acknowledge,with thanks your letter of the 26th., ultimo,enclosing cheque for $203.68,being the balance certified as due me on my previous accounts rendered in these matters.

As you are aware these accounts were rendered on 12th.December last,and covered principally the costs in The King-v-MacMaster down to trial and final written argument subsequent to trial.It also included a general account covering matters applicable to all the actions generally. Since then Judgment has been rendered in the MacMaster action,as well as in the two Colquhoun cases and a lot of wotk has been done in the Jack and Easterbrook actions,in both of which,I am now negotiating for a speedy conclusion of same.

There is considerable now owing to me for which I have not yet had time to prepare the accounts,owing to pressure of other matters as well as being engaged almost daily in the cases other than as well as on the MacMaster matter which I have not yet benn able to bring to a conclusion.

Under the circumstances,I would esteem it a favour if you would,at once,authorize an accountable advance of $500.00,and I will try and render my accounts early in August,when I confidently hope to have all the cases disposed of,in every case,to the Crown's advantage.

Trusting for favourable consideration and reply.

Yours faithfully,

W.F.McCauley

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1926.

Mr J Ewan
OK $200 advance
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands.

Dear Sir,

"ENC."

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 10th instant from Mr. W. C. McCarthy, our agent at Ottawa, in which he requests an advance of $500.00 on account of professional services rendered and disbursements incurred since his previous accounts were rendered. Inasmuch as Mr. McCarthy hopes to have the cases completed in August and will render his accounts then I think that an advance of $200.00 might reasonably be made in the meantime, and I should be glad if you would forward him a cheque for that amount.

225-200.00
handed Mr. Williams
July 15/26

General
Please issue
cheque
EJ

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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BARRISTER, ETC.

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OTTAWA CANADA 16th. July, 1926.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear sir:- Re:-St.Regis Indians, St.Lawrence Islands.

I beg to acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of cheque for $200.00, partial payment for services rendered in these matters, and for which, accounts have not as yet been rendered by me.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. McCarthy

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1926.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, on behalf of Mr. Leander Cameron, a sub-lessee of Sir John's Big Island, and note that Mr. Cameron desires to take up with the Department the Department the question of compensation for improvements and also the proposition for his continued occupancy of the Island.

In reply I beg to say that as the Crown's liability to compensate for improvements is yet to be determined, and as there are two similar cases pending in the Courts, it does not appear that we are just in a position to deal with this question.

It has not yet been decided as to what disposal shall be made of the Islands in respect of which judgment has been obtained or as to what use shall be made of them. I may refer you to Section 48, Chapter 81, "Revised Statutes of Canada," which provides that "no reserve or "portion of a reserve, shall be sold, alienated or leased "until it has been released or surrendered to the Crown "for the purposes of this Part". It is not possible at the present time to secure such a surrender from the St. Regis Indians.

uses.

Yours very truly,

(J.D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. [illegible] Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1926.

Dear Sir: B. 5005.

The King v. Colquhoun - re Snyder Island, No. 4270.

The King v. Colquhoun- re Col. Lewis Island, No. 4272.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 14th instant enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. W.C. McCarthy, in the above matters, in which he refers to the mesne profits accruing since the termination of the leases in question, and note your request for instructions.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Inspector Parker is being asked to proceed to these Islands during this week, for the purpose of estimating the value of the lands and improvements and any other information that may appear to be helpful in deciding what mesne profits should be reasonably demanded.

Yours very truly,

(J.D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1926.

Dear Sir:

As you are no doubt aware, the Crown has recovered judgment in a suit against the MacMaster estate for the possession of the MacMaster Island or Sir John's Big Island. There are, however, two questions still to be agreed upon or judicially determined and these are the Crown's liability to compensate the tenant for his improvements and the Crown's right to the mesne profits since the expiration of this lease. It is desired accordingly, that you visit this Island and make a careful estimate of the value of the land, the rental value, the value of each and every building erected thereon, the value of fencing and of other improvements, and the names of owners and occupants of property of the said Island and any other information that you may consider of value to the Department in the adjustment of these matters.

Judgments have also been obtained in respect of the Colquhoun Islands, otherwise known as the Snyder Island and Lewis Island, and you will be good enough to procure similar information respecting these Islands. Then there is Hamilton's Island the Peterboro Farm on Cornwall Island, in respect of which suits are still pending, and as similar information will in time be required in respect of these lands, it is thought that information in respect of them could be conveniently obtained while you are dealing with the other Islands. You will, therefore, kindly visit these properties during your visit to the Islands.

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Yours very truly,

(J.D. McLean.)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.E. Parker, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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233,800.

Ottawa, July 29, 1926.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to MacMaster Island or Sir John's Big Island, I may say that the matter is now receiving consideration. An official of the Department will shortly visit this island for the purpose of securing all possible information with a view to readjusting the situation following the recent decision of the Courts.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

George A. Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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George A. Stiles
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.
Solicitor for the Sterling Bank of Canada

Cornwall, July 31. 1920.
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The Secretary.
The Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re McMaster or Sir Johns Big Island.
No. 233800

I have your letter of the 29th inst.
Would you be good enough to have the official whom you mention in your letter call on me when he is in Cornwall, as I could probably assist him in the information that you want.

Yours truly.

M.A.C.

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Ottawa, Aug. 3, 1926.

Dear Sir:

I have your favour of the 31st ultimo, asking that the official who is visiting the Islands on behalf of this Department be instructed to call upon you with respect to the matter.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Inspector Parker, who is visiting the Islands expected when he left here, to call upon you, which he has possibly done before this. If you have not heard from him you might try to get in touch with him by phone, saying that the Department requests him to call and see you.

A.S.W.

Yours very truly,

for Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George A. Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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August 16, 1926.

Sir,-

In accordance with instructions contained in letter of the 26th ultimo, fyle 233800, in which I was instructed to make an estimate of the value of land, rental value, value of buildings, fencing and improvements on the McMaster or Sir John's Big Island, I beg to submit the following report with appendix containing photographic illustrations taken on the property.

This island is known by various names and is designated on the Marine chart as Thompson's Island. It is also known as Sir John's Big Island, McMaster Island and Cameron Island. The latter designation is the current name and also the name of the present tenant.

The Island is situated in Lake St. Francis, an expansion of the St. Lawrence River and about 13 miles below Cornwall. It is also about 1½ miles from the mainland on the north, accessible only by boat and at certain periods of the year inaccessible for weeks at a time. This occurs in spring during the break up and in the fall when ice is in formation. Its distance from market and schools are factors which govern, largely, its value as a place of permanent residence.

Despite the fact that the tenants have very little use of any roads and no use of the schools, they were taxed last year $118.80 and this is a further factor which must be given consideration in determining a rental value.

The western end of the island is nicely wooded chiefly with maple, elm and basswood. Fuel for the tenant is obtained from this wooded section without the necessity of cutting any growing trees. Dead and fallen trees amply supply their needs and the tenants deserve credit for the care they have taken of the bush. Were it not so far from Cornwall there are many sites along the shore of this wooded part that would be valuable for summer resort purposes.

About 70 - 80 acres have been cleared and of this about 40 acres are being worked, the remainder being pasture and marsh lands. The land is a clay loam of good quality but inclined to be stoney and a great deal of hard work has been done in this connection in order to make the land fit for agriculture. There is about 20 acres of barbed wire fencing in various states of repair.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The buildings on the island consist of a farm house, barn, two boat houses, ice house, milk house, cottage and old farm house. The present farm house is 18ft. x 24ft. with a wing 14ft. x 15ft. A stone foundation and basement 6ft. deep is under the main house and a stone foundation to the ground only under the wing. The house has clapboard sides and shingle roof which is old and in need of renewal. This building would be worth about $2000.00. It is 26 years old.

The barn is 30ft. x 75ft. on a dry stone foundation. It is a building that would cost to build today about $3000.00. It is 22 years old and in its present condition worth about $1500.00.

The boat houses are 9ft.x 20ft. with shingle roof and 18ft. x 20ft. with composition roofing on one side and metal roofing on the other. This latter building is on a built up stone projection on the water. The two buildings would be worth about $150.00.

The ice house 12ft. x 15ft. with shingle roof and sheet iron sides is worth only about $30.00. The milk house 8ft. x 18ft. would be worth $25.00.

The cottage is owned by a Mr. J. E. Chevrier of Cornwall, with office at 53 Pitt St. I called on Mr. Chevrier after returning from the Island but he was out of town so I was not able to discuss with him his valuation of the building. It is a one story cottage 14ft. x 20ft., clapboard sides, brick chimney and ready roofing, worth about $150.00. The old farm house adjoining is used for cooking purposes by Mr. Chevrier. This building is 36ft. x 14ft. but in such a delapidated condition that I would put no value on it.

Mr. Chevrier says $15.00 per annum ground rent to Mr. Cameron the lessee of the island.

On the south shore of the island in a hard wood grove there is a building 15ft. x 24ft. owned by some Catholic Church and used by the Rev. Fathers as a camping resort for boys of the church. It is movable and Rev. Father Corbett McRae of Lancaster, Ont. asks that they be permitted to remove it from the island. It was built by the priests and under the circumstances I would recommend favourable consideration of their request, or a lease to them of what privileges they require to carry on the boys' work that they have been doing in the past.

With the exception of this latter building and the cottage owned by Mr. Chevrier, all the buildings were erected by the Cameron family, present tenants.

In view of its location this island cannot command as high a rental as property more easily accessible and closer to market. Having in mind the taxes on improvements I would place the rental value at $270 per annum assuming that the taxes would be paid by the lessor, and that all cottage privileges, such as enjoyed by Mr. Chevrier be under lease from the Department and not as a sub lease by tenant. I consider Mr.

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Mr. Chevrier's annual ground rental of $15.00 as a fair amount and not requiring any adjustment.

The rental above mentioned, I might add, would apply only to present tenants who have erected the buildings themselves and who have not been compensated for same. If the present tenants were to be compensated for their improvements on the basis of my valuations then I consider a higher rental would be justified. It would, however, be difficult, if not impossible, to get a rental that would represent a reasonable profit on such an investment owing to circumstances already mentioned and the fact that so small an acreage is cropped.

The present tenant has been paying an annual rental to the lessor of $60.00 per annum and paying taxes on improvements himself.

Your obedient servant,

L. L. Larkin

Inspector.

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Mc Master Island



J. Chevrier, Cottage and Original Farm House.



Present Farm House.



Boat House.

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McMaster Island



Barn, front view.



Barn, front view.



Barn, rear view.

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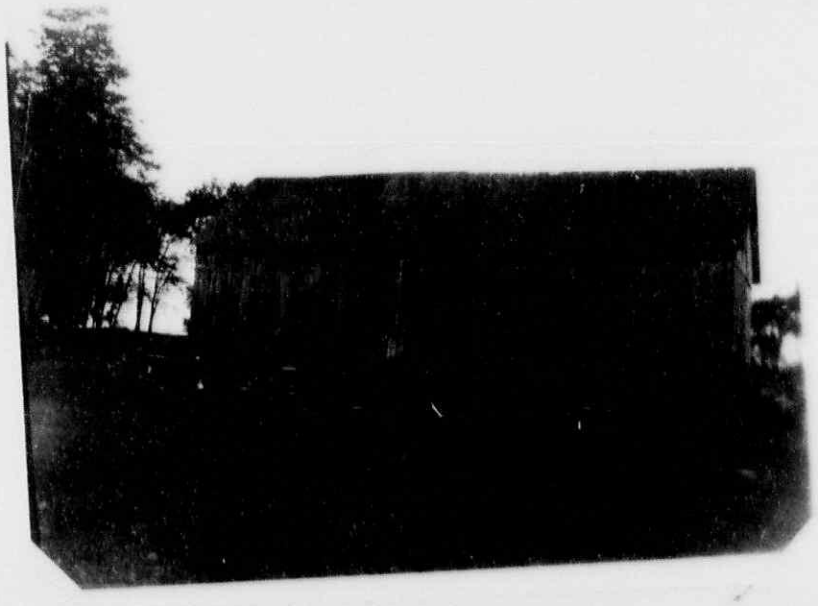
McMaster Island



Barn, front view.



Barn, front view.



Barn, rear view.

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20th.September,1926.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

B.5005.

Dear sir:- Re:-St Regis Indians-St Lawrence Islands.

I enclose my accounts in these matters covering the period in each case from the date down to which I had previously rendered the account to this date. All previous accounts have been settled and paid. The enclosed accounts total, for fees and disbursements the sum of $989.04. On the 16th. July last I received anf advance on account of $200.00, which leaves a balance owing amounting to $789.04. I would ask you to authorize an immediate payment of $700.00 on account of the enclosed statements.

You will also find enclosed a general statement covering all the accounts sent herewith.

The following are the accounts enclosed:-

1. General account from Jan.16,1925 to date	$58.03
2. Account in The King-vMaster from Dec.29th 1925 to date	142.24.
3. Account in The King-v-Colquhoun (Re:-Col. Lewis Island)from April 2nd.1924 to date.	322.66
4. Account in The King-v-Colquhoun (Re:-Snyder Island) from April 2nd.1924 to date	204.60
5. Account in The King-v-Jack from March 28th. 1924 to date	36.33
6. Account in The King-v-Masterbrook from March 28th.1924 to date	225.18
	$989.04
Less advance payment as above mentioned	200.00
Balance owing	$789.04.

I would call your attention to the fact that while there are two separate actions against the Executors of the Colquhoun Estate, namely-Re:Col.Lewis Island and Snyder Island, I have in my bill in the latter of these actions made full charge in matters peculiar to this action, but in other matters including counsel fee I have only charged one-half the fees properly chargeable in the action, and have only made charge for one brief for both actions. I think you will admit that this is a very fair proposition, and will keep this fact in mind in taxing the enclosed bills.

There have been ~~unaccountable~~ unavoidable delays in bringing these cases to a final conclusion, but in the actions where judgments have been rendered, the references cannot proceed till we have the evidence as to value of improvements, rentals, &c., which I am daily expecting.

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So far as I know,at present,both the Jask and Easterbrook actions will go to trial,all negotiations to have them disposed of otherwise,in view of the judgments for possession in the Rochester,and two Colquhoun actions,having,so far,proven futile.Both these parties have large interests at stake,by way of expensive improvements,and their respective solicitors are not in accord with the Colquhoun judgments,claiming as a matter of law that their clients are entitled to be remunerated for their improvements.In my opinion the law is against them and I have tried to impress this fact on the solicitors to save expense,but so far without avail.

Trusting that you will find the enclosed accounts satisfactory and that you will at once instruct the Indian Department to issue a cheque for the amount above mentioned,leaving final adjustment of the accounts at the conclusion of the cases.

Yours truly.

P.S.

The above accounts as well as general statement are all in duplicate

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 25th September, 1926.

1 Dep. A.S.W.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indians - St. Lawrence Islands.

Dear Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence (your file 233800), I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 20th instant which I have received from our agent herein, Mr. W. C. McCarthy. I should be glad if you would examine your records to ascertain whether the statements contained in the second paragraph of Mr. McCarthy's letter correspond therewith and if you find same to be consistent a cheque may be issued in favour of Mr. McCarthy for $500.00.

"ENC."

Memo.
Mr Edwards says all he wants to know is whether the $200 is all that has been advanced in respect of the said bills. If so issue cheque — A.S.W.

W. C. McCarthy has been advanced $1000.00 this fiscal year: Apl 10 - 300. } See c/c 221.
" 15 - 500. }
July 15 - 200
1000.00

W.F.M.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

389 handed Oct 1/26 messenger for Mr. Williams

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Pay $500

Handed to Mr McCarthy A.S.W.

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George A. Stiles
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.
Solicitor for the Sterling Bank of Canada

OFFICE - STERLING BANK BUILDING

TELEPHONE 211

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Cornwall, Ontario Dec. 27. 1926.

D. C. Scott, Esq..
Deputy Minister, Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Sir John's Big Island commonly called Cameron's Island.
Re The King V McMaster.

I am advised by Mr. George A. Campbell. K.C. of Montreal, acting for the Estate of the late Sir Donald McMaster, of what has been done in connection with this case lately and particularly the proceedings of Wednesday last before the Exchequer Court.

As you are probably aware, I am acting for Mr. Leander Cameron, the person in actual possession of the Island, and the one who has done the improvements which are now to be seen there. In company with Mr. Parker of your Department I visited the Island last summer and Mr. Parker will no doubt have reported to you fully as to what he saw on that occasion.

I believe my client is anxious to remain on the Island and I shall be glad to know if the Department is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view to creating a new tenancy with Cameron.

If the Department feels like applying to Parliament for authority to amend the Indian Act so as to enable them to sell as well as renting the lands like Cameron's Island, then it is quite possible that my client would make an offer for the purchase of the fee.

Yours truly.

M.H.G.

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Cornwall Island, Ont.
January 1st 1927.

Mr Walter Scott
Indian Dept.
Ottawa

Dear Sir:- Would you kindly inform me as to how things are progressing towards the Islands, that the Indians claim they are getting back. I understand that one is certain.

Miss Churchill

Also would be pleased to get a copy of the annual report. Oblige

Yours Truly
John Peters-Oke.

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Ottawa, 5th January, 1927.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with respect to the St. Lawrence Islands.

In reply I beg to say that satisfactory progress is being made in the suits for the recovery of these Islands but it may be some months before matters will be finally disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

asew.

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John Peters Oke,
Cornwall Island,
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5th January, 1927.

Dear Sir,

re Cameron's or McMaster's Island.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, setting forth that Mr. Leander Cameron, the person now in actual possession of this Island, has expressed a desire to lease this Island with a prospect of purchasing it.

In reply I beg to say that this application has been noted, but I am not at the present time in a position to enter into any negotiations in respect of it with Mr. Cameron.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Geo. A.Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Bank Building,
Cornwall, Ont.

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IN THE EXCHEQUEUR COURT OF CANADA

BETWEEN

His Majesty the King on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

-and-

Sir Donald MacMaster, Baronet,

Defendant.

-and-

Lady Ella V. MacMaster and The Royal Trust Company in their quality of Executors of the Estate of the late Sir Donald MacMaster, Bart.

Defendants in continuance of suit
(By Order to Proceed)

DECLARATION OF SURRENDER OF LAND.

On behalf of the heirs and representatives of said Defendant, The Royal Trust Company, Montreal, in its quality of sole surviving Executor of the Estate and Succession of the late Sir Donald MacMaster, Bart., original Defendant herein, and the undersigned, Campbell, McMaster & Couture, Counsel for said Defendants, hereby declare that in compliance with the judgment rendered herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice ~~Maclean~~ MacLean on the 17th. day of March last, 1926, the said heirs, representatives and executors of the said late Sir Donald MacMaster, Bart., Defendant, hereby surrender and abandon to his Majesty the King, the Plaintiff herein, that certain Island in the River St. Lawrence commonly called and known by the name and description of Sir John's Big Island and lying wholly or in the greater part opposite to the Township of Charlottenburg, and they pray acte of their present declaration of surrender.

Ottawa, December 27th. 1926.

(Royal Trust Co.)
SEAL.

R.P. Jellett
Assistant General Manager

M.S.L. Richey
Secretary

Sole surviving Executor Estate late
Sir Donald MacMaster, Bart.

Campbell, McMaster & Couture

Attorneys for Defendant and Defendants
in continuance of suit.

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IN THE EXCHEQUEUR COURT OF
CANADA.

BETWEEN
HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Plaintiff

-and-

SIR DONALD MACMASTER
BARONET,

Defendant

-and-

LADY ELLA V.MACMASTER and
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Defendants
on continuation of suit.

DECLARATION OF SURRENDER OF
LAND.

(Note:-This document bears the imprint of the filing stamp of the Exchequeur Court of Canada,dated January 4,1927)

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA. No.4304.

Wednesday the 22nd.day of December,1926.

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE The President.

B E T W E E N:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada,

Plaintiff

(SEAL) and

SIR DONALD MacMASTER

Defendant,

(By original Information)

and

B E T W E E N:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

and

LADY ELLA V.MacMASTER and THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executors of the late Sir Donald MacMaster

Defendants

(BY Order to Proceed)

$2.00 Law tamps. UPON the joint application of both parties made this day before this Court for directions as to the matters reserved in the judgment rendered herein on the 17th.day of March,1926,in presence of counsel for both parties,counsel for the defendants (without prejudice to any claim that the present occupant of the property may have and speaking only for the defendants in this action) declares that in order to finally settle all matters outstanding between the parties hereto,the defendants agree to pay rent to the plaintiff for the property in question in this action from the 17th.day of May,1916 to the date hereof at the rate of $10.00 per year,and to abandon their claim for compensation for improvements referred to in the pleadings herein and the judgment aforesaid and counsel for plaintiff declaring that the plaintiff agrees to accept this offer.

THIS COURT DOTH ORDER,upon the consent aforesaid,that the claim of the defendants to compensation for improvements,above mentioned,be and the same is hereby dismissed,and that the said defendants do pay to plaintiff the sum of $105.00 as rent for the property in question.

AND THIS COURT does not see fit to make any order as

By the Court
(Sgd) Arnold W Duclos
Deputy Registrar

Certified to be a true Copy
of Arnold W. Duclos.

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

THE KING

v.

MacMASTER.

O R D E R .

Service admitted 5th.January,1927

Sgd.Geo.F.Macdonell

Agent for defts Solrs.

W.C.McCarthy

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IN THE EXCHEQUEUR COURT OF CANADA

Wednesday, the 17th.day of March,1926.

PRESENT:-

THE HONOURABLE,the President.

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING,on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

(SEAL). and

SIR DONALD MacMASTER

Defendant.

(By original Information)

and

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING,on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada

Plaintiff

and

LADY ELLA V.MacMASTER and THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,Executors of the late Sir Donald MacMaster

Defendant

(By Order to Proceed).

$2.00 Law Stamps. THIS ACTION having come on for trial before this Court,at the City of Ottawa,on the 15th.day of October and the 6th.day of November 1925,in the presence of counsel for the plaintiff and defendants,upon hearing read the pleadings herein,and upon hearing the evidence adduced at ~~this~~ trial, and what was alleged by counsel aforesaid,THIS COURTWAS PLEASED TO DIRECT that the present action should stand over for judgment and the same coming on this day for judgment;

THIS COURT DOTH ORDER AND ADJUDGE that His Majesty the King is entitled to recover possession from the defendants of that Island in the St.Lawrence River generally known as Thompson's Island,and forming part of the St.Regis Indian Reserve,and which is more fully described in the Information filed herein as follows,to wit: "That "tract of land and premises described as follows,viz:- All and singular "that certain parcel or tract of land situate,lying and being contained "in a certain Island in the River St,Lawrence commonly called and known "by the name and description of Sir John's Big Island and lying wholly

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"or in the greater part opposite to the Township of Charlottenburg "in the Eastern District of the Province of Upper Canada" now Ontario.

AND NO EVIDENCE HAVING BEEN ADDUCED by the plaintiff in support of His claim of $10.000.00 for issues and profits of the said lands, made in the Information herein, THIS COURT DOTH ORDER AND ADJUDGE that the same be and it is hereby dismissed.

AND THIS COURT DOTH FURTHER ORDER AND ADJUDGE that defendants claim for compensation for improvements made by them upon the said lands during their occupancy thereof be and the same is hereby reserved for further adjudication.

AND THIS COURT DOTH FURTHER ORDER AND ADJUDGE that there be no costs to either party.

By the Court,

(Sgd) Arnold W.Duclos,

Deputy Registrar

Certified a true copy,

(Sgd) Arnold W.Duclos

Deputy Registrar.

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IN THE EXCHEQUEUR COURT OF CANADA.

THE KING

V.

MacMASTER.

J U D G M E N T .

Service admitted 5th.January,1927.

Sgd.Geo.F.Macdonell

Agent for

Defendants' Solicitors

W.C.McCarthy

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 24th. January, 1927.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear sir - The King-vs-MacMaster.

I beg to advise that, pursuant to your instructions given over the telephone on 22nd. December last, all matters in question in this action, as between the Crown and The MacMaster Estate have been finally adjusted and settled, in the terms of the Judgment dated 17th. March last, and the Order of Mr. Justice MacLean dated 22nd. December, 1926, copies of each of which are enclosed.

By a Declaration of Surrender dated the 27th. December last, a copy of which is enclosed herewtih, executed by The Royal Trust Company surviving executors of the MacMaster Estate, and also by defendants' Solicitors, formal delivery up of the possession of the said Estate is given to the Crown. The original of this Declaration was filed in the Exchequeur Court of Canada, on the 4th. instant.

ACCOUNTANT JAN 28 1927

The amount payable to the Crown under said Order of 22nd. December last, for subsequent rentals, is $105.00, and I enclose you cheque of The Royal Trust Company, for this amount, payable to your Department. You might have a receipt for this amount forwarded to me, which I can pass on to the Trust Company. Such receipt might show that the amount was paid pursuant to the Order of the 22nd. ultimo, in the matter of The King-vs-MacMaster, so as to identify the payment with the Order. This together with the said Judgment and Order should be a sufficient discharge for the defendants in this action,

This completes matters as between the Crown and the MacMaster Estate. leaving only the matter of ousting the present occupant, Leander Cameron, sub-tenant under the said Estate, of the Island in question herein. In my opinion, he may be looked upon as a mere trespasser, having no right to possession or claim against the Crown or your Department. and could be removed by the Sheriff, under a Writ of Possession to be issued in this action. I understand that Mr. G. A. Stiles, Solicitor of Cornwall, who represents Mr. Cameron, has been in communication with your Department. on the latter's behalf.

I have today written the Deputy Minister of Justice advising him fully in the matter and enclosing him copies of the Judgement, Order and Declaration of Surrender.

Trusting that the outcome of the action meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. McCarthy

4 encls.

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St. Regis, Que.,
Jan. 25th 1927

Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27 1927
RECORDS

Dear Sir,-

We called on the Indean Department last year, Jan. 14, 1926 regarding the Expiration of the Leases of the Islands.

The Department informed us that this matter was before the Court then and would advise us as soon as it was passed.

We have not had word from the Department regarding this matter.

The members of the Band here would like to know how these Leases stand.

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Please let us know as soon as possible how this matter stands.

I am,
yours truly
John Jacobs

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232800

January 28, 1927.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, with respect to the St. Lawrence Islands.

In reply I beg to say that satisfactory progress is being made in the suits for the recovery of these Islands but it may be some months before matters will be finally disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John Jacobs,
St. Regis,
Que.

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In the Exchequer Court

King vs MacMaster.

Received from the Royal Trust Company the surviving Executors of the estate of the late Sir Donald MacMaster, the sum of one hundred and five dollars ($105.00) in pursuance of an Order of the Court dated the 22nd day of December, 1926.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Witness:

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4th February, 1927.

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, with enclosures, including a cheque for $105.00 from the Royal Trust Company being the amount payable to the Department in pursuance of the Order of the Court of the 22nd of December, 1926. It is noted that this completes matters as between the Crown and the MacMaster estate leaving only the matter of dealing with Mr. Cameron, the present occupant.

I may say that the result of this action is very satisfactory.

As requested, I am enclosing a receipt in favour of the Royal Trust Company for the said sum of $105.00.

enc.

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Yours truly,

dcl

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Ottawa.

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CCRY/GR

W. C. McCarthy,
Barrister, Etc.

Ottawa, 24th January, 1927.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

O t t a w a.

B. 5005
The King vs MacMaster.

Dear Sir:

All matters in connection with this case have now been disposed of, with the exception of what course is to be adopted towards the subtenant of the Macmaster Estate, who is, I understand, in occupation and claims to have made most of the existing improvements on the Island, as to which I have no instructions to proceed further.

When the case came up before Mr. Justice MacLean, on the 22nd ultimo for argument on the questions not previously disposed of by the judgment delivered 17th March last, as to mesne profits and compensation for improvements, discussion took place for the purpose if possible, of disposing of all remaining matters without the necessity of a reference.

The Justice seemed of the opinion that the expression "issues and profits" contained in the prayer of the Information, was not comprehensive enough to include a claim for use and occupation since the 17th May, 1916, being the end of the first 99 year period of the Indian Lease, from which date it had been decided to ask on behalf of the Crown for a reasonable amount for use and occupation.

The Justice was also of opinion that the Crown should not ask anything from the defendants.

After considerable argument and discussion Mr. Campbell made a proposition, on behalf of defendants to set off improvements made by the MacMasters against subsequent rentals that might be due the Crown. As it had been stated that most of the improvements had been made by Mr. Cameron, the present occupant of the Island under lease from the MacMaster Estate, I did not think this an adequate settlement and pressed for a dismissal of the claim for compensation for improvements and also that the Estate should pay for subsequent rentals, at least, at the rate they had charged Cameron, viz: $50.00 per annum. In reply to this Mr. Campbell finally offered to pay the rental reserved in the original lease from the expiration of the first 99 year period, viz: $10.00 per annum and abandon the Estate's claim for improvements. The Justice thought this a fair proposal and I was requested by him to submit it to yourself and Mr. D. C. Scott for consideration. I then telephoned you both and received instructions from Mr. Scott to adjust the disputed matters on the basis of Mr. Campbell's last proposal.

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The formal judgment was then settled and an Order made on the then pending application to meet the terms agreed upon, and both were duly signed and entered, copies of both of which I enclose herewith. You will note in the Order of the 22nd ultimo that the settlement is without prejudice to the rights if any of the present occupant of the Island, Mr. Leander Cameron. I objected to this being inserted, but the Justice suggested that it would do no harm, and as Mr. Campbell desired it, it might be put in the Order.

At the hearing Mr. Campbell agreed to have a document executed by The Royal Trust Company, surviving Executors of Sir Donald MacMaster's Estate, formally delivering up possession of the Island. This he has had done and filed the original with the Registrar of the Exchequer Court. I enclose a copy of same. He has also sent me the cheque of The Royal Trust Co. for $105.00, being the amount payable by the defendants under the said Order. This cheque is payable to the Department of Indian Affairs and I have today forwarded same to Mr. D. C. Scott.

I have also forwarded to Mr. Scott copies of the Judgment, Order and Declaration of Surrender of Possession.

This completes this action. All that remains is to obtain possession from the present Occupant. In my opinion he is a mere trespasser having no rights that may be recognized by the Crown and might be ousted by Writ of Possession executed by the Sheriff should the Crown see fit to do so. As above stated, I have no instruction on this point.

Trusting you will deem the outcome of the action as being satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. J. McCarthy

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WSE/ELJ.

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 26th January, 1927.

B. 5005.

The King v. McMaster.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 24th instant from Mr. W. C. McCarthy, our agent at Ottawa, and am to request you kindly to instruct me as to what is to be done regarding the obtaining of possession of the property in question from the present occupant.

"ENC."

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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9th February, 1927.

Dear Sir,

B.5005.
The King v. MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. W.C.McCarthy in the above matter, and note your request for instructions as to what is to be done regarding the obtaining of possession of the property in question from the present occupant.

In reply I beg to say that we are having a Bill introduced in Parliament, which, if passed, will enable the Superintendent General to lease or otherwise deal with MacMaster Island and other Islands so situated without the necessity of a surrender from the Band. It is thought that under these circumstances the matter of obtaining possession might be left in abeyance for the time being.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 16th February, 1927.

Memorandum:

Hon. Charles Stewart,

Section 4, St. Regis Islands Act.

The Islands referred to in this Bill are the common property of the band.

Section 127 of the Indian Act provides a penalty for the cutting or removal of timber or minerals from a reserve by any one other than a member of the band.

Section 128 of the Indian Act provides a penalty for any member of the band without the consent of the Superintendent General cutting or carrying away timber or minerals from another Indian's holding or from any part of the reserve otherwise than for the immediate use of himself and his family.

There is nothing, however, in the Indian Act to prevent any member of the band going on these Islands, the common property of the band, and cutting the timber for firewood, hence the necessity for Section 4 of this

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Duplicates

7th.February,1925.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

B.5005.

Re.St.Lawrence Islands-St.Regis Indians.

Dear sirs:-

I enclose herewith General Statement of my account in the above matters to date, showing balance due me of $565.48. I also enclose statements in detail showing how the amounts in General Statement are arrived at. Duplicates of said accounts are also enclosed.

Would you be good enough to give instructions for the issue of a cheque to me for said balance and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

encls.

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RECORDS

ELJ.

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 17th February, 1927.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Lawrence Islands - St. Regis Indians.

Dear Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence (233800), I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter dated the 7th instant which I have received from our agent herein, together with his account for professional services, which I have taxed and certified for payment at $300.00. I should be glad if a cheque could be issued in payment of this amount, payable to W. C. McCarthy.

"ENC."

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

ACCOUNTANTS

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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233800

file

Ottawa, March 3, 1927.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with reference to the legal proceedings which have been taken to repossess certain islands in the St. Lawrence River, the property of the St. Regis Indians.

I have to assure you that the Department has no intention of withdrawing the cases now before the courts.

Yours faithfully,

(Chas. Stewart)

Arnold N. Smith, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

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233800

file

Ottawa, March 5, 1927.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

I am in receipt of your note of March 1st, dealing with the releasing of the islands in the St. Lawrence River owned by the St. Regis Indians. I beg to assure you that this matter will receive careful consideration. While the Department desires to make the best arrangements possible for the Indians, the interests of those who have held the leases will also be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. (Chas. Stewart)

Arnold N. Smith, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

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I.R.
St. Regis Land

Dr Scott
to note
L.P.

MINISTER'S OFFICE
MAR 10 1927
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ontario.
March 9th, 1927.

Hon. Charles Stewart,
Superintendent General, Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Stewart:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 5th instant in reference to the islands owned by the St.Regis Indians, and note that your Department will consider the interests of the present holders of leases of these islands in dealing with the matter, and also that it is your intention to go on with the cases in reference to other islands which have not yet been decided.

I wish to thank you very much for your interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Conrad W. Stewart

ANS:WL.

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E. J. BUTLER
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
PUBLIC, ETC.

TELEPHONE 440

OFFICES: DOYLE'S BLOCK
29 BRIDGE STREET

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
MAR 7 1927
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

BELLEVILLE, ONT., Mar. 5, 1927.
CANADA

The Honourable Charles Stewart, M. P.
Minister of Interior,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Referred to the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
MAR 7 1927
FOR ATTENTION
DRAFT REPLY
PRIV. SECY.

Dear Honoured Sir,-

I am acting for the Saint Regis Indian Reservation and they are somewhat interested in a Bill now before the Committee dealing with the Islands belonging to the Band in the St. Lawrence River near Cornwall.

Chief Lewis David is in communication with me in reference to the Bill, and would like to be heard by your Committee in order to explain the facts from their point of view as he feels that the statement made to the Committee in reference to the acreage and value of the Easterbrook property with others is wrong, and if you will consent to hearing representations made on behalf of the band. I will be obliged if you will let me know when the bill will come up for consideration so that I may attend with Chief David and make such representations as may help the Indians of the Saint Regis Band.

Yours very truly,

E J Butler

EJB/KRG

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11th March, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, on behalf of Chief Louis David, of the St. Regis Band of Indians, who would like to be heard by the Committee on the St. Regis Islands Bill in order to correct some statement that has been made as to the acreage and value of the Easterbrook Farm, and to make such representations as he considers may help the Indians of this Band.

In reply I beg to say that the Bill in question has passed the House of Commons and is, I understand, now on the Order paper of the Senate for consideration early next week. I may point out, however, that even though the actual acreage or value of this Farm may be somewhat more or less than the amounts estimated when the Bill was considered before the House of Commons, that does not in the slightest degree affect the principle of the Bill and it would be quite idle for Chief David to come to Ottawa on that pretence. Even if he were to come there is no committee for him to appear before.

Kindly assure Chief David that we have not overlooked the interests of the Band in this legislation as the express purpose of the Bill is to preserve the lands in question for the benefit of the Band as a whole.

Yours truly,

E.J.Butler, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Belleville, Ont.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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E. J. BUTLER
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

TELEPHONE 440

OFFICES: DOYLE'S BLOCK
29 BRIDGE STREET

BELLEVILLE, ONT. Mar. 14, 1927.
CANADA

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indain Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1927
RECORDS

Dear Sir,-

RE: SAINT REGIS ISLANDS.

I have yours of March 11th and note that the Bill has gone through the House.

Would it be possible for you to let me have a copy of the Bill in order that I may fully advise the parties interested at Cornwall and endeavour to satisfy them that matters are in order.

I hope to be in Ottawa in the course of a few days, and if you are not too busy to see me I will make it a point to beat your office some time while I am there.

Yours truly,

EJB/KRG

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18th March, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, asking for a copy of the St. Regis Island Bill, and note that you expect to be in Ottawa in the course of a few days and will call at my office.

In reply I beg to enclose a copy of the said
enc Bill. I shall be very glad to see you when in Ottawa.

Yours truly,

asw.

Deputy Superintendent General.

E.J.Butler, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Belleville, Ont.

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Cornwall Island Ont
March 22 1927

The Governor General
His Excellency Lord Willingdon of Ving

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MAR 29 1927
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in Regards of the Reservation and then the Islands Indian Control with Reservations that the Justice at Cornwall has told us that there is only one bill to be put in to the Indian Department than the Department is going to face on the Island and Reservations. So therefore I do like to know what are we for in Reservation Can the Chief settle his own affairs of his own house or Indian Department has more right than we have the reason why I would like to know is this the Department has gone far enough with us she has took the owner property away in Reservation and turn it to another party and they are not able to look after their own lands but she done it just because she like to control in our House which is you know as much as I do that isn't right stead of Department tell her own men here that is there is such is chief and they are certainly do know how to look after their own affairs and rights,

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So I would like you to advice the Department that she hasint got nothing to do to ruin out our lands or Islands as we are coming back as the Original owners very soon, So therfore hold it what you Know that we need it thats for ourselves not for the Department as the Department are certainly collecting lots of our Money but where is it that we never see it as they use it as for themselves nothing for the owner So I would be very glad for you to do so as quick as you Can and also I would like to hear from you soon as possible

Yours truely

Head Chief Sawatis Sarenhowane
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Cornwall
Island
Indian Reservation
Ontario

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B. 5005

Ottawa 21st April, 1927.

Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the employment of Mr W.C. McCarthy, Barrister, to render legal services in connection with St Lawrence Islands belonging to St Regis Indians, I beg to draw attention to the fact that Mr McCarthy received advances amounting to $1000.00 from this Department for which he has not accounted. I shall be glad if you will have this matter brought to his attention, as the books for the fiscal year 1926-1927 are about to close, and consequently it is desired to obtain the refund at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

J.D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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KODAK SAFE

233,800

St. Regis Reservation,

April 11th 1927.

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RECORDS

To His Excellency
The Governor General;

The Undersigned Chiefs of the St. Regis Mohawks, desire to inform you that we do not wish to have the Islands in the St. Lawrence River leased again by your Department; It will be given to the Indians who have no property.

Signed by the Chiefs.

Loran Jocks. X
Alex Thompson X
Louis Thompson, X
Jacob Bay. X
Angus Papineau. X
Peter D. David X
Angus Mitchell X
Charlie Jacobs. X

Witness to the marks
Peter Papineau

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File 233,800.

April 26, 1927.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to advise that the St. Regis Islands in the St. Lawrence River, to which reference is made, have recently by order of the Courts been placed under the jurisdiction of the Department, and they will in future be administered in such a manner as the Department may consider in the best interests of the recognised owners. Any occupation of these islands by members of the Band without the consent and approval of the Department would, of course, not be permitted, and any such occupation would be considered a trespass.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Loran Jocko,
(Indian)
St. Regis, Que.

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An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain Islands in the St. Lawrence River being part of the St. Regis Indian Reservation.

WHEREAS the St. Regis Band of Indians situated at the Village of St. Regis, in the ~~County~~ Seigniory of Dundee, in the Province of Quebec, hold certain Islands in the River St. Lawrence, between the Town of Prescott and the Village of Lancaster, as part of their Reserve; and whereas over a century ago the Chiefs and Headmen of the said Band purported to grant leases of a number of the said Islands, or portions of Islands, in consideration of a nominal rental, for terms of ninety-nine years with covenants for renewals of the said leases for further periods of ninety-nine years; and whereas in the interest of the Indians of the said Band, the Crown has taken action in the courts to have these alleged leases declared null and void and has already succeeded in recovering what are known as Lewis Island, Snyder Island and Thompson or Macmaster Island; and whereas actions are still pending in respect of Thomas or Hamilton Island, and what is known as the Easterbrook Farm on Cornwall Island; and whereas it is considered that the revenues to be derived from these Islands maintained in their scenic beauty and leased for summer resorts or agricultural purposes, would be of much greater benefit to the Band than they would derive from having these Islands thrown open to the Indians generally resulting in the groves of timber being cut down and removed for firewood, as has happened with many other Islands, rendering them non-productive as summer resorts.

NOW THEREFORE His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the St. Regis Islands Act.

2. That notwithstanding the provisions of the Indian Act to the contrary the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs shall have full power to deal with the said Thompson or Macmaster Island, Lewis Island, Snyder Island, also Thomas or Hamilton Island and the Easterbrook Farm in the event of the leases under which they are held being declared by the courts to be null and void and also any other island or islands belonging to the St. Regis Band which are not held under Location Ticket or under any recognized interest by individual members of the band, in any way that may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Band, and may for such purpose grant leases, licenses or other concessions without the necessity of obtaining a surrender of the said Islands from the Band.

3. No Indian or other person shall without the consent of the Superintendent General expressed in writing, use or occupy any part of the said Islands or cut, carry away or

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remove from the said Islands any of the trees, saplings, shrubs, underwood or other material whatsoever.

4. Any one violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable on summary conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months nor less than one month, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars with costs of prosecution and in default of immediate payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

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First Session, Sixteenth Parliament, 17-18 George V, 1926-1927

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL .

An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation.

First reading, February , 1927.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

~~THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.~~

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1st Session, 16th Parliament, 17-18 George V, 1926-1927

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL

An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation.

Preamble. WHEREAS the St. Regis band of Indians situated at the village of St. Regis, in the township of Dundee, county of Huntingdon, in the province of Quebec, hold certain islands in the river St. Lawrence, between the town of Prescott and the village of Lancaster, as part of their Reserve; and whereas over a century ago the chiefs and headmen of the said band purported to grant leases of a number of the said islands, or portions of islands, in consideration of a nominal rental, for terms of ninety-nine years with covenants for renewals of the said leases for further periods of ninety-nine years; and whereas in the interest of the Indians of the said band, the Crown has taken action in the courts to have these alleged leases declared null and void and has already succeeded in recovering what are known as Lewis island, Snyder island and Thompson or Macmaster island; and whereas actions are still pending in respect of Thomas or Hamilton island, and what is known as the Easterbrook farm on Cornwall island; and whereas it is considered that the revenues to be derived from these islands maintained in their scenic beauty and leased for summer resorts or agricultural purposes, would be of much greater benefit to the band than they would derive from having these islands thrown upon the Indians generally resulting in the groves of timber being cut down and removed for firewood, as has happened with many other islands, rendering them non-productive as summer resorts: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the *St. Regis Islands Act.*

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MEMO: Mr Stewart

Under the provisions of Section 48 of the Indian Act no part of the common lands of the band can be sold, alienated or leased without a surrender from the band. No surrender of these islands has been asked for from the band, as the litigation for the recovery of these properties is not yet complete.

We are perfectly sure, however, from the attitude of these Indians that they would not surrender these islands for leasing if they were asked to do so, as they want to get the timber for fire wood and to take possession of the improvements on these properties. It is for the above reasons that we are asking authority of Parliament for the superintendent General to deal with the granting of leases of these properties for the befefit of the Indians without the formality of a surrender.

A. S. Williams

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Ottawa, 16th February, 1927.

Memorandum:

Hon. Charles Stewart,

Section 4, St. Regis Islands Act.

The Islands referred to in this Bill are the common property of the band.

Section 127 of the Indian Act provides a penalty for the cutting or removal of timber or minerals from a reserve by any one other than a member of the band.

Section 128 of the Indian Act provides a penalty for any member of the band without the consent of the Superintendent General cutting or carrying away timber or minerals from another Indian's holding or from any part of the reserve otherwise than for the immediate use of himself and his family.

There is nothing, however, in the Indian Act to prevent any member of the band going on these Islands, the common property of the band, and cutting the timber for firewood, hence the necessity for Section 4 of this Bill.

A. S. Williams

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23rd April, 7.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS:

B. 5005.

Re: St. Lawrence Islands - St. Regis Indians.

The above file contains the following information regarding accounts rendered by Mr. W. C. McCarthy and amounts paid to him:-

Date. 1922.	Amt. of Accounts as rendered	Amt. of Accounts as taxed.	Amt. of Advances applied for.	Amt. of Cheques forwarded by this Dept.	Remarks.
July 18			$250.00		
" 28				$250.00	This is advance above referred to.
1924.					
Mar. 28	$1088.04	$1055.54			
Apr. 7				805.54	This is dif. between taxed amt. $1055.54 and $250. advance above referred to.
Oct. 11			200.00		Advance.
Oct. 16				200.00	Advance.
1925.					
Jan. 16	583.70				Tentative taxation.
" 29		500.00			
Feb. 3				300.00	This is dif. between tentative taxation of $500.00 and 200.00 advance of Oct. 11.
June 30			300.00		No record of payment through this Dept.
Nov 7			300.00		do.

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192[illegible]	Amt. of Accounts as rendered	Amt. of Accounts as taxed.	Amt. of Advances applied for.	Amt. of Cheques forwarded by this Dept.	Remarks.
Dec. 12	$2408.88				See date May 21,1926 for taxation of this
[illegible]ec. 14			$800.00		No record of being pd. through this Dept.
			500.00		No record of being pd through this Dept.
[illegible]ay [illegible]		$2103.68			This is A/C of Dec.12/25 entered opposite date Dec. 12 above
				$203.68	Said to be bal. owing on accounts rendered.
			200.00		No record of being pd. by this Dept.
			500.00		Loss not appear to have been taxed. No record of being pd. through this Dept.
		[illegible]00			Taxed under date Feb.17. This appears to be A/C dated Feb. 7/27 referred to above.
				300.00	Stated to be "in payment of account in."
		395.22	3050.00	2059.22	

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 2nd May, 1927.

B.5005.

Re: St. Regis Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo (233800), in which you state that Mr. W. C. McCarthy, Counsel for the Crown herein, has received advances for $1000.00 from your Department for which he has not accounted, I may say that according to the records of this Department all advances made to Mr. McCarthy upon the request of this Department have been accounted for. Some confusion has undoubtedly occurred because of the frequent applications for advances made by Mr. McCarthy, but I think accounts have been redered and taxed for sufficient to make up the amount of any advances which he received. I suggest that you have your records examined more carefully and see whether this is not the fact.

In case it may be of any assistance to you I enclose herewith a memorandum prepared in this Department showing in tabular form the amount of accounts rendered; the amount of accounts as taxed and the amount of advances applied for.

"ENC."

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Return to accel-

Ottawa 4th May, 1927.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 21st April and your reply of the 2nd instant, regarding advances made by this Department to Mr W.C. McCarthy, Counsel for the Crown in connection with matters relating to Islands in the St Lawrence River, I beg to say that seemingly this Department has not received the accounts amounting respectively to $989.04 and $1065.48 mentioned in the statement which you submitted. If you have the said accounts I shall be glad to receive them, after they have been taxed.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 6, 1927.

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Miss Maska

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B.5005.

Re: St. Regis Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant (233800), in which you state that seemingly your Department has not received the accounts amounting respectively to $989.04 and $1065.48, I would direct your attention to my letter of the 17th February last with which I enclosed copy of a letter dated the 7th February from Mr. McCarthy, together with his account for professional services taxed and certified for payment at $300.00. If you will look at that account you will find that it amounts to $1065.48, and that after applying a credit of $500.00 there was a balance due of $565.48, which was reduced on taxation to $300.00, for which you sent me a cheque in due course.

With regard to the account amounting to $989.04, this is one of the accounts included in the statement making up the sum of $1065.48 above referred to. The account was rendered at $989.04, but after crediting $200.00 on account the balance was shown as $789.04,

which.....

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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which is the amount carried into the $1065.48 account above referred to. I now enclose for your files a copy of the $989.04 account.

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Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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/O'C

Ottawa, May 9th, 1927.

Sir:-

B.5005

Referring to your letter of the 6th May and previous correspondence regarding advances made by this Department to Mr. W. C. McCarthy, Counsel for the Crown, in connection with matters relating to Islands in the St. Lawrence River, I beg to say that your letter of the 17th February bearing on this matter was received together with copy of Mr. McCarthy's communication therein mentioned, but seemingly this Department did not receive the account amounting to $1,065.48.

I shall be glad if you will have a copy of the said account forwarded to me as it will be necessary for me to transmit it in due course to the Auditor General.

I desire to thank you for having submitted copy of the account amounting to $989.04.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 12, 1927.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 9th instant (233800-1 A), herein, and enclose herewith as requested copy of Mr. McCarthy's account dated the 7th February 1927, amounting to $1065.48, as requested. This is the only copy of the said account remaining on our files.

"ENC."

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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/O'C

Ottawa, May 16th, 1927.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant and previous correspondence regarding Mr. McCarthy's accounts for services rendered this Department, I beg to return copy of his account of $1,065.48, and also his account of $989.04 as there is nothing to indicate that either has been taxed by your Department. When certificate to this effect appears on the face of each account I shall be glad if you will have the same re-inclosed.

a.b.m.

The necessity for re-inclosing these documents is regretted.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
O T T A W A ,
Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 18, 1927.

B. 5005.

Re: St. Regis Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant (233,800-1 A), I can only repeat what was said in my letter of the 6th instant, namely:- that the account for $989.04 is included in the statement amounting to $1065.48, and that the balance due on the latter statement is $300.00, as shown by my previous certificate. In case you have mislaid the copy of the statement containing the certificate I have attached a duplicate certificate to the copy of the statement accompanying your present letter and return it herewith. I am unable to certify the account for $989.04 separately.

"ENC."

Vouchers sent to Audit Office May 30/27. V.E.H.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Lease No	Island	Lessee	Term	Yrly
255	Summers	Mrs. Geo. Renshaw	99 yrs. from 11 Mch. 1931	144 130
308	Stanley	Jos. R. Duquette Cornwall - Ont.	99 yrs from 1 Jan 1899.	24 675
280 2	Spencers	M.A. Cleveland. Brockport. N.Y.	10 " 14 Nov - 1928 Renewable up to 99 years.	10 367
319	Ross or Butternut	Thos. M. Robb. Curzon Cor. - Montreal local	20 yrs from 17 Feby. 1914	82 000
320	Pt. Tupper 15 acres	C. Bonneville & Son Lancaster - Ontario	20 yrs from 1 Mch. 1914	130 33 2
322	Louse	Chas. S. Ault Aultsville Ont.	10 " 6 Feby 1920 Renewable	20 726 5
332	Basswood	Fred. N. Schnauffer Cor. Shearer + Richardson Montreal	25. 10 . from 11 Apl 1923	9465 4
334	Squaw	John Duncan Cornwall. Ont	5 " " 1 May 1923	379 650
355	Small unnamed Island	William Mack (Sheriff) - Cornwall Ont	5 . " 1 Dec. 1923	82 000
336	Kit-Kat	C.F. Schnauffer 39 McMurrich St. Toronto. Ont	10 . " 1 May 1924	9465 5
337	Maple	W.S. Thom - Morrisburg. Ont	5 . " 1 Dec 1925	130 33 11
339	Crab	Tom R. Mach + Chas G. MacDuff Cornwall. Ont	10 " " 1 Sept 1925	9465 2 b
341	Grape	John A McLean Lancaster. Ont	5 . from 1 May 1926 Renewable	9465 6

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ISLANDS IN THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

Island.	Lessee.	Term
Summers	Mrs. George Renshaw	99 years from 11 March, 1831
Stanley	Jos. R. Duquette, Cornwall, Ont.	99 years from 1 January, 1899
Spencer	M. A. Cleveland Brockport, N. Y.	10 years from 14 Nov 1923 Renewable up to 99 years.
Ross or Butternut	Thos. M. Hall, Curzon Ave., Montreal West	20 years from 1 February, 1914
Pt. Tupper, 15 acres	P. Bonneville & Son Lancaster, Ontario	20 years from 1 March, 1914
Loux	Chas. S. Ault, Aultsville, Ont.	10 years from 6 February, 1920, Renewable
Basswood	Fred. N. Schnaufer Cor. Shearer & Richardson Streets, Montreal	10 years from 14 April, 1923
Squaw	John Senecal, Cornwall, Ont.	5 years from 1 May, 1923
Small unnamed Isld.	William Mack (Sheriff) Cornwall, Ont.	5 years from 1 Dec.1923
Kit-Kit	A. F. Schnaufer, 39 McMurrich St., Toronto, Ont.	10 years from 1 May,1924
Maple	W. E. Thom, Morrisburg, Ont.	5 years from 1 Dec.1923
Crab	Wm. R. Mack & Chas. A. MacHaffie, Cornwall, Ont.	10 years from 1 Sept. 1925.
Grape	John A. McLean, Lancaster, Ont.	5 years from 1 May,1926 Renewable.

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JOHN C. TULLOCH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATT'Y FOR OGDENSBURG SAVINGS AND LOAN ASS'N
209 FORD ST.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

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LANDS BRANCH
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June 25th, 1927.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs;- I have been consulted by Mr. Peter Papineau of St. Regis relative to the General situation so far as the Indians are concerned.

He states that considerable of the lands, islands and other property in which the State has sovereigned jurisdiction has been rented to the White People and as they make this claim, it seems that if the logical course of the Indians are increased in numbers and their needs must be met by large privileges and it seems to me that if no further leases are made to the White People of lands or islands in the entire reservation, perhaps the Indians would be commensurated with their needs.

I should be glad to know what the disposition is of the Department, in regard to this matter. There is considerable dissatisfaction there now and I think if there are no leases so far as the White men are concerned and the Indians are permitted to occupy these lands, there would be no more trouble.

Very respectfully yours,

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Ottawa, June 29, 1927.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I have to advise that if it is the desire of any members of the St. Regis Band of Indians to make certain representations to this Department, they should do so through the medium of the local Indian Agent.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John C. Tulloch, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Ogdensburg,
N. Y.

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CABLE ADDRESS "BELRIT"

LA BANQUE NATIONALE BUILDING
18 RIDEAU STREET

OTTAWA, CAN.

March 1st, 1927.

Personal

Dr. Duncan C.Scott,

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I have received from my friend,Mr. J.E. Chevrier, of Cornwall, a letter in which he thanks me for copy which I sent to him of the Bill now pending before Parliament with regard to the Islands referred to in the Bill. You will remember that I called on you on a previous occasion with Mr. Chevrier and the he explained that he had an agreement with Cameron, who had been the occupant for many years, for a camp on one of these islands, the name of which escapes me for the moment. He now writes me to know what is really going to be done with the Island in question, what is the rental which would be demanded by your department and especially he wants to know if you are going to recognize any priority on the part of the occupant with regard to the title, whatever it may be, that you are willing to grant concerning the use of this particular island; what compensation, if any, will be allowed for his improvements.

Mr. Chevrier states that if you think it advisable he will come to Ottawa along with Cameron to interview you on the

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subject. Would you be good enough to inform me as to these different matters?

Yours sincerely,

NAB/RB

R A Bell

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9th March, 1927.

Dear Senator Belcourt,

I have before me your letter of the 1st instant on behalf of Mr. J.E.Chevrier, of Cornwall, who had some agreement with Mr. Cameron, the present occupant of MacMaster Island, and who desires to know what the Department proposes to do with the said Island; whether present occupants shall have any priority over other applicants, and what compensation, if any, will be allowed for improvements.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Chevrier will have observed that the purpose of the Bill now pending in respect of this and other islands similarly situated, is to enable the Superintendent General to deal with them in his discretion for the benefit of the band. Until this Bill becomes law we are not in a position to say just how these islands shall be dealt with. If this Bill passes it is altogether likely that leases of various natures will be granted from time to time but nothing definite has yet been decided upon. In the granting of such leases the present occupants would naturally receive first consideration.

With respect to compensation for improvements I have to point out that according to the Judgment in the MacMaster case the improvements go with the land which now belongs to the Crown.

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Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. N.A.Belcourt, P.C., K.C.,
La Banque Nationale Bldg.,
18 Rideau St.,
Ottawa.

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March 5, 1927.

Dear Senator Belcourt,-

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this morning, I have much pleasure in inclosing herewith a copy of Bill 55.- "An Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river being part of the St. Regis Indian reservation."

Yours sincerely,

dcl

Honourable N. A. Belcourt,
18 Rideau Street,
OTTAWA.

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Duncan C.Scott, Esq., Litt.D.,

Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Many thanks for your letter of the 8th and the previous one with reference to MacMaster and other islands forming part of the St. Regis Reserve. As previously stated, I shall be glad to do what may be in my power to have the Bill in question receive the approval of Parliament.

I will at once advise Mr. Chevrier that it is proposed to grant leases and that when so doing the present occupants will receive first consideration.

Yours sincerely,

NAB/RB

N A Belcourt.

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OTTAWA, CAN.

D. M.

Oct. 20th, 1927.

Duncan C.Scott, Esq., LL.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Scott:

re McMaster Island

It was on the 9th of March that I had the last communication with you with regard to this matter on behalf of Mr. J.E.Chevrier of Cornwall. In this letter you informed me that Bill 55 was then before Parliament with a view of dealing with this and other similar applications for compensation to the parties interested and with regard to granting other leases to all or some of these islands. The Bill has become law; my client is still interested and anxious to know just what the Department is prepared to do in respect of the interests of Mr. Cameron and his own in the island mentioned.

I shall be glad to call and discuss the matter with you at your convenience if you will kindly advise me when it will be convenient for you to do so.

Yours very truly,

NAB/RB

N.A. Belcourt.

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McMaster Isld

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October 21, 1927.

Dear Senator Belcourt,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to McMaster Island, and to say in reply that the question of the leases on this island has not progressed very far, the Bill has passed and become law, however. This is one of the matters which I intend to take up with the Minister as soon as possible after his return from Geneva. In the meantime, if you would care to call and discuss the question with me, I shall be very pleased to see you at any time that will be convenient for you.

Yours very truly,

Dcl Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. N. A. Belcourt, K.C., P.C., LL.D.,
Messrs. Belcourt, Leduc & Genest,
Barristers & Solicitors,
18 Rideau St.,
Ottawa.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA
CANADA 12th.July, 1927.

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J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Re.St.Lawrence Islands
St.Regis Indians.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of Cheque No.216, for.$400.00, further advance re Professional fees in the above matters.

Yours very truly,

W. C. McCarthy

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30th Nov. 1927 -

Cameron to pay $115.00 per yr from date to which McMaster Estate paid up. Cameron to take care of his own taxes. ~~& collect from [illegible]~~ This arrangement to be without prejudice to legal rights, and is to prevail until a revaluation of the property is made at the instance of the Department.

A.S.W.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1927.

Dear Sir,-

Confirming the decision reached during recent conversation, I have to advise that with regard to Cameron's or MacMaster's Island, Mr. Cameron will for the present be permitted to remain in possession on condition that he pay to the Department an annual rental of $115 from the date to which the MacMaster Estate paid up the rental. It is understood, however, that Mr. Cameron must pay all local or municipal taxes, and that this arrangement will be without prejudice to legal rights and is to prevail until a re-valuation of the property is made at the instance of the Department.

Yours very truly,

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

G. A. Stiles, Esq., K.C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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George A. Stiles

Barr[redacted], Solicitor, Notary.

Solicitor for the Sterling Bank of Canada

OFFICE - STERLING BANK BUILDING TELEPHONE 2[illegible]

Cornwall, ONTARIO Dec. 9, 1927.

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The Deputy Minister,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building, Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

Folio 67. Vol II
St. Regis Lease Bk.

Dear Sir:- Re Cameron's Island

After our interview of the 28th ult. I reported to Mr. Leander Cameron who is in occupation of this Island, the proposed tentative arrangement by which he should pay $115.00 a year and the Municipal taxes beginning with the First of January 1926 and that he should be allowed to remain on the Island under this arrangement until the Jack and Easterbrook cases are finally disposed of, when the Department would be open to make a new and permanent arrangement for the future.

Mr. Cameron called to see me to-day and is satisfied to live under this arrangement for the time being, at any rate. He gave me his cheque for $230. in payment of the rent for 1926 and 1927 and this cheque duly certified, I send to you herewith.

The understanding between us will be that there are no admissions of any sort either by the Department or by Mr. Cameron and that it is plainly understood that the present arrangement is a mere tentative one to exist at the pleasure of both parties and until the legal position is entirely cleared up.

Will you kindly send me a receipt to hand to Mr. Cameron and confirm this arrangement.

Another matter arises as to which I should like to have your opinion. Mr. Cameron tells me that repairs to the buildings which as you know, were constructed by him, are necessary from time to time and at the present moment the farm house needs a whole new roof. Naturally he does not feel like going to this expense without some assurance that he will get the benefit of it or be recouped in some measure for his outlay.

I have assured Mr. Cameron that other things being equal, he will be preferred as tenant of the Island from time to time by the Department and that he does not need to have any uneasiness as to the Department allowing the Indians to resume possession.

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I should however be glad to have aline from you on this subject with any suggestions that you can make.

Yours truly,

C.H.G.
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

St. Regis, Que.
January, 16th./28.

J. C. Caldwell, Esq.
In Charge Lands and Timber Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

RE

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you to my visit to Ottawa, in July, 1927. and had a talk with you regarding a small Island in Lake St. Francis, opposite Lot No. 594. of the Township of Godmanchester. There was a dispute a number of years ago, as to who owned this Island, a man by the name of L. Dupois, claimed that the Quebec Government owned the Island, but after an investigation was made, the Quebec Government declared that the Island belonged to Lot No. 594. and that no one had any right to it except the owner of Lot No. 594. This Lot No. 594, a farm of 100 acres more or less, was owned by the Cameron family for generations back and was bought by Mr. John Mac Gibbon about twenty years ago. To the farmres who live in the district nearby this lot No. 594 called this Island, Cameron Island, as it was part of Lot No. 594 one day, but the marsh between the island and the mainland has been waisting away in recent years, and now this small piece of land, which was a point,is an island today.

Mrs. John Mac Gibbon, present owner of Lot No.594 was advised by Mr. Andrew Philips, M. L. A. of the Legislative Assembly, Quebec. to take this matter up with the Indian Department, and try and have it settled, so in future people will not be trying to take possession of the island, and causing trouble and dispute to the owner. Hoping that you will see fit to have this matter settled,

I Am,
Yours Truly,
W. C. Mac Gibbon
Indian Agent.

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233,800-1A.

Ottawa, January 23, 1928.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, together with enclosures, and referring to a small island in Lake St. Francis, directly opposite Lot No. 594 of the township of Godmanchester.

There is no information in connection with this matter of record in the Department, but from the circumstances as stated in your letter, and the statements contained in the documents inclosed, it appears that the present owner of Lot 594 is quite justified in claiming ownership of this island. In view of this fact, it would seem that, should any party or parties endeavor to take possession of this property, the owner of Lot 594 would be within his legal rights in treating such party or parties as trespassers.

Enclosures. The documents with your letter are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

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

W. A. McGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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Ottawa

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CANADA

Please quote
File 3408

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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

OTTAWA, 21st August, 1928.

Sir,-

A request has been received in this office for information in reference to Loon Island, in Fitch Bay, Stanstead County, Province of Quebec.

Please advise me if the land mentioned is under the administration of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Martin
ICR.

Acting Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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August 28th, 1928.

Sir:

I have your enquiry of the 21st instant,- No. 3408, with reference to Loon Island, in Fitch Bay, Stanstead County, Province of Quebec, and advise that records of this Department do not show that the said island is under our jurisdiction. I would, therefore, suggest that you communicate with the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Forests, Que.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Commissioner,
Dominion Lands Branch,
Department of Interior,
O T T A W A.

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OFFICE - STERLING BANK BUILDING TELEPHONE 211

George A. Stiles
Barr[illegible] Solicitor, Notary.
Solicit[illegible] the Sterling Bank of Canada

Cornwall, ONTARIO Oct. 26. 1928.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29

The Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Cameron's Island.

The Executors of the late Sir Donald McMaster have been bothering me and my client, Leander Cameron, about an adjustment of rent due in respect of the Island, claiming that we have not paid up to a proper date.

Mr. Cameron, through me, paid you a sum of money, namely: $230. on the 16th of December, 1927, which was for rent of Cameron's Island for 1926 and 1927 under a tentative agreement, which we then reached. The Executors of the McMaster Estate claim that they paid to the Department rent for Cameron's Island up to a date late in 1926, this last date being the date of the judgment in the Exchequer Court, by which the Crown recovered possession of the Island from the McMaster Estate. The point with the McMaster Estate is that if you collected from them up to a date late in 1926, then Mr. Cameron should only pay you from that date in 1926 forward. There would seem to be [illegible]e justice in this position and accordingly I should be glad if you would let me know up to what date the records of the Department show that the McMaster Executors paid rent for Cameron's Island. Then be good enough to say whether your Department considers that the $230. paid by Mr. Cameron on the 16th of December, 1927, pays his rent forward as a tenant of the Department for two years from that date.

Yours truly,

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Rental pd. by original lessee to 1 Jan 1926
Chk for $105.
25 Jan '27
by
Leander Cameron
to
1 Jan 1928
Chk for $230.
12 Dec/27

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Rental pd. by original
lessee to 1 Jan 1926
Chk for $105.
25 Jan '27
by
Leander Cameron
to
1 Jan 1925
Chk for $230.
12 Dec '27

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File 233,800-1A.

October 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Stiles,-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, referring to certain payments of rental in connection with the lease of Cameron's Island. I may say that our records clearly indicate that there has been no over-lapping of payments. As you are probably aware, prior to the recent judgment of the Courts, the Department did not receive payment of rental from the Executors of the late Sir Donald McMaster for this property, over a period of ten years from 1916 to 1926, and it was a condition of the judgment that payment for this period should be made to the Department at the rate of $10.00 per annum, and cheque for the sum of $105.00 was received by the Department, which completed payment to the first of January 1926. This cheque was received by the Department on the 25th of January, 1927. Subsequently, Mr. Leander Cameron forwarded a cheque to the Department for the sum of $230, representing two years' rental for the Island at the rate of $115.00 per annum. This payment of $230.00 completed the payment of rental to the 1st of January, 1928. You will note, therefore, that both payments are separate and consecutive, and do not in any way over-lap.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Geo. A. Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 24th December 1928.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 26 1928
RECORDS

Dear Sir, B.5005.
Re St Lawrence Islands.
St Regis Indians.

Mr W. C. McCarthy has applied for a further advance of $250.00 on account of professional services in connection with the preparation of the respondent's case on the appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Jack and Easterbrook cases. Mr McCarthy tells me that he has spent some time on this work, and if agreeable to your department I think the advance asked for might not unreasonably be made at the present time, and I shall feel obliged if you would cause a cheque to be issued and forwarded direct to Mr McCarthy in case the application meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

W. D. S c o t t, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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St. Regis, Que.
December, 20th/28

R

Sir:-

I beg to say that on December 16th. Loran Francis, on of the St. Regis Reserve chiefs, calle d at the office and reported as follows;-

" That on December 13th, 1928. I heard someone chopping and sawing wood on Colquohoun's Island, (Loran Francis resides on St. Regis Island, and Colquohoun's Island lies a short distance to the north of St. Regis Island) On the following day I heard the same, I took a boat and rowed over to Colquohoun's Island, and found five or six Indians of the St. Regis Reserve, cutting down trees for wood. Two of the Indians disappeared, when I got close upon them. These Indians are known to me. Three of them live in St. Regis Village, and the others on Cornwall Island. "

On December, 19th.inst. Mitchell Jacobs,(chief) Loran Francis (chief) and myself ferried over to Colqouhoun's Island and investigated. We discovered that nine large trees, oak, hickory, and hard maple, measuring anywhere from 18in. to 24 in. On the stump, also, 35 smaller trees had been cut down and drawn away. On Colquohoun's Island, there is quite a bush, and a lot of wood is lying on the ground, broken down trees,etc. if this had been taken for wood, it would have not meant so mush, but the guilty parties picked out the standing choice hard wood.

I have been informed that two or three of the Indians implicated in this wood theft, after learning that they had been found out, have left the Reserve.

Loran Francis,(chief) living on St. Regis Island wishes to be advised, if he be allowed to pick up the dead wood for fuel, which is lying on the ground and going to waste, on Colquohoun's Island. He says he will keep watch on the islands that are near St. Regis Island, and report any interference with them.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Please advise me if the Department wishes to have these wood thieves prosecuted, if so, the procedure to take.

I have been told by the present chiefs, that similar cases has happened before on the St. Regis Reserve, and that the guilty party, was charged so much for each stump, that a tree had been cut from.

I am,
Your obedient servant.
W. A. MacGibbon
Agent.

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

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Ottawa. Dec.31st.1928.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th. inst.reporting timber trespass on Colquhoun's Island by several Indians,I have to state that you should place the timber out,immediately under seizure,and report the kinds and quantities of timber seized.

You should trace this timber,if removed,and notify the purchasers that it is seized.

Further,you are hereby authorised to take proceedings against the offenders,by laying an information against them under sections 3 and 4 Chap.37 Statutes of Canada 1926-27 Pts. 1 & 2.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.
(J.D.McLean)

W.A.McGibbon Esq.
Indian Agent
St.Regis. QUE.

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Amt. $115.00 chq

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GEORGE A. STILES
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
CORNWALL, ONT.

Dec. 27, 1928.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Booth Bldg.,
Spark St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:- Re Cameron's Island
Your file 233,800-1a

Adverting to your letter to me of the 31st of October last on the subject of the rental of this Island, I beg leave herewith to send you cheque of Mr. Leander Cameron, the tenant of this Island, in favour of the Receiver General for $115.00, to pay the rent of the Island to the 1st day of January, 1929.

Yours very truly,

M

Geo A Stiles

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA January 3, 1929.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Daly Building,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir: The King--vs.--MacMaster.

In accordance with instructions received from you on the 10th ultimo, I sent a letter, on that date, to Mr. George A. Stiles of Cornwall, solicitor for Leander Cameron, the present occupant of the Island in question in this action, submitting the proposal for the adjustment of the questions of rent and improvements, and intimated that the proposal was open for acceptance by Mr. Cameron for two weeks from the date of my said letter.

On the 15th ultimo I received an acknowledgment from Mr. Stiles who stated that he had forwarded a copy of the proposal to Mr. Cameron but that owing to the conditions at this time of the year making it difficult to communicate with the Island, it would not be possible to give an answer to the proposition within the two weeks' limit, but he promised to notify me without delay as soon as he had received instructions from his client.

Owing to the special circumstances of this case I have written Mr. Stiles that I would recommend to the Department the allowance of a reasonable extension of time before withdrawing the proposal, but stressing the fact that such extension was not to be construed as consenting to unlimited delay.

As soon as I receive further information from Mr. Stiles, in the matter, I will advise you.

Yours truly,

WCM/MW

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Cornwall, Jany. 4, 1929.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re The King v. McMaster.

Yours of the 29th ultimo duly received.

I had Mr. Cameron here one day during the holidays and he gave me the money for the 1928 rent under the tentative agreement between him and the Department and this I sent up to the Deputy Superintendent General.

Mr. Cameron feels that he is entirely at the mercy of the Department because he has not a shadow of legal right, so far as Cameron's Island is concerned, his position there never having been any higher than tenant of the late Sir Donald McMaster. The result is that he feels quite helpless before the proposal put forward by the Department. Practically all of the improvements on the Island belong to Mr. Cameron morally at least. The figures placed upon them by the Department are exceedingly disappointing to him as he feels that these improvements are worth more than double the valuations set forth in your letter. What I would suggest would be that this matter should be deferred until we see whether any permanent arrangement can be reached in the Jack case. Or you may if you like draft a lease along the lines suggested in your last letter and if no improvement on that proposition can be secured, Mr. Cameron may feel forced to accept it.

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Stiles.

M

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA January 5, 1929.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir: The King--vs.--MacMaster.

I enclose copy of a letter received today from the solicitor for Mr. Leander Cameron, the occupant of the Island in question herein.

As I assume that the proposal made by the Department to give a lease to Mr. Cameron of the Island for a term and at a rental which would set off the value of Cameron's improvements as fixed by the officials of the Department is the best and final offer which is to be made, I would not think it advisable to defer settling this matter until the Jack case is disposed of as the matters in question in these two actions are not, in any way, linked up with one another.

Please let me know at once if I shall prepare a draft lease along the lines of the proposal already submitted to Mr. Cameron.

Yours very truly,

W. C. McCarthy

WCM/MW
Enc.

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12th January, 1929.

Dear Sir,

The King v MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Stiles, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to request that you draft a lease along the lines of the proposal already submitted to Mr. Cameron.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Queen St.,
Ottawa.

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W. C. Mc CARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA February 1, 1929.

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DEPARTMENT SOLICITOR

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Williams: The King--vs.--MacMaster.

I send you herewith, draft of proposed lease of MacMaster Island, to Leander Cameron as instructed by the Deputy Superintendent.

Kindly look over same and let me have your suggestions as to any alterations or additions you may think proper.

Yours very truly,

WCM/MW
Enc.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1929.

Sir,

The King vs MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing draft lease from His Majesty to Leander Cameron.

In reply I beg to say that this lease appears to be satisfactory in every way except as to the date of commencement.

In estimating the amount of rental to be offset against the improvements on the property in question we contemplated Mr. Cameron retaining the $115.00 due for the year 1928. Since that time Cameron has forwarded this money to the Department. I would suggest accordingly that the term of the proposed lease begin on the 17th day of March, 1929. I am returning the draft herewith.

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asw.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister,
Fraser Bldg.,
Ottawa.

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GEORGE A. STILES
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
CORNWALL, ONT.

Mr Williams

May 21. 1929.

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MAY 23 1929
RECORDS

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:- The King V McMaster

In connection with this matter I have been very busy in my office for some time, and I have been holding the draft lease, sent to me by Mr. McCarthy, the Solicitor acting in the matter, for signature by Mr. Leander Cameron, the McMaster tenant and the real owner of the improvements. Cameron has been marooned on the Island during the Spring break-up and I suppose he is now busy with his Spring work. I however, expect to see him daily in Cornwall. Today I have written to Mr. McCarthy, advising him that I think the only possible objection to executing the proposed lease will be in reference to a renewal. Could you give me by letter the same assurance in regard to this matter as you did in regard to Hamilton's Island, so far as Mr. Jack is concerned ? An intimation from the Department that at the end of the term now proposed Mr. Cameron or his Estate would be favoured for a further term against others, always assuming that other matters are equal, would I think be a decisive factor in getting Mr. Cameron to sign.

Yours truly,

M

Geo A Stiles

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File No. 233800.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, May 28th, 1929.

Memo.

Mr. Williams:

The letter hereunder addressed to the Deputy by Mr. Stiles, Barrister, of Cornwall, concerning the proposed lease of McMaster Island to Mr. Leander Cameron, is marked to you; but yesterday, in your absence, Mr. McCarthy called to see me about the matter. We discussed the question of the renewal; and I have drafted a reply for Doctor Scott's signature, which you might look over and, if considered satisfactory, please pass on to Doctor Scott.

Abel.

Director of Indian Lands & Timber.

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233800.

May 29th,1929.

Dear Mr. Stiles:

Re The King v. MacMaster.

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, concerning the above matter and particularly the question of issue of lease to the present occupant, Mr. Leander Cameron.

The suggestion which you make regarding the subject of renewal at the termination of the proposed lease is, I consider, quite reasonable; and I have no objection to giving Mr. Cameron an assurance that, when the present lease terminates, should the Department decide to continue to lease this Island, he will be given prior right to continue in occupation under lease, for such a further term and subject to such conditions as may at that time be considered advisable.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

George A. Stiles, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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CANADA

233800.

May 29th, 1929.

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Re The King v. MacMaster.

Referring to your recent conversation with Mr. Caldwell of this Department regarding the above matter, I enclose herewith for your information copy of the letter which I have today forwarded to Mr. Stiles of Cornwall. I have no doubt but that the assurance given therein will be satisfactory to Mr. Cameron, the present tenant.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister,
Fraser Bldg.,
O t t a w a.

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MRS. CHARLES E. RECK, JR.
513 SO. ANIMAS ST.
TRINIDAD, COLORADO

May 21- 1929.

Gentlemen:

The writer is seeking information concerning owner-ship of Dorval Soland- Years ago, seemed to be some trouble over rightful owners-

Is there any portion of estate, at this time held in escrow, for any heirs not located-?

I just recently got possession of an old letter, written my father concerning rightful owner-ship to Melocke family of Dorval Soland my father (deceased)

Anthime Joseph Melocke, was born in Province of Quebec Canada-

I am very much interested, altho may have been all settled years ago.

Would appreciate any information concerning same.

My sister & my self are only ones left of our family, in this part of country, as far as we know.

Thanking you most kindly in advance. Respt Yours.

Mrs. Pearl Melocke Reck-
513 So. Animas - Trinidad-

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MRS. CHARLES E. RECK. JR.
513 SO. ANIMAS ST.
TRINIDAD, COLORADO

May 21- 1929.

Hon. Viscount Willingtan
Governor General.
Ottawa, Canada.

Would you kindly send enclosed letter to department that handles such matters and can give information asked for? as I do not know where to send same.

Thanking you most kindly.

Respt yours.

Mrs. Pearl M. Reck.

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ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARINE
OTTAWA, ONT.
AND THE FOLLOWING NUMBER SHOULD BE QUOTED:
3391-0
CABLE ADDRESS—MARINE, OTTAWA

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES
MARINE BRANCH

OTTAWA 18th June, 1929.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to transfer, herewith, as the matter pertains to your Department, two communications dated 21st May, 1929, from Mrs. Pearl M. Reck, of 513 So. Animas St., Trinidad, Colorado, requesting information concerning ownership of Dorval Island.

Encl.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(E. Hawken.)
Assistant Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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Ottawa, June 27th, 1929.

Madam,-

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, which was addressed to His Excellency the Governor General and forwarded to this Department for reply, with reference to Dorval Island.

After looking carefully through our records covering the islands in the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of St. Regis, and from the information contained in your letter, I am unable to furnish the information desired. On receipt of further information with reference to the correspondence in connection with the Melochе families and their interest in Dorval Island, together with the file numbers on any correspondence sent from this Department, we shall be pleased to write to you again in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
Director of Indian Lands & Timber.

Mrs. Pearl M. Reck,
513 South Animas Street,
Trinidad,
Colorado.

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THIS INDENTURE made the twenty fourth day of August 1929 in pursuance of The Short Forms of Leases Act of Ontario and under the powers and provisions of the St. Regis Islands Act, 17 George the Fifth, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada.

B E T W E E N:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING represented herein by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada, hereinafter called the Lessor,

OF THE FIRST PART,

- and -

LEANDER CAMERON of the County of Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, hereinafter called the LESSEE,

OF THE SECOND PART,

WHEREAS the said Lessee has for many years been in possession and actual occupation of the lands herein described during which time he claims to have made and erected certain improvements of a lasting nature thereon.

AND WHEREAS by a certain judgment of the Exchequeur Court of Canada, dated the 17th day of March 1926, it was adjudged that the said Lessor was entitled to recover possession of the said lands.

AND WHEREAS the said Lessor has agreed to demise and lease the said lands to the said Lessee for the term and subject to the provisions, conditions and stipulations hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that under and by virtue of powers conferred by the said St. Regis Islands Act of Canada (1927) and in pursuance of the premises and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the Lessee, the Lessor doth demise and lease unto the Lessee his Executors, Administrators and Assigns all that tract of land and premises described as follows, viz:--all and singular that certain parcel or tr

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of land situate, lying and being contained in a certain Island in the St. Lawrence River commonly called and known by the name and description of Sir John's Big Island (also sometimes called Thompson's or MacMaster's Island) and lying wholly or in the greater part opposite to the Township of Charlottenburg in the Eastern District of the Province of Upper Canada, now Ontario.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the demised premises for and during the term of eight years to be computed from the 17th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine and from thenceforth next ensuing and fully to be complete and ~~ended~~ ended.

YIELDING AND PAYING therefor as rent, yearly and every year during the said term, unto the said Lessor the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) to be payable by way of set off against the estimated value of the improvements made by the Lessee or his predecessors in occupation, as hereinafter more fully set out

AND THE SAID LESSEE doth hereby covenant with the said Lessor in manner following, that is to say; to pay rent and to pay taxes, and to repair, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire, lightning and tempest only excepted, and to keep up fences and not to cut down timber for any purpose whatsoever except for rails or for repairs to buildings and fences upon the said premises, and that the Lessor may enter and view state of repair and that the Lessee will repair according to notice in writing, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire, lightning and tempest only excepted, and that he will leave the premises in good repair reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire, lightning and tempest only excepted and that he will not carry on any business that shall be deemed a nuisance on the said premises.

AND THE LESSEE further covenants and agrees with the Lessor that the Lessee will during the said term cultivate, till, manure and employ such parts of the said premises as are now or shall hereafter be brought under cultivation in a good husband-like and proper manner and will in like manner crop the same by regular rotation of crops so as not to impoverish, depreciate or

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injure the soil and at the end of the said term will leave the land so manured as aforesaid; and will during the continuance of the said term keep down all noxious weeds and grasses which shall grow upon the said premises and will not sow or permit to be sown any grain infected by smut or containing any foul seeds, and will not suffer or permit any such foul weeds or grasses to go to seed on the said premises and will spend, use and employ in a proper and husband-like manner all straw and manure which shall grow, arise, renew or be made thereupon, and will not remove or permit to be removed from the said premises any straw of any kind, manure, wood or stone or other material not produced by the said Lessee.

AND THE LESSEE covenants with the Lessor that the Lessee will insure and keep insured against fire during the whole of the said term, the buildings now upon or which from time to time hereafter may be erected upon the said premises, in an insurance company approved by the Lessor for the full insurable value with loss, if any, payable to the Lessor, and pay all premiums and sums of money necessary for such purpose as same shall become due and deliver over unto the Lessor the policy or policies of insurance, and receipt or receipts for premiums thereto appertaining; and if the said Lessor should pay any premium or sums of money for insurance of the said premises or any part thereof, the Lessee shall forthwith upon demand in writing repay the amount of same to the Lessor, and in default of such repayment, the Lessor may recover the same by distress against the goods and chattels of the Lessee, in the same manner as rent reserved upon a demise.

PROVIDED THAT if the said premises shall, at any time during the term hereby agreed upon, wholly or partially be destroyed by fire, lightning or tempest, then and so often as the same shall happen the whole of the insurance money which may become payable under any then existing and current policy of insurance, or such part thereof, as shall be necessary shall be expended towards restoring, repairing and making

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the said premises fit for the purpose of the Lessee, but in no event shall the Lessor be under any liability to the Lessee for the payment of any sum for the purpose of restoring or repairing the said premises beyond the amount which may be paid under any such insurance policy, nor shall the Lessee be entitled to any compensation for any loss by fire, lightning and tempest other than as hereinbefore provided.

AND THE SAID LESSEE covenants with the said Lessor that he will not commit or permit waste or spoil of or upon any part of the premises hereby demised.

AND THE SAID LESSEE covenants with the said Lessor that, upon the expiration of the said term, to wit the 17th day of March 1937, he will peacably surrender and yield up unto the said Lessor the said premises hereby demised with the appurtenances, together with all buildings, erections and fixtures now upon said premises or which may hereafter be erected or made by the Lessor or Lessee thereon in good and substantial repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire, lightning and tempest only excepted; and upon the expiration of the said term the Lessee shall so deliver up to the Lessor, the said premises free and clear of any and all claim or claims whatsoever for compensation for any buildings or improvements now on or made upon the said premises, or by reason of any such building or improvements which may hereafter be erected or made thereon by the said Lessee or by any person claiming by or through the Lessee.

PROVIDED, and it is hereby expressly agreed, that the said Lessee, instead of actually paying over to the said Lessor the annual rents hereinbefore reserved as and when the same became due, shall be permitted to retain the same for his own use and benefit for the full term hereby demised in lieu of compensation for any buildings or other improvements of every kind and nature whatever erected or made by the Lessee or by any other person or persons in, upon or about the said premises

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either before or after the date of these presents, and such allowance is not and shall not be deemed an admission of any liability on the part of the Lessor to make or allow to the Lessee or any other person whomsoever any compensation for such buildings or improvements or any part or parts thereof, nor shall the Lessee be entitled to make claim against the Lessor for the cost or value of any improvements of a permanent nature which may be erected or made upon the said premises during the term hereby demised all of which buildings and imprvoements shall become and be the property of the Lessor on the expiration or other determination of the said term hereby demised; and the Lessee further covenants and agrees to waive and hereby expressly waives every and all claim or claims whatso ever which the Lessor now has or which he may, might or could have at any time hereafter, for compensation in respect of any such buildings or improvements and the Lessee hereby expressly releases and discharges the said Lessor from any such claim or claims. And it is hereby further agreed that should the Lessor become entitled, by reason of the Lessee's breach of covenant or agreement herein contained, to make re-entry upon and re-possess the said premises at any time prior to the expiration of the term hereby demised, the Lessee shall not be entitled to any such compensation as above set out in respect of such buildings and improvements, other than the amount of such annual rents which have accrued and may be apportioned to the date of such re-entry or re-taking of possession, which accrued and apportioned rent shall be retained by the Lessee and shall be all the money which the Lessee shall be entitled to receive by way of such compensation and shall be so received by him in full and in lieu of such compensation which he would have received but for such breach of covenant or agreement.

PROVIDED and it is hereby expressly agreed that in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the covenants or agreements herein contained, on the part of the Lessee, then it shall be lawful for the Lessor at any time hereafter, into and upon the said demised premises or any part thereof, in

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name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, repossess and enjoy as of his former estate; anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE SAID Lessor covenants with the said Lessee for quiet enjoyment.

WHEREVER the term "Lessee" appears in these presents it shall, where the context shall permit, mean and include the said Lessee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all covenants and agreements herein contained shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon him and them and every of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents by the hand and official seal of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on behalf of the said Lessor and by the hand and seal of the said Lessee.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of
as to execution by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

J. Caveen

As to execution by Leander Cameron.

Geo. A. Tiles

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy of the Superintendent General.

Leander Cameron

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ONTARIO
County of Stormont
To wit:

I, George Archibald Stiles of the town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Solicitor, make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within Indenture of Lease and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by Leander Cameron one of the parties thereto.
2. That the said Indenture and duplicate were executed by the said party at the said Town of Cornwall.
3. That I know the said party.
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Indenture and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont this 24th day of August, 1929.

Lionel Chevrier

A Commissioner, &c.

Geo A Stiles

Dated 24th August 1929

HIS MAJESTY THE KING
by the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs

--TO--

LEANDER CAMERON

LEASE
of
SIR JOHN'S BIG ISLAND
(Thompson or MacMaster Island)

W. C. McCarthy,
Barrister, Etc.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 26th.August,1929.

D.C.Scott,Esq..
Deputy Superintendent General.
Indian Affairs.,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1929
RECORDS

Dear sir:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

After considerable delay, I have received the Lease(in the form approved by you some time ago)from the Department to Leander Cameron of MacMaster or Sir John's Big Island duly executed by Mr.Cameron,and I enclose same in duplicate for execution on behalf of the Crown. This lease is for a term of Eight years, computed from 17th.March,last,at a rental of $150.00 per annum, which rental is to be retained by Cameron and set off against the value of his improvements as estimated by your Department officials, and at the expiration of the said term,the lessee is to give up possession of the Island and all improvements free and clear of any claim for compensation.by reason of any improvements made either before the commencement of said term or during the continuance of the same.

Kindly have this lease executed and return one of the duplicates so that I may send same to Mr.Cameron.

Yours very truly,

Encl.
Del.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, 29th August, 1929.

Memo.

Mr Caldwell
I have signed the leases
DCA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1929
RECORDS

Deputy Superintendent General;

Concerning recent negotiations with the present occupant of MacMaster Island in the River St. Lawrence, in letter hereunder from Mr. W. C. McCarthy, Barrister, Ottawa, who acted for the Department in the Exchequer Court when the question of ownership of this and other islands was decided, it is stated that Mr. Cameron is prepared to accept the adjustment proposed by the Department and the leases in duplicate attached are submitted for your signature.

Mr. Williams has looked over these leases and has stated that they are satisfactory and I would, therefore, recommend your approval by signature in order that one copy may be returned to the lessee.

Director.

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Ottawa, 3rd September, 1929.

Sir,

The King vs MacMaster.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing for execution the Department's lease with Leander Cameron.

In reply I beg to enclose duplicate copy
enc. duly executed for Mr. Cameron.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Bldg.,
Queen St.,
Ottawa.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA 6th.September,1929.

Secretary,Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. file

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Dear sir:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

Your letter of 3rd.instant enclosing executed copy of Lease of Sir John's Big Island (MacMaster Island) to Leander Cameron was received and I have forwarded the lease to Mr.George A.Stiles of Cornwall,solicitor for Mr.Cameron,with instructions to deliver same to his client.

This finally closes all matters arising out of the above action.

Yours truly.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA September 6th., 1929

B. 5005.
Re: St. Lawrence Islands - St. Regis Indians
The King vs MacMaster

Sir,

I have the honour to hand you herewith account received from Mr. W. C. McCarthy, in the above matter, which I have taxed at $41.05.

I should be glad to receive cheque in Mr. McCarthy's favour for this amount in due course.

Mr. McCarthy, in his covering letter, advises that the matter has been finally closed by the granting of a new lease to the occupant of the island -- Leander Cameron. I am given to understand from conversation with your Mr. Williams that this correctly describes the situation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. D. M. of J.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 17th September, 1929.

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Sir,-

B.5005
Re: St. Lawrence Islands - St. Regis Indians
The King vs. MacMaster.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication, undated, enclosing your departmental cheque No. 857 for $41.05 in favour of W.C. McCarthy covering professional services rendered by him herein, for which I thank you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Christmas

Asst. D. M. of J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

OTTAWA CANADA November 9, 1929.

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RECORDS

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent, General,
Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: THE KING--v--MacMASTER

I enclose policy No. 38081 dated 31st. August, 1929, in the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company covering loss on Leander Cameron's buildings on Sir John's Big Island to the extent of $2000.00 for the period from 9th August, 1929, to 9th August, 1932, with loss payable to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs as his interest may appear.

This is in compliance with the terms of the lease of the Island recently granted to Mr. Cameron.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy.

HH/WCMc

ENCL.

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The conditions and stipulations referred to in this policy (in addition to those on the face hereof) are as follows:

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STATUTORY CONDITIONS

1. If any person applying for insurance falsely describes the property to the prejudice of the insurer, or misrepresents or fraudulently omits to communicate any circumstance which is material to be made known to the insurer in order to enable it to judge of the risk to be undertaken, the contract shall be void as to the property in respect of which the misrepresentation or omission is made.

2. After application for insurance, if the same is in writing, it shall be deemed that any policy sent to the insured is intended to be in accordance with the terms of the application, unless the insurer points out in writing the particulars wherein it differs from the application, in which case the insured may, within two weeks from the receipt of the notification, reject the policy.

3. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, money, books of account, securities for money, evidences of debt or title, and automobiles, tractors and other motor vehicles, are not insured.

4. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, the insurer is not liable for the losses following, that is to say:—

(a) For loss of or damage to property owned by any person other than the insured, unless the interest of the insured therein is stated in the policy;

(b) For loss or damage caused by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion ,military or usurped power;

(c) For loss due to the want, within the knowledge of the insured, of good and substantial chimneys; or caused by ashes or embers being deposited, with the knowledge and consent of the insured, in wooden vessels; or by stoves or stove-pipes being, to the knowledge of the insured, in an unsafe condition or improperly secured; or

(d) For loss of or damage to goods while undergoing any process in or by which the application of fire heat is necessary.

5. Unless permission is given by the policy or endorsed thereon, the insurer shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring:—

(a) To buildings or their contents during alteration or repair of the buildings and in consequence thereof, fifteen days being allowed in each year for incidental alterations or repairs without such permission;

(b) While illuminating gas or vapour is generated by the insured or to his knowledge in the building insured or which contains the property insured, or while there is stored or kept therein by the insured or, to his knowledge, by any person under his control, petroleum or any liquid product thereof, coal oil, camphene, gasoline, burning fluid, benzine, naphtha, or any of their constituent parts (refined oil for lighting, heating or cooking purposes only, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, gasoline, if contained in a tightly closed metallic can free from leaks and not exceeding one quart in quantity, or lubricating oil not being crude petroleum nor oil of less specific gravity than is required by law for illuminating purposes, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, excepted), or more than twenty-five pounds weight of gunpowder, dynamite or similar explosives.

(c) After the interest of the insured in the subject-matter of the insurance is assigned, but this condition is not to apply to an authorized assignment under The Bankruptcy Act or to change of title by succession, by operation of law, or by death;

(d) When the building insured or containing the property insured is, to the knowledge of the insured vacant or unoccupied for more than thirty consecutive days or, being a manufacturing establishment, ceases to be operated and continues out of operation for more than thirty consecutive days.

6. The insurer will make good loss or damage caused by lightning or by the explosion of coal or natural gas in a building not forming part of gas works, whether fire ensues therefrom or not; and loss or damage by fire caused by any other explosion; but, if electrical appliances or devices are insured, any loss or damage to them caused by lightning or other electrical currents is exlcuded and the insurer shall be liable only for such loss or damage to them as may occur from fire originating outside the article itself.

7. Any change material to the risk, and within the control and knowledge of the insured, shall avoid the policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the insurer or its local agent; and the insurer when so notified may return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid, and cancel the policy, or may notify the insured in writing that, if he desires the policy to continue in force, he must within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice pay to the insurer an additional premium, and in default of such payment the policy shall no longer be in force and the insurer shall return the unearned portion ,if any ,of the premium paid.

8.—(a) If the insured has at the date of this policy any other insurance on property covered thereby which is not disclosed to the insurer, or hereafter effects any other insurance thereon without the written assent of the insurer, he shall not be entitled to recover more than sixty per cent. of the loss in respect of such property; but if for any fraudulent purpose the insured does not disclose such other insurance, this policy shall be void.

(b) The insurer shall be deemed to have assented to such other insurance unless it dissents by notice in writing within two weeks after notice thereof.

(c) In the event of there being any other insurance on property herein described at the time of the happening of a loss in respect thereof, the insurer shall be liable only for payment of a rateable proportion of the loss or a rateable proportion of such amounts as the insured shall be entitled to recover under clause (a) of this condition.

9. Where the loss (if any), under a policy has, with the consent of the insurer, been made payable to some person other than the insured, the policy shall not be cancelled or altered by the insurer to the prejudice of such person without reasonable notice to him.

10.—(1) The insurance may be terminated:—

(a) Subject to the provisions of condition 9, by the insurer giving to the insured at any time fifteen days' notice of cancellation by registered mail, or five days' notice of cancellation personally delivered ,and, if the insurance is on the cash plan, refunding the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the pro rata premium for the expired time;

(b) If on the cash plan, by the insured giving written notice of termination to the insurer, in which case the insurer shall, upon surrender of this policy, refund the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the customary short rate for the expired time.

(2) Repayment of the excess premium may be made by money, post office order or postal note or by cheque payable at par and certified by a chartered bank doing business in the province. If the notice is given by registered letter, such repayment shall accompany the notice, and in such case the fifteen days mentioned in clause (a) of this condition shall commence to run from the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

11. After any loss or damage to insured property, it shall be the duty of the insured, when and as soon as practicable, to secure the insured property from further damage, and to separate as far as reasonably may be the damaged from the undamaged property, and to notify the insurer of the separation.

12. If any of the insured property is necessarily removed to prevent damage or further damage thereto, that part of the insurance under this policy which exceeds the amount of the insurer's liability for any loss already incurred shall for seven days only, or for the unexpired term if less than seven days, cover the property removed, and any property remaining in the original location in the proportions which the value of the property in the respective locations bears to the value of the property in them all, and the insurer will contribute pro rata towards any loss or expense connected with such act of salvage, according to the respective interests of the parties.

13. After any loss or damage to insured property, the insurer shall have an immediate right of access and entry by accredited agents sufficient to enable them to survey and examine the property, and to make an estimate of the loss or damage, and, after the insured has secured the property, a further right of access and entry sufficient to enable them to make appraisement or particular estimate of the loss or damage, but the insurer, shall not be entitled to the control or possession of the insured property, or the remains or salvage thereof, unless it accepts a part thereof at its agreed value or its value as ascertained according to condition 17 or undertakes replacement under condition 19, and without the consent of the insurer there can be no abandonment to it of insured property.

14. Proof of loss must be made by the insured, although the loss is payable to a third person, except that, in case of the absence of the insured or his inability to make the same, proof may be made by his agent, such absence or inability being satisfactorily accounted for, or in the like case or if the insured refuse to do so, by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

15. Any person entitled to claim under this policy shall:—

(a) Forthwith after loss give notice in writing to the insurer;

(b) Deliver, as soon thereafter as practicable, a particular account of the loss:

(c) Furnish therewith a statutory declaration declaring:—

(i) That the account is just and true;

(ii) When and how the loss occurred, and if caused by fire, how the fire originated, so far as the declarant knows or believes;

(iii) That the loss did not occur through any wilful act or neglect or the procurement, means or connivance of the insured;

(iv) The amount of other insurances, and names of other insurers;

(v) All liens and encumbrances on the property insured;

(vi) The place where the property insured, if moveable, was deposited at the time of the fire;

(d) If required and if practicable, produce books of account, warehouse receipts and stock lists, and furnish invoices and other vouchers verified by statutory declaration, and furnish a copy of the written portion of any other policy. The evidence furnished under this clause shall not be considered proofs of loss within the meaning of conditions 18 and 19.

16. Any fraud or wilfully false statement in a statutory declaration, in relation to any of the above particulars, shall vitiate the claim of the person making the declaration.

17. If any difference arises as to the value of the property insured, the property saved, or the amount of the loss, such value and amount and the proportion thereof (if any) to be paid by the insurer shall, whether the right to recover on the policy is disputed or not, and independently of all other questions, be submitted to the arbitration of some person to be chosen by both parties, or if they cannot agree on one person, then to two persons, one to be chosen by the insured and the other by the insurer, and a third to be appointed by the persons so chosen, or on their failing to agree, then by a Judge of the County or District Court of the County or District in which the loss has happened; and such reference shall be subject to the provisions of The Arbitration Act; and the award shall, if the insurer is in other respects liable, be conclusive as to the amount of the loss and proportion to be paid by the insurer; where the full amount of the claim is awarded the costs shall follow the event; and in other cases all questions of costs shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators.

18. The loss shall be payable within sixty days after completion of the proofs of loss, unless the contract provides for a shorter period.

19. The insurer, instead of making payment, may repair, rebuild or replace the property damaged or lost, giving written notice of its intention so to do within fifteen days after receipt of the proofs of loss. In such event the insurer shall commence to so repair, rebuild, or replace the property within thirty days after receipt of the proofs of loss and shall thereafter proceed with all due diligence to the completion thereof.

20. Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of any claim under or by virtue of this policy shall be absolutely barred unless commenced within one year next after the loss or damage occurs.

21. Any officer or agent of the insurer who assumes on behalf of the insurer to enter into a written agreement relating to any matter connected with the insurance shall be deemed prima facie to be the agent of the insurer for the purpose.

22. No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived by the insurer, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by an agent of the insurer.

23. Any written notice to the insurer may be delivered at or sent by registered post to the chief agency or head office of the insurer in the Province or delivered or so sent to any authorized agent of the insurer therein. Written notice may be given to the insured by letter personally delivered to him or by registered letter addressed to him at his last post office address notified to the insurer, or, where no address is notified and the address is not known, addressed to him at the post office of the agency, if any, from which the application was received.

24. The insurer may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any other party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by the insurer.

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THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

No. 38760

Fire Insurance Company

$1800.00

Head Office: R. R. 1, Alexandria, Ontario.

In Consideration of a Premium Note of $.54.00.....does insure Leander Cameron.....of the Township of..Lochiel..... in the County of..Glengarry..... Province of Ontario (hereinafter called the Insured), according to and subject to the provisions of the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Corporations in the said Province and subject to the statutory conditions and stipulations and conditions herein contained and endorsed hereon against direct loss or damage by fire or lightning except as hereinafter provided to an amount not exceeding $.1800.00. for the term of three years, beginning on the ....6th..... day of .....Dec.....1929 at noon and ending at noon on the.....6th..... day of .....Dec..... 1932 to the following property only while situate on Lot Lancaster Island..... Concession ..... in the Township of Charlottenburg... all more fully described in the application for this insurance which forms part and parcel of this policy, that is to say:

On Dwelling House and Additions	18+24....14+15 $ 800.00	On Threshing Mill (while on the insured Premises)	$
On Ordinary Contents thereof	$	On Hay Press (while on the insured Premises)	$
On Piano or Organ	$	On Farm Produce	$
On Granary and Carriage House	$	On Farm Implements	$
On Barn and Stables	30×75 $1000.00	On Live Stock	$
On Barn and Stables	$	Total	$1800.00

NOTE.—Live stock, will be paid for at the rate of two-thirds of their value, not exceeding $100.00 on any one horse, $60.00 on any one horned cattle, $20.00 on any one pig, $10.00 on any one sheep, will be recoverable in the event of loss. Two-thirds value will be paid for young stock not in the above class, including pure bred stock not otherwise insured. Live stock is also held covered against being killed by lightning in the enclosed fields of premises owned by the insured or in pasture rented by the insured.

NOTE.—Ordinary contents of dwelling house are held to include, Household furniture, linen, beds, bedding, crockery, clocks, sewing machines, wearing apparel, Provisions for family use fuel for family use, root crop and wool, only while contained in said dwelling, for which two-thirds the cash value at the time of loss will be payable.

NOTE.—Ordinary contents of outbuildings are held to include, Farm Produce and Farm Implements generally (exclusive of Live Stock, Steam, gasoline or coal oil engines, motor vehicles, threshing machines and appliances, or electrical appliances), only while contained therein, for which two-thirds the cash value at the time of loss will be payable.
The sum covering the ordinary content of a barn will also cover stacks in the barnyard, if such stacks or group of stacks is not more than 80 feet from the barn; also threshed grain in a granary (the same being a separate building and used only for the purpose of a granary) on the premises. If a stack or stacks be over 80 feet from the barn, a separate sum must be set on it or them. A stack is not held to belong to the group if more than 40 feet from it. There must be no uncleared land within two hundred feet of such stack or stacks, nor any building in which fire is used within 100 feet, nor a railway track within 200 feet. No payment will be made by this Company for straw grown during the previous year, if burnt after the 1st day of April in any year, or more than at the rate of One Dollar per acre for straw burnt previous to April 1st in any year. Nothing will be paid for Buckwheat straw.

NOTE.—At least one ladder of sufficient length to give access to the roof of buildings must be kept near the buildings insured.

The buildings described being owned and occupied by insured, (~~or by tenant~~) ..... and the contents owned by ..... and represented in the application for this insurance as being otherwise **(not)** insured **(for)** $..... Loss, if any, on buildings only, payable to ~~Superintendent General of Indian Affairs~~ as ....his..... interest may appear.

In Witness Whereof these presents are signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary (or Manager) under the corporate seal of the said Corporation at the Township of Lochiel, in the Province of Ontario, this ...21st.....day of.....Dec..... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

.....D.A.Ross.....
President.

.....W.G.Chisholm.....
Secretary (or Manager)

KODAK SAFETY FILM

VACANCY PERMIT

Subject to the conditions hereof, permission is hereby granted for the property, described in this policy, to remain vacant until notice by the Company refusing to carry the risk further, but in consideration of this permission, it is hereby agreed and understood that should loss by fire occur during said vacancy, the Company shall not be liable to pay more than 90 percent of the amount of such loss. This permit is given upon the condition that the premises should be in the care of some responsible person and that the doors and windows of house and all entrances to barns and other buildings shall be securely locked and fastened. The Company reserves the right to cancel the policy should the vacancy continue for a period of longer than three months.

Attached and forming part of policy number.....of the GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY issued to

Dated at Alexandria, this .....day of ..... A.D., 19....

THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

C/ [illegible]

No 38700

Mr. Leander Cameron

P.O. Address Summerstown

Tp. Charlottenburg

Lot Cameron's Island Con.

Amount insured - - $1800.00

Premium Note - - $54-00

Cash Payment - - $16-20

Residue Premium Note - $37-80

Policy Fee - - $1.00

This policy will expire on the 6th day of Dec 1932, at twelve o'clock, noon.

You are requested to read the Policy to see that it is filled up according to your intentions. If not, write to the Head Office. Giving Policy Number.

All communications should be addressed to The Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, R.R. 1, Alexandria, Ontario.

Form to be Used Only in Case of Actual Sale and Transfer of Property.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED .....hereby transfer, assign and set over unto ..... (the purchaser) .....P. O., R. R. No. .....and .....assigns all .....right, title and interest in this Policy of Insurance, and all benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom.

Witness my hand and seal this .....day of.....192.....

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

..... Name of Witness } ..... Name of Insured { Seal

In Consideration of 50c. Transfer Fee received ,the consent of the Company is hereby given to the assignment of this Policy to ..... subject to all terms and conditions of and affecting the same.

Dated .....Secretary.

Form for Assignment as Security

The property insured by this Policy having been mortgaged for $..... to ..... P.O.....I hereby request that loss, if any, so far as the insurance covering the buildings is concerned, be made payable to said Mortgagee as .....interest may appear, and assign said Policy to the said Mortgagee, but upon payment of said Mortgage this assignment shall become void.

Dated at ..... this .....day of .....192 } ..... Name of Insured { Seal

CONSENT OF TRANSFER

THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY hereby consents, in consideration of fifty cents, to the above transfer.

..... Secretary.

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FEB 5 1930
RECORDS

W. C. McCARTHY
BARRISTER, ETC.

Mr. Caswell

OTTAWA CANADA 17th.January,1930.

A.S.Williams, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear sir:- The King-vs-MacMaster.

You will remember that the first insurance policy we received from Leander Cameron,lessee of the Island in question in this matter, apparently did not cover the buildings on the Island, and the Policy was returned to Mr.Stiles to have a proper one taken out.

I have today received from Mr.Stiles,the enclosed Policy No.38700 in The Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, covering the buildings for $1800.00 with loss payable to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.This Policy seems to be in order, but I note that of the Premium of $54.00,only $16.20 appears to have been paid in cash,and a premium note given for the balance.I have advised Mr.Stiles to forward receipts to the Department when the balance of premium has been paid.Please advise the Lands Branch to make note of this. This Policy expires 6th.December,1932.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCarthy

Encl.

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233,800.

Ottawa, February 11, 1930.

Sir,-

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Williams, and forwarding to the Department insurance policy covering the buildings on Cameron Island. These papers have been attached to the official file, and your instructions to Mr. Stiles in connection with the payment of the balance of the premium have been noted/.

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Fraser Building,
Queen St.,
O t t a w a.

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WDJ

PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 5th March, 1930.

B-5005

Re King vs. MacMaster

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith supplemental bill of costs in this matter from 6th September last to date, from W. C. McCarthy, Esq., Barrister, Ottawa, Ontario, which I have taxed and certified for payment at the sum of $11.10.

Will you kindly issue a cheque in payment of same for transmission to Mr. McCarthy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Enc.

Asst. D.M.J.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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P. E. CAMPBELL
OFFICE: 114 PITT STREET
CORNWALL, ONT.
PHONE 83

233802

Cornwall Ont. Nov. 7th. 1929.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 9 1929
REGISTRY

Gents.

There is a small island about a thousand feet north of the Thompson island that I would like to Lease from you it is not over an acre and has one tree on .

An early reply will oblige .

Yours sincerely.

P. E. Campbell

Returned to
Mr McCarthy
temporarily.
ABCV

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233800.

16th November,1929.

Sir,-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, making application to lease a small Island in the River St. Lawrence and which you state is located about one thousand feet north of Thompson or Cameron Island.

This matter will receive our attention but it will first be necessary before any decision can be given to have one of our officials inspect the Island for the purpose of confirming its location and deciding on what would be a fair and reasonable rental. You will be further advised in due course.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
Actg.Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

P. E. Campbell, Esq.,
Cornwall,
Ontario.

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File No. 233800

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, 3rd December, 1929.

Memo.

Approved DCS

Deputy Superintendent General:

This Branch has at present under consideration the question of leasing two small unlisted and uncharted islands in the River St. Lawrence near Cornwall, belonging to the St. Regis Band. The information received concerning the area of these islands is somewhat conflicting and I think it advisable to have an inspection made and for this purpose I would request your authority to send Mr. O'Connor down to look over these two islands and on his report we will then be in a position to decide upon terms and conditions for leasing.

Director.

would you please furnish me with a cheque for $20.00 ex

13033/19

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Ottawa, March 31st, 1930.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 11th instant with reference to application to lease a small island in the River St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Thompson or Cameron Islands, and advise that the Department is waiting for the ice to leave the River in order to make an investigation.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

P. E. Campbell, Esq.,
Cornwall,
Ontario.

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House of Commons
Canada

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2 June 1930,

Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

Re. No. 233800

Dear Sir,

I called you up a few days ago in connection with the application for the Reserve Island in the St Lawrence. Will you be good enough to write me to my home address, North Lancaster Ont. as soon as possible and oblige.

Yours truly,

Arch. J. Macdonald

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233,800-1A.

Ottawa, June 6, 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, written on behalf of Mr. P E. Campbell, of Cornwall, and referring to this man's application to purchase an island from this Department in the River St. Lawrence, and in the vicinity of Thompson or Cameron Island. Sufficient information is not at present available to enable the Department to deal finally with this matter, but an official of our Lands Branch has been instructed to go to Cornwall within the course of the next few days, for the purpose of making the necessary inquiry. I shall be very glad to see that you are further advised shortly.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. J. MacDonald, Esq., M.P.,
Alexandria,
Ont.

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Walter Gadbois 233800 1a

BANK RECEIPT No. 2378

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Amt. 10 00 Cash rental

Date July 14 1930

Entered Journal No. 26 Folio 95 JM

46 Dept. Receipt No. 62851

Folio 76 - St Regis

Entered 1930

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File No. 233800-1A
Ref. 13033-19.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, July 24th 1930

Memo.

Mr. Caldwell,-

Having carried out instructions in connection with several Islands in the River St. Lawrence between Cornwall and South Lancaster, I am pleased to report that I made a careful inspection of the Islands applied for by Mr. D. J. MacPherson of South Lancaster. Loon Island, which he is desirous of leasing, is a few miles west of the said village and opposite the mouth of Fraser Creek. It is just suitable for Mr. MacPherson's requirements, a fishing and duck shooting lodge. The rental proposed of $10.00 a year is to me a fair rental, for a term of five years, which I believe is to run from the 1st August, 1930. The Grand Trunk Crab and Fraser's Crab are under water owing to the abnormally high water in the St. Lawrence for this time of year.

Lease 353
Folio 77

Agree
approved A.S.W.

You will recall that in November last Mr. P. E. Campbell of Cornwall, submitted an application to lease a small Island which lies a few hundred yards North of Thompson Island. I called at this Island and found it to be very low, the greater portion under water. This is also required for fishing and shooting purposes. There are a few trees on the East end and along the waters edge. The water is at least three feet deep on that end of the property. On returning to Cornwall I called on Mr. Campbell and showed him the location of the Island on my plan. He thought a valuation of $10.00 a year not excessive and suggested that the lease be issued in the name of Walter A. Gadbois, Jeweller, 108 Pitt Street, Cornwall. I am pleased to recommend that a lease be issued for the usual term.

Agree
approved A.S.W.

Loon Island Loc. Lic.
File 15033 E.

(over)

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Loc. Lic 2570 Martin Lazous Ball Island

On our way back to Cornwall we called at Ball Island leased to Mr. Connie Ferrari of New Rochelle, New York, for a period of twenty years from the 15th of September 1928. Mr. Ferrari was on the Island overseeing the construction of a summer home. The carpentry work of the building is completed and the work now being done is the painting, varnishing and decorating of the interior. The floors of the building are of hard wood. The wainscotting, doors, door frames and window frames are of British Columbia Fir. There are six rooms down stairs and a closed in verandah twelve feet wide and twenty-six feet long, across the front of the house. Copper wire netting is used around the verandah. The house is wired for electricity. There is also completed a large boathouse built on concrete piers. This building is about eighteen feet by twenty-six feet. A properly constructed icehouse and water tank of about 500 gallons capacity is erected. A pump installed to pump water from this tank, which is to furnish the water for the baths and household uses. A thirty foot well is also completed. To date Mr. Ferrari has expended at least $15,000.00 and will require about another $1,000.00 to complete the building and make the necessary improvements to the grounds. In view of this expenditure the lessee would like to receive the assurance that an extension of the lease will be granted to him.

Defer action
Defer
A.S.W.

Mr. MacPherson, Jr., considers the rental received by the Department for Grape Island leased to John A. McLean to be considerably below its true value and would like to have an opportunity of submitting an application when the present lease expires. (1 May 1936)

Joyce
approved
A.S.W.

Loc. Lic. 4020 -
John Bonaparte
Grape Island

H. J. Connor

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Ottawa, July 28, 1930.

Sir,-

It has been represented to the Department that you are desirous of obtaining a Lease covering a small Island in the River St. Lawrence for fishing and shooting purposes, in connection with which it will be necessary for you to make formal application to the local Agent, Mr. W. A. MacGibbon, St. Regis, for submission with his report and recommendation, which are essential prior to action by the Department. The term for which Lease is desired, annual rental and date of payment should be clearly set forth in your application.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

Walter A. Gadbois, Esq.,
108 Pitt Street,
Cornwall, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 28, 1930.

Sir,-

I enclose Lease, in triplicate, in favor of D. J. McPherson, covering Loon Island, in the River St. Lawrence, opposite the Village of South Lancaster, for signature by the said lessee, and afterwards, to be returned to the Department for final execution.

Enclosure.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
Director of Indian Lands & Timber.

W. A. McGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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Recorps — Sumner

No action possible.
on ref turned out until
Lease shall have been
issued - H.G.O.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

St. Regis, Que.

Province of Quebec.)
County of Huntingdon.)

This agreement entered into this First day of August, 1930,

Between His Majesty, King George the Fifth, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, herein called locatees, of the first part,

And Mr. Walter A. Gadbois, of Cornwall, Ont. herein called lessees, of the second part,-

Witnesseth, the locatees agree to lease to the lessee, for a term of 21 years, from the first day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty, at an annual rental of Ten Dollars, paid in advance of each year, during term of lease, a small island in the River St. Lawrence, situated about eight hundred feet, directly north of Thompsons Island.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals.

W. A. Gadbois

Witness;-
W. A. MacGibbon

Indian Agent.

Dated at St. Regis, Que
this First day of August, 1930.

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INDIAN OFFICE

#233800-1A
July, 28th. 1930.

At St. Regis, Que.

August, 5th. 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1930
RECORDS

Sir.-

Mr. Walter A. Gadbois, of Cornwall, Ont. visited me with respect to the matter of leasing a small island in the River St. Lawrence. Department official letter in this matter was handed me by Mr. Gadbois. I expect the island referred to is the small island lying a short to the north of Thompsons Island. This island was visited by Mr. J. O. Connor and myself on June 26th. The island is very small, with very little dry land on it. I have inquired among the Indians regarding this island, and to date it does not appear that any individual Indian claims ownership to it.

Mr. Gadbois wishes to obtain lease for the island, and am enclosing agreement of lease for your consideration, for a term of twenty one years, at an annual rental of Ten Dollars, paid in advance of each year, and would recommend island leased.

Your obedient servant.
W. A. McGibbon
Agent.

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

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St. Regis, Que.,
August 6, 1930.

Minutes of St. Regis Council Meeting, Aug. 4, 1930.

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The Council were aware that Lease, 255-Summers Island, River St. Lawrence, expired in March 1930. The matter of alloting this island to a member of the Band received attention. Also the matter of alloting other islands discussed.

This matter discussed until time for adjournment, and to be taken up September meeting.

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Sir,-

x x x

The matter with respect to islands was discussed for a lengthy time during the meeting. The feeling of the council was, that allotments should be made of a number of islands. A few were mentioned, viz. Drummond Island, Colquohoun's Island, Summers Island, and Loon Island. This matter further to be discussed at September meeting.

x x x

W. A. MacGibbon,
Agent.

Opposite County of Glen Garry
approx 1/4 mile north of Thompson I
" 1/2 mile East of St Francis I
Chart 51
Lake St Francis Sheet of
River St Lawrence

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233,800-1A.

Ottawa, August 18, 1930.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I enclose Lease, in triplicate, in favor of Walter A. Gadbois, covering a small island in the River St. Lawrence, north of Thompson Island, for signature by the said lessee and afterwards, to be returned to the Department for final execution.

Enclosure.

Your obedient Servant

J. C. Caldwell.
Director of Indian Lands & Timber.

W. A. McGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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Leased

St. Regis, Que.
August, 28th. 1930.

Sir.-

Lease 352
Entered 1/9/0

Referring to your letter of August, 18th. regarding Lease in favor of Walter A. Gadbois, covering a small island in the River St. Lawrence, I enclose Lease in triplicate, signed by said lessee.

Your obedient servant.
W. A. Mac Gibbon
Agent.

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

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Walter A. Gadbois Lease
Island not owned by individual Indian.
? Surrender

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July, 28th. 1930.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

St. Regis, Que.
September, 9th. 1930.

Folio 77 - St. Regis Lease Book

Sir.-

Referring to your letter of July, 28th. I herewith enclose Lease in triplicate, duly signed by Mr. D. J. Mac Pherson.

I also herewith hand you the sum of Ten Dollars, paid by Mr. D. J. Mac Pherson, being one years rental for lease on Loon Island, beginning August, 1st. 1930.

Your obedient servant.
W. A. Mc. Gibbon
Agent.

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

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BANK RECEIPT No. 7851

Amt. $10.00 cash.

Date SEP 11 1930 19

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, September 17th 1930

Memo.

Deputy Superintendent General,-

There is a small shoal or island in the St. Lawrence River a short distance directly North of what is known as Thompsons Island within the boundaries of the St. Regis Reserve, for which an application to lease has been received from Mr. Walter A. Gadbois of Cornwall.

This island is not shown on any plan of record in the Department or elsewhere so far as we are aware, and the present applicant wishes to secure a lease for fishing or shooting purposes. While it is, strictly speaking, part of the St. Regis Reserve it is so insignificant as to have escaped attention up to the present and I do not consider it of sufficient importance to warrant the Department going to the trouble of submitting a surrender to the Band for the purpose of leasing. The offer which we have received from Mr. Gadbois is to lease this shoal for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $10.00, and recently Mr. O'Connor of this branch inspected the island and found it to be of very little value.

I am disposed to submit that we would be fully protecting the interest of the band in consenting to lease the property to Mr. Gadbois at a rental of $10.00 per year for the period specified and would ask your authority to do so without the necessity of submitting the matter to the band.

DIRECTOR.

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September 20, 1930.

Sir,-

Encl. Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo I enclose for the usual disposition, Lease No. 352 in triplicate, in favour of Walter A. Gadbois covering a small island in the River St. Lawrence.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

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W. A. MacGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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September 22, 1930.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 23 1930
FRANCIS

Sir,-

Encl. I enclose herewith for the usual disposition Lease No. 353, in triplicate, in favour of D. J. McPherson, covering Loon Island in the River St. Lawrence.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Indian Lands & Timber.

W. A. MacGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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St Regis Quebec

May 11. 1933

Director of Indian Lands & Timber

Department of Indian

Affairs

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Sir.

I am a member of The St. Regis band in regards of That Matters on the St Lawrence Rivers called First is called Thompsons Point on The South side of the Iroquois Canal.

That Thomas McLane of the Indian Department has spoken that the Island has never been leased

Second The said Island and Barnhart Island is also never been leased which is stand near the Rapids

So kindely must take This matters hoping you shall soon give me reply. I am as ever

Sgd John Pettes

St. Regis Indian

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EXM.

May 19th, 1933.

Sir,-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to Thompson Point and Barnhart Island in the River St. Lawrence and advise that, as these islands are under the jurisdiction of our local Indian Agent, Mr. W. A. MacGibbon, I would suggest that you get in touch with him in connection with your enquiry.

Your obedient Servant,

Director.

John Petters,
St. Regis Indian Reserve,
St. Regis, Que.

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Lands

ST REGIS COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEB. 5th, 1934.

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Other Islands in River St Lawrence discussed. Colquhouns, Hamiltons, Camerons and others. The council wished to know about these Islands, if and when they are going to be given back to the band.

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W. A. MacGibbon.
Agent.

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13,033-19.

Ottawa, July 8, 1931.

D.A.M.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I enclose, for the usual disposition, Lease No. 355, in duplicate, in favour of R. F. Taylor, covering Fraser's Crab Island in the River St. Lawrence,

Enclosure.

Your obedient Servant,

H.J.O.

J. C. Caldwell.
Director of Indian Lands & Timber.

W. A. MacGibbon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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233,800-1A

February 17, 1934.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in regard to Loon Island and, in reply, to say that, under Location Ticket No. 5404, this Island stands in your name, so that your title is secure; so far as the Department is aware, the question of ownership is absolutely undisturbed.

A lease of this Island was issued on the 28th July, 1930, to Mr. D. J. MacPherson for a term of ten years from 1st August 1930; your Location Ticket is dated 13th November 1930, and, consequently, was issued subject to the existing lease.

In view of the facts in this case, as stated, you would not be at liberty to go upon the land to cut wood, nor for any purpose, without the consent of the lessee.

It is to be observed that the rental for Loon Island was returned by cheque in your favour in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, which is evidence of the fact that you had knowledge of its being under lease.

Your obedient Servant,

Director.

John Jacobs,
P. O. Box 257,
St. Regis, Que.

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Reply to
John C Jacobs

Mr Gilchrist

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Saint Regis P.Q.
Feb 12. 1934.

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FEB 15 1934
RECORDS

Sir

I am Writing a few words in Reference of my Island, of Loon Island Situated near South Lancaster in the River St Lawrence, on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement Ten. acres of land, more or less Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this Thirteenth day of November — in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundered and Thirty.

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P.Q.
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Lease 7. 233800 1A

I went to my Indian Agent
at St Regis P.Q.
W A Mac Gibbon Esq
I wanted to go to my Island
to get some wood for my self
And he said to me that that
Island was least Befor he got
The Indian Location Ticket
issued under Section 22 indian act.
A. S. Williamson Actg
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
How is the man least that Island
and when did that came up, in
Reference of that matter
Now ase fare ase I under stand that
The Indian Agent of St Regis Mac Gibbon
And His friend Angus Bonport
They are going to take away my Island
as I under stand, Please Answer in
Reference of this Matter, Please gave
me Erly Reply, And I am now waiting
for Consideration, Mr John C Jacyot.
St Regis P.Q.

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MAR 8 1935
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ST REGIS MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 4th,1935.

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Moved by Angus Bonaparte and seconded by Peter Day that the Department be asked for present status (legal) of 999 year leases of Indian lands.

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Dr. R. W. Haight.

Indian Agent.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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RECORDS

St.Regis, Quebec,

July 23rd, 1935.

Sir:

I have been informed that some Frenchman is erecting a summer cotage on Thompson Island. As I am unable to locate the present lease on that island to Capt. Cameron, am writing for information as to his right or authority to sub-let.

I found the old lease, dated May 17th, 1817, for 99 years. It was numbered 239, but it does not appear in the rent book, at least correctly, as it is down as a 999year lease.

I should like to get the particulars of the present lease under XX which it is held by the Camerons, so that I may correct my rent book in accordance therewith.

Your obedient servant

W.R.W.Haight

W.R.W.Haight,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 27th, 1935.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you enquire concerning the status of Thompson Island, occupied for many years by members of the Cameron family.

By a judgment of the Exchequer Court, given in 1926, the long term lease covering this Island was terminated and by subsequent arrangement the present occupants were permitted to continue in occupation of the Island until March 17, 1937. The Island will, on that date, come under the direct supervision of the Department and not, in any sense, under the control of the St. Regis Band Council.

If, as you state, some one is at present erecting a summer cottage on this Island, it might be well to advise them that the existing lease to the Camerons will terminate on March 13,1937, and that any buildings now erected on this Island, without the consent of the Department, will, by the terms of the lease, become the property of the Department at the expiration of the existing agreement.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

W. R. W. Haight, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.

GEORGE E. BRENNAN, B.A. CORNELIUS J. McDOUGALL, B.A.

TELEPHONE 154

SOLICITORS FOR THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

OFFICES - 113 PITT STREET.

CORNWALL, CANADA July 6, 1936.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

- Re: Walter A. Gadbois Estate -

Dear Sirs:-

The late Mr. Gadbois had a lease of a small Island in the St. Lawrence River and we want to know if the Island is in the Province of Ontario or the Province of Quebec. The lease is dated August 18th, 1930 and is from the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs to Walter A. Gadbois - the number of the lease is F233800-1A. The property is described as follows:-

"A small Island in the River St. Lawrence opposite the
"County of Glengarry and a quarter of a mile north of
"Thompson Island and half a mile east of St. Francis
"Island, according to Charter number 51 of Lake St.
"Francis Sheet of River St. Lawrence.

We would be obliged if, at your earliest convenience, you would let us know definitely if this Island is in Ontario.

Yours very truly,

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL,

B/F

Per

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EX'D.

Ottawa, 10th July 1936

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant regarding Walter A Gadbois' Estate, the island in the St.Lawrence River leased to Mr.Gadbois lies on the Quebec side of the Channel. We have no plan which shows the division between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec and in the absence of definite information, we consider the island to be in the Province of Quebec.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

(A.F.MacKenzie)
Secretary

Messrs.Brennan & McDougall,
Barristers etc.,
Cornwall,
Ontario.

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TELEPHONE 154

SOLICITORS FOR THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

OFFICES - 113 PITT STREET

CORNWALL, CANADA September 3rd, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1936

Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs: Re: Your Reference No. 233800

The late W. A. Gadbois had a lease of a small island in the St. Lawrence River. The lease is dated August 18th, 1930 and is from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to Walter A. Gadbois. The island is described in the lease as follows:

" A small island in the River St. Lawrence opposite the County
" of Glengarry, approximately one-quarter of a mile north of
" Thompson Island and approximately one-half a mile east of St.
" Francis Island, Chart 51, Lake St. Francis Sheet of River
" St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Gadbois was contemplating turning the lease of this island over to a friend of the late Mr. Gadbois and we write to see what it will be necessary for us to do in order to have an Assignment of the lease put though by which the Assignee would have the right to enjoy the unexpired portion of this lease.

We would be obliged if you would let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Brennan & McDougall,

per

B/M.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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RECORDS

September 5, 1936.

DR. McGILL:

re Leander Cameron, McMaster Island
(also known as Thompson's Island
(also known as Cameron's Island).

With the return of the attached from Mr. Lionel Chevrier, M.P., will you kindly furnish draft reply for my signature.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

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233800

Ottawa, September 10, 1936.

Dear Mr. Chevrier,-

I am directed by my Minister, Mr. Crerar, to acknowledge and reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, written on behalf of Mr. Leander Cameron, the present occupant of McMaster Island in the River St. Lawrence, which Island is now under the administrative control of the Department for the benefit of the St. Regis Band.

I have discussed this matter with the Deputy Superintendent General, and I may say that the suggestion which you submit and with respect to Mr. Cameron's continued occupation of this Island is considered quite reasonable. Mr. Cameron is well advanced in years, and it would, no doubt, be a very great hardship to him if required to vacate this property, which he has occupied all his life at the expiration of the existing lease in the month of March next. A similar situation exists with respect to Hamilton Island, occupied by Mr. Thomas Jack, and it is the view of the Department that both of these cases should be dealt with on a similar basis, and that both parties, Mr. Thomas Jack and Mr. Leander Cameron, be permitted to remain on these properties during their lifetime, which will not, in any event, likely be for many years. If therefore, you will submit a proposition to the Department on the basis of that set forth in your letter to the Minister, I believe that a favourable reply will be received and the necessary action taken accordingly

Yours sincerely,

W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Lionel Chevrier, Esq., M.P.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

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233800-1A.

EX'D.

Ottawa, September 18th,1936.

Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant in regard to the small island in the River St. Lawrence, held under Lease No. 352 by the late Walter A. Gadbois, I beg to say that the question of transfer of lease will be largely dependent on what heirs, other than his wife, survive this lessee, and what disposition of the leasehold he made by will, if he left one, while if he died intestate a full report in the matter would be necessary.

If Mr. Gadbois left heirs who have attained their majority, their consent in writing would be essential.

The Department will be glad to co-operate with your client in the matter of transfer of lease, but certain procedure as defined in the Indian Act must be observed.

N.Y.O.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Lands and Timber Branch.

Messrs. Brennan & McDougall,
Barristers, &c.,
Cornwall, Ontario.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER A. GADBOIS, LATE OF THE TOWN OF CORNWALL, IN THE COUNTY OF STORMONT, JEWELLER, DECEASED -

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I, MADELEINE FAGAN, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Stenographer, make oath and say as follows:-

I have carefully compared the paper writing hereunto annexed with the original Probate of the last will and testament of Walter A. Gadbois, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Jeweller, deceased and said paper writing is a true copy of said original.

SWORN before me at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, this 27th day of July A.D. 1936.

Madeleine Fagan

A COMMISSIONER &c.

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CANADA: PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

BE IT KNOWN, that on the Twentieth day of July, A.D. 1936, the last Will and Testament of WALTER A. GADBOIS, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Jeweller, deceased, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1936, at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, and who at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont aforesaid, was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court, a true copy of which said last Will and Testament is hereunto annexed, AND THAT administration of all and singular the property of the said deceased, and in any way concerning his Will was granted by the aforesaid Court to MARY FRANCES GADBOIS, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, she having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased, and the legacies contained in his Will so far as she is thereunto bound by law, and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law, and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said property, and to render a just and full account of her Executrixship when thereunto lawfully required.

WITNESS His Honour, FRANCIS THOMAS COSTELLO, Esquire, Judge of the said Surrogate Court at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, the day and year first above written.

By the Court.

(Sgd.) A.I. Macdonell
Registrar

(Seal)

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This is the last Will and Testament of me, Walter Alexander Gadbois of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, Jeweller.

I hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon after my decease as it may be convenient for her to do so.

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal unto my wife, Mary Frances Gadbois, of the said Town of Cornwall.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, the said Mary Frances Gadbois to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Dated at Cornwall, Ontario this fourth day of October A.D. 1927.

Signed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, all three being present at the same time, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Sgd) C.J. McDougall
Barrister Cornwall

" G.E. Brennan
Barrister, Cornwall

(Sgd) W.A. Gadbois

(Sgd.) A.I. Macdonell

Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

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No 8191 July 20 1936

SURROGATE COURT

of United Counties of Stormont

Dundas and Glengarry

No. 106 1936

PROBATE

of the

Last Will and Testament

of Walter Alex Gadbois

late of Town of Cornwall and

County of Stormont Jeweller
deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPARISON

ADRIAN I. MACDONELL
Registrar

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GEORGE E. BRENNAN, B.A. CORNELIUS J. McDOUGALL, B.A.

TELEPHONE 154

SOLICITORS FOR THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

OFFICES, 102 PITT STREET.

CORNWALL, CANADA September 19, 1936.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Attention, Director of Lands and Timber Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

- Re: Your reference number 233800-1A -
- Re: W.A. Gadbois Estate -

Dear Sirs:-

We received your letter of the 18th inst. replying to our letter of the 3rd inst. regarding lease of small island in St. Lawrence River held under lease number 352 by the late Walter A. Gadbois.

Mr. Gadbois died having first made his last will and testament, by which he devised all his estate to his widow and appointed her sole executrix. We enclose copy of probate attached to which is Affidavit of Comparison. You will see by the enclosed copy of probate that Mrs. Gadbois is entitled, so far as the estate of her late husband is concerned, to deal with the property in whatever manner she desires.

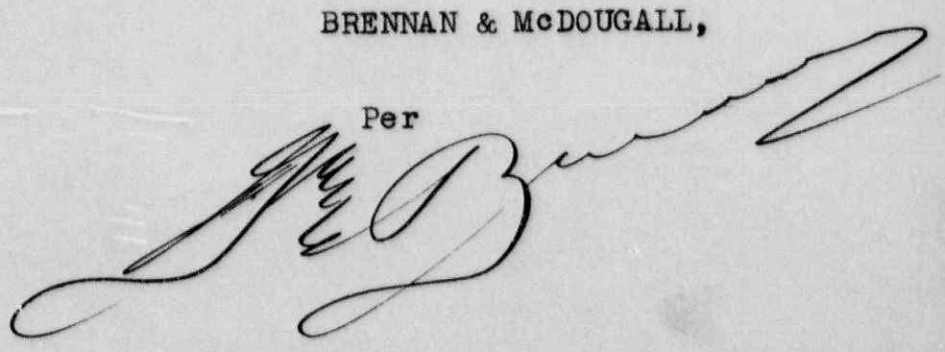
If you will please let us know what form the transfer of lease has to take we would be obliged as we would like to have the transfer put through at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL,

B/F

Per



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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 21, 1936.

Dear Sirs,-

Re Lease No. 352

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that in view of the fact that Mrs. Gadbois is sole devisee under the Will of her husband, the late Walter Gadbois, all that will be required is a simple transfer of lease, signed by her and the prospective transferee.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Lands & Timber Branch.

Messrs. Brennan & McDougall
Barristers, etc.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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Lewis Island 6 oats
Wm. Colquhoun
$14 per an

260 B
Snyder Island 40
Mrs. Walter Colquhoun
$4.00 per an

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Lease 314 — Louse Island
Original Lessee —
Richard Loucks now
Miss Olive Steen
Expired 10 Feb 1905

Lease 313 —
J. T. Campbell
10 yrs from 6.2/10

Lease 322
Chas. S. Cull —
10 yrs from 6 Feby/20

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MEMORANDUM

Sept. 25, 1936

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Dr. McGill,
D.S.G. Indian Affairs

Personal

Re: McMaster Island, also known as Cameron's Island, in River St. Lawrence,- and Leander Cameron.

Your files will contain copy of my letter to Mr. Lionel Chevrier, M.P., dated Sept. 10.

Please note the attached letter I have now received from Mr. Chevrier in reply, with which he encloses a declaration signed by Mr. Leander Cameron in regard to his occupancy of the above Island.

With a return of Mr. Chevrier's letter will you please furnish a report.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.
Chevrier lr. Sept. 24.
Cameron Sept. 23.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 8. 1936.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Pratt,-

I return herewith a letter addressed to you by Mr. Lionel Chevrier, M.P., of Cornwall, in which further reference is made to the matter of Mr. Leander Cameron and his continued occupation of McMaster Island.

As no payment of rental is involved in the proposed adjustment of this matter, I do not consider that the execution of any formal lease is necessary, but would suggest that Mr. Cameron should forward to the Department any insurance policy or policies covering the improvements on this Island, together with evidence that the premiums are paid. Further, he should supply the Department each year with receipted tax bills.

In view of Mr. Cameron's signed statement dated the 23rd ultimo, in which he indicates his willingness to pay all Municipal taxes, keep the buildings insured and in repair, I am quite prepared to recommend that you advise Mr. Chevrier accordingly if it is considered that such approval should issue over the Minister's signature. As the Minister is absent, I am quite sure that a statement to this effect issuing from the Department would be quite satisfactory to Mr. Chevrier. However, the matter is left with you for such action as may be considered advisable, but I think that Mr. Chevrier's letter, although marked "Confidential", together with other incidental correspondence, might be attached to the official file

Deputy Superintendent General.

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THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 28th day of September A.D. 1936

B E T W E E N:

MARY FRANCES GADBOIS, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Widow, in her personal capacity as well as in her capacity as executrix of the Estate of Walter A. Gadbois, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Jeweller, deceased, hereinafter called the Party of the First Part -

a n d

PETER E. CAMPBELL, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Gentleman, hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part -

WHEREAS Walter A. Gadbois, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, Jeweller, was the lessee under Indenture of Lease dated the 18th day of August, A.D. 1930, made between His Majesty, King George the Fifth, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the First Part and himself of the Second Part, of certain property which may be described as follows:

" A small island in the River St. Lawrence, opposite
" the County of Glengarry, approximately a quarter of a mile
" north of Thompson Island and approximately half a mile
" east of St. Francis Island, Chart 51, Lake St. Francis Sheet
" of River St. Lawrence.

AND WHEREAS the said Walter A. Gadbois died on or about the 30th day of June, A.D. 1936 at the Town of Cornwall having first made his last will and testament, probate of which issued out of the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry on the 20th day of July, 1936 to the above named Mary Frances Gadbois, the sole executrix named in the said will as well as the sole beneficiary under the said will.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part is desirous of transferring all her right, title and interest in the lease above mentioned to the Party of the Second Part who is willing and desirous of taking an Assignment of the said lease.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollars paid by the Party of the Second Part to

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the Party of the First Part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Party of the First Part doth hereby grant and assign unto the Party of the Second Part his executors, administrators and assigns all and singular the premises comprised and demised by the indenture of lease hereinbefore referred to together with the appurtenances, to hold the same unto the said Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns, henceforth for and during the residue of the term thereby granted, and for all other the estate, term and interest (if any) of the said Party of the First Part therein, subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the lessee's covenants and agreements in the said indenture of lease reserved and contained.

AND the said Party of the First Part for herself, her executors, administrators and assigns doth hereby covenant with the Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns, that notwithstanding any act of the said Party of the First Part she now hath good right to assign the said lease and premises in the manner aforesaid.

AND that subject to payment of rent and the performance of the Lessee's covenants, it shall be lawful for the Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns peaceably and quietly to hold, occupy and enjoy the said premises hereby assigned during the residue of the term granted by the said indenture of lease.

AND the said Party of the Second Part for himself, his executors, and administrators, doth hereby covenant with the said Party of the First Part, her executors and administrators, that the said Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns, will, from time to time pay the rent and observe and perform the Lessee's covenants and the conditions in the said indenture of lease reserved and contained, and indemnify and save harmless the said Party of the Second Part, his executors and administrators from all losses and expenses in respect of the non-observance or non-performance of the said covenants and conditions or any of them.

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

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
In the Presence of

Mrs. M. F. Gadbois
In her personal capacity as well as her capacity as executrix of the Estate of J.A. Gadbois

P. Campbell

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO : I, GEORGE EDWARD BRENNAN, of the Town of
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TO WIT: : at-law, make oath and say as follows:

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2- THAT the said Assignment of Lease and Duplicate were executed at the Town of Cornwall.

3- THAT I know the said parties and they are over twenty-one years of age.

4- THAT I am a subscribing witness to the said Assignment of Lease and Duplicate.

SWORN before me at the Town :
of Cornwall, in the County :
of Stormont, this 28th day :
of September, A.D. 1936 :

A COMMISSIONER, &c.,

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DATED September 28th, 1936

MARY FRANCES GADBOIS

and

PETER E. CAMPBELL
116 Pitt St.,
Cornwall, Ont.

A G R E E M E N T

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL.

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CONSENT OF **Treasurer of Ontario** Nº 282433

MS TORONTO, AUG 7/36

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER A. GADBOIS, (DECEASED),

WHO DIED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 30/36

I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE DELIVERY, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR PAYMENT OF:

LEASE NO. F233800-1A DATED AUG. 18/30 FROM SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (SMALL ISLAND IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER) $200.

Countersigned:

E.J. Richards.

TREASURER OF ONTARIO

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SWORN before me at the Town :
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A COMMISSIONER, &c.,

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DATED September 28th, 1936

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and

PETER E. CAMPBELL
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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 26, 1936.

Sir,- Re Lease No. 352 - Walter A. Gadbois,
Small Island in River St. Lawrence,

The Department is in receipt of transfer of this Lease, from Mrs. Walter A. Gadbois,-devisee under the Will of her husband,--to Mr. Peter E. Campbell, and I would ask you, therefore, to forward, without delay, the duplicate of the lease in order that the necessary action may be taken, after which it will be returned, to remain of record in your office.

Your obedient Servant,

H.G.D.

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Lands & Timber Branch.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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St.Regis, Quebec,
October 28th,1936.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge recipt of your letter advising regarding transfer of lease no.352 to Mr. P.E.Campbell. As requested please find enclosed Duplicate of said Lease returned as requested.

Your obedient Servant,

D.P.McNaughton
Indian Agent,
D.P.McNaughton,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TELEPHONE DIGBY 4-2424
CABLE ADDRESS "ERWEL"

MANFRED W. EHRICH
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EHRICH, ROYALL, WHEELER & WALTER
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DEPUTY MINISTER LANDS & FORESTS
OCT 19 A.M.
ONTARIO

October 16, 1936

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OCT 21 1936
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DEPUTY MINISTER LANDS & FORESTS
OCT 23 A.M.
ONTARIO

Attention of Provincial Forester

Commissioner of Land and Forests,
Government of Ontario,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I wonder whether you would be kind enough to send me the form of 99-year lease which the Canadian Government uses for its leases in the Thousand Islands.

Very truly yours,

Manfred W. Ehrich

INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA
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FIX'D.

Ottawa, November 4th,1936.

Sir,-

Referring to official communication of the 26th ultimo and prior correspondence, I enclose herewith, for the usual disposition, Lease No. 352, in duplicate, in favour of Walter A. Gadbois, covering a small island in the River St. Lawrence, north of Thompson Island, bearing endorsation of transfer to Mr. Peter E. Campbell.

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caldwell,
Director, Lands & Timber Branch.

Enclosures.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P. Q.

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Dept Indian Affairs Ottawa

~~Dept.Lands & Forests, Toronto.~~

The attached letter was received in the Administrative Offices, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and is being transferred to you for attention.

Yours

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MEMORANDUM

RUSH.

November 25,1936.

DR.H.W.McGill.

Re: McMaster Island, also known as Cameron's Island, in St. Lawrence River, and Leander Cameron.

With the return of the attached letter (Nov.21/36) from Mr.Lionel Chevrier,M.P., Cornwall, Ont., will you please furnish draft reply.

Enclosed with Mr.Chevrier's letter are the following documents : - Policy #42758 in the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which policy has expired and has been replaced by policy #45958, also tax receipt from the Township of Charlottenburgh.

W.J.F.Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Enclosures (4).

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THIS POLICY CONTAINS LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CLAUSES

The Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y

HEAD OFFICE: ALEXANDRIA, ONT., R. 1.

POLICY No. 45 158 AMOUNT INSURED $ 1300.

In Consideration of a Premium Note of $ 3.9 does insure Leander Cameron

of the Township of Char. in the County of Glen.

Prov. of Ontario (hereinafter called the Insured) according to and subject to the provisions of the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Corporations in the said Province and subject to the material representations, covenants, warranties, in the application of the Insured for this policy, and to the statutory conditions, stipulations and conditions herein contained or endorsed hereon, against direct loss or damage by fire or lightning, for a term of three years, beginning on the 1 day of Dec. 193 5.

at noon, and ending at noon on the 6 day of Dec. 193 8.

to an amount not exceeding $ 1300. (the amount of such loss or damage not to exceed two-thirds of the actual cash value of each of the several items below at the time of the loss or damage, except live stock and farm produce and if a claim arises on the live stock and the fire insurance carried on that item is not 80 per cent. of its aggregate value, then and in that event the Company shall only be liable for such a proportion of the loss as the insurance carried bears to 80 per cent. of the total value thereof subject to the limits set forth below, in respect of the property hereinafter described), the building and lands

being owned by .....

and occupied by assured situated and being on Lot .....

on the 1 Concession, Township of ..... County of .....

and represented in the application for this insurance as being otherwise ..... insured (for) $ .....

..... and as being unencumbered.

Loss (if any) on buildings only, payable to ..... as ..... interest may appear.

On **DWELLING** 16 x 24 14 x 15	$ 800.
and additions thereto, only while occupied as a **DWELLING** and marked No. ..... on diagram in application	$ .....
On **HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS** as hereafter defined and subject to limits specified only while contained therein.	$ .....
On	$ .....
On **CARRIAGE SHED AND GRANARY**	$ .....
On	$ .....
On **BARN** and additions thereto, 30 x 75	$ 500.
On	$ .....
On	$ .....
On	$ .....
On **PRODUCE** while contained in any of the insured buildings on this lot	$ .....
On **LIVE STOCK**, as hereafter defined and subject to limits specified	$ .....
On **IMPLEMENTS**, as hereafter defined only while contained on lot	$ .....
On **IMPLEMENTS**, as hereafter defined while contained in any buildings insured on this lot,	$ .....
On **THRESHING MACHINE** only while housed or stored in building lot	$ .....
On	$ .....
On	$ .....
How many Horses? ..... Cattle? ..... Sheep? ..... Pigs? ..... Poultry? ..... Value $	**TOTAL** $ 1300.

It is agreed that in the event of fire the loss or damage shall be estimated according to the true and actual cash value of the property at the time the same shall happen, and that in no case shall this Company pay more than two-thirds of the actual cash value of the Buildings, Implements, Tenant's Produce and Contents of the Dwelling so determined. Produce and Live Stock will be paid for in full to the limit of the amount insured under such item or items, calculated at the market value subject to the limit below (provided Live Stock is insured for 80% of its value).

It is further agreed that this policy of insurance shall be subject to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Company now in force.

It is also agreed to use all reasonable means to protect said property from fire during the term of this insurance, more especially to keep all chimneys used in the building properly cleaned, to guard against the improper use of kerosene and gasoline, not to run cars, trucks or tractor upon barn floors, to have electric wiring properly inspected, to keep lanterns used in or about buildings properly cleaned, not to allow smoking or the careless use of matches in and around outbuildings.

It is hereby understood and agreed as a basis of this insurance contract that the answers in the application for this policy are regarded as material representations and facts, and that any untruthful answer or any suppression of material facts shall work a forfeiture of the insurance, and that if the Agent of the Company filled up the application he was in that case the Agent of the Applicant and not the Agent of the Company, AND

It is also agreed that this insurance shall be subject to, and that it is accepted under the following.

DEFINITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CLAUSES:

HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS—The term Household Contents shall be held to cover and include Household Furniture, Linen, Bedding, China, Crockery, Plate and Plated Ware, Sewing Machine, Clocks, Watches, Wearing Apparel. Provisions, Fuel, Cream Separator, Floor Covering, Blinds, Curtains, Piano and Musical Instruments (not more than $100 on any one Piano, $20 on any other instrument or Radio Set, nor $5 on any one painting or picture), and nothing else unless specifically insured.

FARM PRODUCE—The term Farm Produce shall be held to cover and include Grain, Roots, Grass Seeds, Feed for Stock, Stacks of Grain, Hay or Straw within 80 feet of outbuildings, stacks to be not older than the last previous harvest and nothing else unless specifically insured. Tobacco is not included.

IMPLEMENTS—The term Implements shall be held to cover and include Tools, Utensils, Harness, Robes, Farming Implements and Vehicles of every description in common use on the farm, only one Mower and one Binder and those the best on the premises, but shall not include Threshing Machines, Tractors, Combines, Motor Vehicles, Gasoline and Kerosene and Fuel Oil Engines, Electrical Appliances and Shredders, Brooders and Incubators, and nothing else unless specifically insured.

LIVE STOCK—The term Live Stock shall be held to cover and include Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry from fire and lightning in buildings and from ligthtning to and from market, and while at pasture in closed premises within 10 miles of the insured's residence. (LIMITS—The limit of liability of the insuring Company shall be $120 on any one horse, $80 on any one head of Cattle, $30 on any one Pig, $15 on any one Sheep and $1 on any one head of Poultry unless specifically insured, if insured for 80% of its value).

In Witness Whereof these presents are signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary under the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, at Alexandria, R.R. 1, in the Province of Ontario, this

21 day of Dec. 193 5.

E. L. McNaughton
President.

D. A. MacLaren
Secretary.

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The conditions and stipulations referred to in this policy (in addition to those on the face hereof) are as follows:

STATUTORY CONDITIONS

Misrepresentation

1 If any person applying for insurance falsely describes the property to the prejudice of the insurer, or misrepresents or fraudulently omits to communicate any circumstance which is material to be made known to the insurer in order to enable it to judge of the risk to be undertaken, the contract shall be void as to the property in respect of which the misrepresentation or omission is made.

Form of Contract

2. After application for insurance, if the same is in writing, it shall be deemed that any policy sent to the insured is intended to be in accordance with the terms of the application, unless the insurer points out in writing the particulars wherein it differs from the application, in which case the insured may, within two weeks from the receipt of the notification, reject the policy.

Property Not Insured

3 Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, money, books of account, securities for money, evidences of debt or title, and automobiles, tractors and other motor vehicles, are not insured.

Risks Not Covered

4. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, the insurer is not liable for the losses following, that is to say:—

(a) For loss of or damage to property owned by any person other than the insured, unless the interest of the insured therein is stated in the policy;

(b) For loss or damage caused by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion, military or usurped power;

(c) For loss due to the want, within the knowledge of the insured, of good and substantial chimneys: or caused by ashes or embers being deposited, with the knowledge and consent of the insured, in wooden vessels; or by stoves or stove pipes being to the knowledge of the insured, in an unsafe condition or improperly secured; or

(d) For loss of or damage to goods while undergoing any process in or by which the application of fire heat is necessary.

Risks Not Covered Except by Special Permission

5. Unless permission is given by the policy or endorsed thereon, the insurer shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring:—

Repairs

(a) To buildings or their contents during alteration or repair of the buildings and in consequence thereof, fifteen days being allowed in each year for incidental alterations or repairs without such permission;

Inflammable Substances

(b) While illuminating gas or vapour is generated by the insured or to his knowledge in the building insured or which contains the property insured, or while there is stored or kept therein by the insured or, to his knowledge, by any person under his control, petroleum or any liquid product thereof, coal oil, camphene, gasoline, burning fluid, benzine, naphtha, or any of their constituent parts (refined oil for lighting, heating or cooking purposes only, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, gasoline, if contained in a tightly closed metallic can free from leaks and not exceeding one quart in quantity, or lubricating oil not being crude petroleum nor oil of less specific gravity than is required by law for illuminating purposes, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, excepted), or more than twenty-five pounds weight of gunpowder, dynamite or similar explosives.

Change of Interest

(c) After the interest of the insured in the subject-matter of the insurance is assigned, but this condition is not to apply to an authorized assignment under The Bankruptcy Act or to change of title by succession, by operation of law, or by death;

Vacancy

(d) When the building insured or containing the property insured is, to the knowledge of the insured vacant or unoccupied for more than thirty consecutive days or, being a manufacturing establishment, ceases to be operated and continues out of operation for more than thirty consecutive days

Explosion and Lightning

6. The insurer will make good loss or damage caused by lightning or by the explosion of coal or natural gas in a building not forming part of gas works, whether fire ensues therefrom or not; and loss or damage by fire caused by any other explosion; but, if electrical appliances or devices are insured, any loss or damage to them caused by lightning or other electrical currents is excluded and the insurer shall be liable only for such loss or damage to them as may occur from fire originating outside the article itself.

Material Change

7. Any change material to the risk, and within the control and knowledge of the insured, shall avoid the policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the insurer or its local agent; and the insurer when so notified may return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid, and cancel the policy, or may notify the insured in writing that, if he desires the policy to continue in force, he must within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice pay to the insurer an additional premium, and in default of such payment the policy shall no longer be in force and the insurer shall return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid.

Other Insurance

8. (a) If the insured has at the date of this policy any other insurance on property covered thereby which is not disclosed to the insurer, or hereafter effects any other insurance thereon without the written assent of the insurer, he shall not be entitled to recover more than sixty per cent of the loss in respect of such property; but if for any fradulent purpose the insured does not disclose such other insurance, this policy shall be void.

(b) The insurer shall be deemed to have assented to such other insurance unless it dissents by notice in writing within two weeks after notice thereof.

(c) In the event of there being any other insurance on property, herein described at the time of the happening of a loss in respect thereof, the insurer shall be liable only for payment of a rateable proportion of the loss or a rateable proportion of such amounts as the insured shall be entitled to recover under clause (a) of this condition.

Mortgagees and Other Payees

9. Where the loss (if any), under a policy has, with the consent of the insurer, been made payable to some person other than the insured, the policy shall not be cancelled or altered by the insurer to the prejudice of such person without reasonable notice to him.

Termination of Insurance

10.—(1) The insurance may be terminated:—

(a) Subject to the provisions of condition 9, by the insurer giving to the insured at any time fifteen days' notice of cancellation by registered mail, or five days' notice of cancellation personally delivered, and, if the insurance is on the cash plan, refunding the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the pro rata premium for the expired time;

(b) If on the cash plan, by the insured giving written notice of termination to the insurer, in which case the insurer shall, upon surrender of this policy, refund the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the customary short rate for the expired time.

(2) Repayment of the excess premium may be made by money, post office order or postal note or by cheque payable at par and certified by a chartered bank doing business in the province. If the notice is given by registered letter, such repayment shall accompany the notice, and in such case the fifteen days mentioned in clause (a) of this condition shall commence to run from the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

Salvage

11. After any loss or damage to insured property, it shall be the duty of the insured, when and as soon as practicable, to secure the insured property from further damage, and to separate as far as reasonably may be the damaged from the undamaged property, and to notify the insurer of the separation.

Insurance on Goods Moved

12. If any of the insured property is necessarily removed to prevent damage or further damage thereto, that part of the insurance under this policy which exceeds the amount of the insurer's liability for any loss already incurred shall for seven days only, or for the unexpired term if less than seven days, cover the property removed, and any property remaining in the original location in the proportions which the value of the property in the respective locations bears to the value of the property in them all, and the insurer will contribute pro rata towards any loss or expense connected with such act of salvage, according to the respective interests of the parties.

Entry, Control, Abandonment

13. After any loss or damage to insured property, the insurer shall have an immediate right of access and entry by accredited agents sufficient to enable them to survey and examine the property, and to make an estimate of the loss or damage, and, after the insured has secured the property, a further right of access and entry sufficient to enable them to make appraisement or particular estimate of the loss or damage, but the insurer shall not be entitled to the control or possession of the insured property, or the remains or salvage thereof, unless it accepts a part thereof at its agreed value or its value as ascertained according to condition 17 or undertakes replacement under condition 19, and without the consent of the insurer there can be no abandonment to it of insured property.

Who To Make Proof of Loss

14. Proof of loss must be made by the insured, although the loss is payable to a third person, except that, in case of the absence of the insured or his inability to make the same, proof may be made by his agent, such absence or inability being Satisfactorily accounted for, or in the like case or if the insured refuse to do so, by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

Requirements After Loss

15. Any person entitled to claim under this policy shall:—

(a) Forthwith after loss give notice in writing to the insusurer;

(b) Deliver, as soon thereafter as practicable, a particular account of the loss,

(c) Furnish therewith a statutory declaration declaring:—

(i) That the account is just and true;

(ii) When and how the loss occured, and if caused by fire, how the fire originated, so far as the declarant knows or believes;

(iii) That the lossdid not occur through any wilful act or neglec or the procurement, means or connivance of the insured;

(iv) The amount of other insurances, and names of other insurers;

(v) All liens and encumbrances on the property insured;

(vi) The place where the property insured, if movable, was deposited at the time of fire;

(d) If required and if practicable, produce books of account, warehouse receipts and stock lists, and furnish invoices and other vouchers verified by statutory declaration, and furnish a copy of the written portion of any other policy. The evidence furnished under this clause shall not be considered proofs of loss within the meaning of conditions 18 and 19.

Fraud

16. Any fraud or wilfully false statement in a statutory declaration, in relation to any of the above particulars, shall vitiate the claim of the person making the delaration.

Arbitration

17. If any difference arises as to the value of the property insured, the property saved, or the amount of the loss, such value and amount and the proportion thereof (if any) to be paid by the insurer shall, whether the right to recover on the policy is disputed or not, and independently of all other questions be submitted to the arbitration of some person to be chosen by both parties, or if they cannot agree on one person, then to two persons, one to be chosen by the insured and the other by the insurer, and a third to be appointed by the persons so chosen, or on their failing to agree, then by a Judge of the County or District Court of the County or District in which the loss has happened; and such reference shall be subject to the provisions of The Arbitration Act; and the award shall, if the insurer is in other respects liable, be conclusive as to the amount of the loss and proportion to be paid by the insurer; where the full amount of the claim is awarded the costs shall follow the event; and in other cases all questions of costs shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators.

When Loss Payable

18. The loss shall be payable within sixty days after completion of the proofs of loss, unless the contract provides for a shorter period.

Replacement

19. The insurer, instead of making payment, may repair, rebuild or replace the property damaged or lost, giving written notice of its intention so to do within fifteen days after receipt of the proofs of loss. In such event the insurer shall commence to so repair, rebuild, or replace the property within thirty days after receipt of the proofs of loss and shall thereafter proceed with all due diligence to the completion thereof.

Action

20. Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of any claim under or by virtue of this policy shall be absolutely barred unless commenced within one year next after the loss or damage occurs.

Agency

21. Any officer or agent of the insurer who assumes on behalf of the insurer to enter into a written agreement relating to any matter connected with the insurance shall be deemed prima facie to be the agent of the insurer for the purpose.

Waiver of Condition

22. No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived by the insurer, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by an agent of the insurer.

Notice

23. Any written notice to the insurer may be delivered at or sent by registered post to the chief agency or head office of the insurer in the Province or delivered or so sent to any authorized agent of the insurer therein. Written notice may be given to the insured by letter personally delivered to him or by registered letter addressed to him at his last post office address notified to the insurer, or, where no address is notified and the address is not known, addressed to him at the post office of the agency, if any, from which the application was received

Subrogation

24. The insurer may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any other party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by the insurer.

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STIPULATIONS

In consideration of the premium note rate, this policy is made and accepted subject to the following stipulations respecting the user, conditions, location or maintenance of the insured property, as authorized by Section 102 of THE INSURANCE ACT.

In case of stock killed by lightning and the animal is found within twenty-four hours of the storm during which it is alleged to have been killed, the carcass shall not be removed. The Head Office or the nearest Adjuster of the Company shall be notified forthwith by wire in order that a prompt inspection can be made, otherwise the Company cannot be held liable.

Registered and other thoroughbred stock, if not specially insured, will be paid for in case of loss of common stock values.

SURRENDER

To the Directors of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company :

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby surrender all my right, title and interest in and to this Policy, and request it may be cancelled.

Given under.....hand, this.....day of.....193.....

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FORM TO BE USED ONLY IN CASE OF ACTUAL SALE AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

FOR VALUE RECEIVED .....hereby transfer, assign and set over unto ..... (the purchaser) ..... P.O., R.R. No. .....and ..... assigns all ..... right, title and interest in this Policy of insurance, and all benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom.

Witness my hand and seal this .....day of .... 193....

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

.... Name of Witness.

.... Name of Insured.

Seal

IN CONSIDERATION of 50c Transfer Fee received, the consent of the Company is hereby given to the assignment of this policy to ..... subject to all terms and conditions of and affecting the same.

Dated ..... Secretary.

FORM FOR ASSIGNMENT AS SECURITY

The property insured by this Policy having been mortgaged for $..... to .... P.O. ....., I hereby request that loss, if any, so far as the insurance covering the buildings is concerned, be made payble to said mortagagee as ..... interest may appear, and assign said Policy to the said Mortgagee, but upon payment of said Mortgage this assignment shall become void.

Dated at .....

this ..... day of ..... 193.

..... Name of Insurer.

IN CONSIDERATION of 50c. Transfer Fee received, the consent of the Company is hereby given to the assignment of this Policy to ....., subject to all terms and conditions of and affecting the same.

Dated ..... Secretary.

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The conditions and stipulations referred to in this policy (in addition to those on the face hereof) are as follows:

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STATUTORY CONDITIONS

1. If any person applying for insurance falsely describes the property to the prejudice of the insurer, or misrepresents or fraudulently omits to communicate any circumstance which is material to be made known to the insurer in order to enable it to judge of the risk to be undertaken, the contract shall be void as to the property in respect of which the misrepresentation or omission is made.

2. After application for insurance, if the same is in writing, it shall be deemed that any policy sent to the insured is intended to be in accordance with the terms of the application, unless the insurer points out in writing the particulars wherein it differs from the application, in which case the insured may, within two weeks from the receipt of the notification, reject the policy.

3. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, money, books of account, securities for money, evidences of debt or title, and automobiles, tractors and other motor vehicles, are not insured.

4. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, the insurer is not liable for the losses following, that is to say:—

(a) For loss of or damage to property owned by any person other than the insured, unless the interest of the insured therein is stated in the policy;

(b) For loss or damage caused by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion ,military or usurped power;

(c) For loss due to the want, within the knowledge of the insured, of good and substantial chimneys; or caused by ashes or embers being deposited, with the knowledge and consent of the insured, in wooden vessels; or by stoves or stove-pipes being, to the knowledge of the insured, in an unsafe condition or improperly secured; or

(d) For loss of or damage to goods while undergoing any process in or by which the application of fire heat is necessary.

5. Unless permission is given by the policy or endorsed thereon, the insurer shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring:—

(a) To buildings or their contents during alteration or repair of the buildings and in consequence thereof, fifteen days being allowed in each year for incidental alterations or repairs without such permission;

(b) While illuminating gas or vapour is generated by the insured or to his knowledge in the building insured or which contains the property insured, or while there is stored or kept therein by the insured or, to his knowledge, by any person under his control, petroleum or any liquid product thereof, coal oil, camphene, gasoline, burning fluid, benzine, naphtha, or any of their constituent parts (refined oil for lighting, heating or cooking purposes only, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, gasoline, if contained in a tightly closed metallic can free from leaks and not exceeding one quart in quantity, or lubricating oil not being crude petroleum nor oil of less specific gravity than is required by law for illuminating purposes, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, excepted), or more than twenty-five pounds weight of gunpowder, dynamite or similar explosives.

(c) After the interest of the insured in the subject-matter of the insurance is assigned, but this condition is not to apply to an authorized assignment under The Bankruptcy Act or to change of title by succession, by operation of law, or by death;

(d) When the building insured or containing the property insured is, to the knowledge of the insured vacant or unoccupied for more than thirty consecutive days or, being a manufacturing establishment, ceases to be operated and continues out of operation for more than thirty consecutive days.

6. The insurer will make good loss or damage caused by lightning or by the explosion of coal or natural gas in a building not forming part of gas works, whether fire ensues therefrom or not; and loss or damage by fire caused by any other explosion; but, if electrical appliances or devices are insured, any loss or damage to them caused by lightning or other electrical currents is excluded and the insurer shall be liable only for such loss or damage to them as may occur from fire originating outside the article itself.

7. Any change material to the risk, and within the control and knowledge of the insured, shall avoid the policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the insurer or its local agent; and the insurer when so notified may return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid, and cancel the policy, or may notify the insured in writing that, if he desires the policy to continue in force, he must within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice pay to the insurer an additional premium, and in default of such payment the policy shall no longer be in force and the insurer shall return the unearned portion ,if any ,of the premium paid.

8.—(a) If the insured has at the date of this policy any other insurance on property covered thereby which is not disclosed to the insurer, or hereafter effects any other insurance thereon without the written assent of the insurer, he shall not be entitled to recover more than sixty per cent. of the loss in respect of such property; but if for any fraudulent purpose the insured does not disclose such other insurance, this policy shall be void.

(b) The insurer shall be deemed to have assented to such other insurance unless it dissents by notice in writing within two weeks after notice thereof.

(c) In the event of there being any other insurance on property herein described at the time of the happening of a loss in respect thereof, the insurer shall be liable only for payment of a rateable proportion of the loss or a rateable proportion of such amounts as the insured shall be entitled to recover under clause (a) of this condition.

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(a) Subject to the provisions of condition 9, by the insurer giving to the insured at any time fifteen days' notice of cancellation by registered mail, or five days' notice of cancellation personally delivered ,and, if the insurance is on the cash plan, refunding the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the pro rata premium for the expired time;

(b) If on the cash plan, by the insured giving written notice of termination to the insurer, in which case the insurer shall, upon surrender of this policy, refund the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the customary short rate for the expired time.

(2) Repayment of the excess premium may be made by money, post office order or postal note or by cheque payable at par and certified by a chartered bank doing business in the province. If the notice is given by registered letter, such repayment shall be made by the company the notice, and in such case the fifteen days mentioned in clause (a) of this condition shall commence to run from the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

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13. After any loss or damage to insured property, the insurer shall have an immediate right of access and entry by accredited agents sufficient to enable them to survey and examine the property, and to make an estimate of the loss or damage, and, after the insured has secured the property, a further right of access and entry sufficient to enable them to make appraisement or particular estimate of the loss or damage, but the insurer, shall not be entitled to the control or possession of the insured property, or the remains or salvage thereof, unless it accepts a part thereof at its agreed value or its value as ascertained according to condition 17 or undertakes replacement under condition 19, and without the consent of the insurer there can be no abandonment to it of insured property.

14. Proof of loss must be made by the insured, although the loss is payable to a third person, except that, in case of the absence of the insured or his inability to make the same, proof may be made by his agent, such absence or inability being satisfactorily accounted for, or in the like case or if the insured refuse to do so, by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

15. Any person entitled to claim under this policy shall:—

(a) Forthwith after loss give notice in writing to the insurer;

(b) Deliver, as soon thereafter as practicable, a particular account of the loss:

(c) Furnish therewith a statutory declaration declaring:—

(i) That the account is just and true;

(ii) When and how the loss occurred, and if caused by fire, how the fire originated, so far as the declarant knows or believes;

(iii) That the loss did not occur through any wilful act or neglect or the procurement, means or connivance of the insured;

(iv) The amount of other insurances, and names of other insurers;

(v) All liens and encumbrances on the property insured;

(vi) The place where the property insured, if moveable, was deposited at the time of the fire;

(d) If required and if practicable, produce books of account, warehouse receipts and stock lists, and furnish invoices and other vouchers verified by statutory declaration, and furnish a copy of the written portion of any other policy. The evidence furnished under this clause shall not be considered proofs of loss within the meaning of conditions 18 and 19.

16. Any fraud or wilfully false statement in a statutory declaration, in relation to any of the above particulars, shall vitiate the claim of the person making the declaration.

17. If any difference arises as to the value of the property insured, the property saved, or the amount of the loss, such value and amount and the proportion thereof (if any) to be paid by the insurer shall, whether the right to recover on the policy is disputed or not, and independently of all other questions, be submitted to the arbitration of some person to be chosen by both parties, or if they cannot agree on one person, then to two persons, one to be chosen by the insured and the other by the insurer, and a third to be appointed by the persons so chosen, or on their failing to agree, then by a Judge of the County or District Court of the County or District in which the loss has happened; and such reference shall be subject to the provisions of The Arbitration Act; and the award shall, if the insurer is in other respects liable, be conclusive as to the amount of the loss and proportion to be paid by the insurer; where the full amount of the claim is awarded the costs shall follow the event; and in other cases all questions of costs shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators.

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19. The insurer, instead of making payment, may repair, rebuild or replace the property damaged or lost, giving written notice of its intention so to do within fifteen days after receipt of the proofs of loss. In such event the insurer shall commence to so repair, rebuild, or replace the property within thirty days after receipt of the proofs of loss and shall thereafter proceed with all due diligence to the completion thereof.

20. Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of any claim under or by virtue of this policy shall be absolutely barred unless commenced within one year next after the loss or damage occurs.

21. Any officer or agent of the insurer who assumes on behalf of the insurer to enter into a written agreement relating to any matter connected with the insurance shall be deemed prima facie to be the agent of the insurer for the purpose.

22. No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived by the insurer, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by an agent of the insurer.

23. Any written notice to the insurer may be delivered at or sent by registered post to the chief agency or head office of the insurer in the Province or delivered or so sent to any authorized agent of the insurer therein. Written notice may be given to the insured by letter personally delivered to him or by registered letter addressed to him at his last post office address notified to the insurer, or, where no address is notified and the address is not known, addressed to him at the post office of the agency, if any, from which the application was received.

24. The insurer may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any other party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by the insurer.

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THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Fire Insurance Company

No 42758

Head Office: R. R. 1, Alexandria, Ontario.

In Consideration of a Premium Note of $ 54.00 does insure Leander Cameron of the Township of Char... in the County of Gleng..... Province of Ontario (hereinafter called the Insured), according to and subject to the provisions of the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Corporations in the said Province and subject to the statutory conditions and stipulations and conditions herein contained and endorsed hereon against direct loss or damage by fire or lightning except as hereinafter provided to an amount not exceeding $ 1800.00 for the term of three years, beginning on the 6th day of Dec 1932, at noon and ending at noon on the 6th day of Dec 1935 to the following property only while situate on Lot ..... Concession 1 in the Township of Char, all more fully described in the application for this insurance which forms part and parcel of this policy, that is to say:

On Dwelling House and Additions	14x15 18x24 $ 800	On Threshing Mill (while on the insured Premises)	$
On Ordinary Contents thereof	$	On Hay Press (while on the insured Premises)	$
On Piano or Organ	$	On Live Stock	$
On Drive Shed and Granary	$	On Farm Produce	$
On Barn and Stables	30x75 $ 1000	On Farm Implements	$
On Barn and Stables	$	Total	$ 1800.00

NOTE.—Live stock, will be paid for at the rate of two-thirds of their value, not exceeding $100.00 on any one horse, $60.00 on any one horned cattle, $20.00 on any one pig, $10.00 on any one sheep, will be recoverable in the event of loss. Two-thirds value will be paid for young stock not in the above class, including pure bred stock not otherwise insured. Live stock is also held covered against being killed by lightning in the enclosed fields of premises owned by the insured or in pasture rented by the insured.

NOTE.—Ordinary contents of dwelling house are held to include, Household furniture, linen, beds, bedding, crockery, clocks, sewing machines, wearing apparel, Provisions for family use fuel for family use, root crop and wool, only while contained in said dwelling, for which two-thirds the cash value at the time of loss will be payable.

NOTE.—Ordinary contents of outbuildings are held to include, Farm Produce and Farm Implements generally (exclusive of Live Stock, Steam, gasoline or coal oil engines, motor vehicles, thrashing machines and appliances, or electrical appliances), only while contained therein, for which two-thirds the cash value at the time of loss will be payable. The sum covering the ordinary content of a barn will also cover stacks in the barnyard, if such stacks or group of stacks is not more than 80 feet from the barn; also threshed grain in a granary (the same being a separate building and used only for the purpose of a granary) on the premises. If a stack or stacks be over 80 feet from the barn, a separate sum must be set on it or them. A stack is not held to belong to the group if more than 40 feet from it. There must be no uncleared land within two hundred feet of such stack or stacks, nor any building in which fire is used within 100 feet, nor a railway track within 200 feet. No payment will be made by this Company for straw grown during the previous year, if burnt after the 1st day of April in any year, or more than at the rate of One Dollar per acre for straw burnt previous to April 1st in any year. Nothing will be paid for Buckwheat straw.

NOTE.—At least one ladder of sufficient length to give access to the roof of buildings must be kept near the buildings insured.

The buildings described being owned and occupied by insured, or ..... and the contents owned by ..... and represented in the application for this insurance as being otherwise **(not)** insured ~~**(for)**~~ $..... Loss, if any, on buildings only, payable to General Superintendent of Indian Affairs as ..... interest may appear.

In Witness Whereof these presents are signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary (or Manager) under the corporate seal of the said Corporation at the Township of Lochiel, in the Province of Ontario, this 24th day of Dec one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

E. J. MacDonald
President.

D. J. Chisholm
Secretary (or Manager)

VACANCY PERMIT

Subject to the conditions hereof, permission is hereby granted for the property, described in this policy, to remain vacant until notice by the Company refusing to carry the risk further, but in consideration of this permission, it is hereby agreed and understood that should loss by fire occur during said vacancy, the Company shall not be liable to pay more than 90 percent of the amount of such loss. This permit is given upon the condition that the premises should be in the care of some responsible person and that the doors and windows of house and all entrances to barns and other buildings shall be securely locked and fastened. The Company reserves the right to cancel the policy should the vacancy continue for a period of longer than three months.

Attached and forming part of policy number.....of the GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY issued to

Dated at Alexandria, this .....day of ..... A.D., 19....

THE GLENGARRY
FARMERS' MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY

Mr. Leander Cameron
P.O. Address Dunvegan
Tp. Charlottenburgh
Lot ..... Con. .....
Amount insured - - $1800.
Premium Note - - $ 69
Cash Payment - - $ 18
Residue Premium Note - $ 34
Policy Fee - - $1.00

This policy will expire on the 6th day of Dec
193 at twelve o'clock, noon.

You are requested to read the Policy to see that it is filled up according to your intentions. If not, write to the Head Office. Giving Policy Number.

All communications should be addressed to The Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, R.R. 1, Alexandria, Ontario.

Form to be Used Only in Case of Actual Sale and Transfer of Property.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED .....hereby transfer, assign and set over unto ..... (the purchaser) .....P. O., R. R. No. .....and .....assigns all .....right, title and interest in this Policy of Insurance, and all benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom.

Witness my hand and seal this .....day of.....19 .....

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

..... Name of Witness

..... Name of Insured Seal

In Consideration of 50c. Transfer Fee received ,the consent of the Company is hereby given to the assignment of this Policy to ..... subject to all terms and conditions of and affecting the same.

Dated .....Secretary.

Form for Assignment as Security

The property insured by this Policy having been mortgaged for $..... to ..... P.O.....I hereby request that loss, if any, so far as the insurance covering the buildings is concerned, be made payable to said Mortgagee as .....interest may appear, and assign said Policy to the said Mortgagee, but upon payment of said Mortgage this assignment shall become void.

Dated at .....
this .....day of 19

..... Name of Insured Seal

CONSENT OF TRANSFER

THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY hereby consents, in consideration of fifty cents, to the above transfer.

..... Secretary.

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TAX NOTICE

1936 for the Township of Charlottenburg, in — 1936 the County of Glengarry

No further notice will be sent by the Treasurer or Collector.

TO Leander Cameron

No. 2658 on Collector's Roll for the year 1936 in respect of Lot

Con. Cameron's Island Total Assessment $ 2,350

Notice is hereby given that Municipal Taxes for the Township of Charlottenburg may be paid in the following manner:

One-half of your Taxes becomes due and payable on or before the 20th day of August or on or before fourteen days from the mailing or delivering of this notice whichever shall be the later date. If one-half your Taxes be so paid then the remaining one-half may be paid on or before th 20th of December, 1936, but if one-half be not paid on the first mentioned date then the whole of your taxes immediately becomes due and payable.

A discount of 2% will be allowed on 50% or over of the Taxes of the party assessed if paid on or before the 20th day of August, 1936, or on or before fourteen days from the mailing or delivering of this notice whichever shall be the later date and the second instalment must be paid when due in one payment.

Taxes may be paid into the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the village of Martintown or the Bank of Montreal at the village of Williamstown, or branches of the above mentioned banks at Cornwall or Alexandria, to the credit of the Township Treasurer, but the person so paying Taxes into the Banks must pay the Bank's charges for receiving the same and issuing a receipt therefor. Taxes not paid into the Banks as herein provided must be paid to the Township Treasurer or Collector.

A Penalty of one percent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December until the end of 1936. An additional one percent will be added for the month of January 1937. An additional one percent will be added for the month of February. An additional one percent will be added for the month of March together with the statutory penalty of ½ of 1% per month commencing January 1st ,1937, making in all the following penalties per month: December, 1%; Jan., 2½%; Feb., 4%; March, 5½%; April, 6%; May, 6½%, etc.

Schedule of Rates	Mills		
1. County Rate	8.9	22	25
2. Township Rate	4.	10	00
3. Permanent Road Deb.	4.5	11	25
4. Williamstown High School	1.4	3	50
5. Dog Tax			
6. Township Grant to Public School	4.1	10	25
7. School Trustees Levy	2.	5	25
8. River Beaudette Drainage Deb.			
9. Thompson-Ferguson Drain			
10. First Con. Drain			
11. Ditches and Watercourses			
12. Fence Viewers Award			
13. Relief			
14. Registered Taxes			
		Paid	
Total		$ 62	50

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA 1899 SEP 23 1936 WILLIAMSTOWN

Name T B Conroy

Date Aug 25 1936

One Half Taxes

$

T. B. CONROY, Summerstown, Collector.

A. D. CAMERON, Williamstown, Treasurer.

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NOTICE

Assessment Act, R.S.O., 1914, c. 195, s. 94.

The Taxes due upon any land with costs may be recovered with interest as a debt due to the municipality from the owner or tenant originally assessed therefor and from any subsequent owner of the whole or any part thereof, saving his recourse against any other person, and shall be a special lien on the land in priority to every claim privilege lien or encumberance of every person except the Crown, and the lien and its priority shall not be lost or impaired by any neglect, omission or error of the municipality or of any agent or officer or by want of registration.

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Ottawa, November 27, 1936.

Dear Mr. Chevrier,-

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, together with certain documents, all dealing with the matter of continued occupation by Mr. Leander Cameron of what is known as McMaster or Cameron's Island, in the St. Lawrence River, a part of the St. Regis Indian Reserve.

The Department appreciates your efforts in bringing about a satisfactory temporary solution of this matter, and the documents which accompanied your letter meet completely the wishes of the Department as indicated in my previous letter to you.

As you suggest, the Department will advise Mr. Leander Cameron of the manner in which this matter has been adjusted, mainly through your personal interest on his behalf.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Lionel Chevrier, Esq., M.P.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 30th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

In reference to your occupation of McMaster Island in the River St. Lawrence, which is part of the St. Regis Indian Reserve, I have to inform you that as a result of careful consideration of all the circumstances involved the Department has decided to permit you to remain in occupation of this Island during your lifetime, subject to the following conditions:

1. That you keep the buildings or structures on this Island reasonably covered by insurance, and submit evidence to the Department periodically that such insurance is current and premiums paid in full.

2. That all Municipal taxes or rates be kept paid regularly and as demanded, and receipts forwarded to this Department annually.

Through the medium of Mr. Lionel Chevrier, M. P., barrister, of Cornwall, the Department is now in receipt of insurance policies in the amount of $1,300.00, and a receipt for the payment of taxes for the current year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Leander Cameron, Esq.,
Summertown,
Ontario.

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December 4, 1936

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DEPUTY MINISTER LANDS & FORESTS
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Attention of Provincial Forester.

Commissioner of Land and Forests,
Government of Ontario,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on October 16th and again on November 16th whether you would be kind enough to furnish us with a form of a 99 year lease which the Canadian Government uses for leases in the Thousand Islands but have received no reply.

There may well be a good reason why you cannot or will not furnish us with a form of lease but I am sure that there is nothing in the statutes which forbids you to answer my letter.

Very truly yours,

Manfred W. Ehrich

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EX'D.

22 December 1936

Sir,

Your letters of 16th October and 4th December addressed to the Commissioner of Land & Forests of the Province of Ontario have been referred to this Department for attention and reply. It is regretted that your letter of 16th October was inadvertently overlooked.

In reply I have to inform you that this Department has no such lease form as you refer to, each property being leased separately upon such terms and conditions as the circumstances require.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie

Manfred W.Ehrich Esq.
20 Exchange Place,
New York, N.Y., U.S.A.,

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Re Thompsons Island

St. Regis Quebec,
July 10th, 1937

Dear Sir

With reference to minute No. 1 of St. Regis Council meeting held on the 5th inst.

I note Official letter,233800-1A whereby it is advised that the long term lease of this Island has been cancelled and that after March 17th,1937 the Island comes under the direct supervission of the Department.

This Island,containing about 140 acres, about 85 bush,is situated about 10 miles east of Cornwall Ontario and approximately 1 mile from the north shore of the river St.Lawrence. It is a good appearing Island, the bush is of mostly full growth,the soil is reportedly suitable for farming purposes.

It was councils suggestion that the Island be cut into 10 acre lots for allotment to the Indians who are not yet established on any land. It seems to me that to cut this Island up would be to no practical gain. The Island is too far from a Market for small land holders. If it was eventually decided to allot this Island to Indians for farming purposes I would suggest that it be alloted whole or at least to not more than two Locatees who would have to be carefully chosen as to their farming ability and willingness to work the land,intellingently.

Your obedient servant,

D. P. McNaughton

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Canada.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

13033-1
May 27/37.

Leases Accounts, St.Regis Quebec,
July 10th, 1937

Dear

with reference to Accoumt No. 7 Peter E, Campbell which according to Official list arrears of $10.00, due 1st,7th, 1936.

I note that I showed this as conforming to Agency files. A recheck shows this account as paid in full. I show payments listed according to Agency file, which states that the two first,yearly payments were made direct to the Department.

July	14th 1930	Receipt No.	To Dpt.	$ 10.00	✓
"	2nd 1931	"	" "	10.00	✓
June	29th 1932	"	" C 6594	10.00	✓
May	10th 1933	"	" 13624	10.00	✓
"	18th 1934	"	" 13649	10.00	✓
June	11th 1935	"	" 13689	10.00	✓
"	1st.1936	"	" - 31377	10.00	✓
July	10th 1937	"	" 31495	10.00	(on hand)

Your obedient servant,

D. P. McCampbell

The Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,Canada.

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ORIGINAL ON
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 15 1937
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Received

ST REGIS MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD JULY 5th, 1937.

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No.1.

Moved by Angus Boneparte, Sec. by Louis Sunday that Thompsons Island be allotted to needy Indian families, the families to be picked by Council and submitted for Departmental approval.

Carried.

x x x

Angus Boneparte advised Council that it was his information that the long term lease on Thompsons Island had terminated and proposed to Council that a recommendation be submitted to the Department for approval of the allotment to Indian families of land on Thompsons Island. After some discussion on the matter a motion was passed for approval of the Department.

I might advise that Council was informed that this Island comes under the direct supervision of the Department and not under control of St Regis Council.

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D. P. McNaughton.
Indian Agent.

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233800-1 A.

Account No. 7.

Ottawa, July 16, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

Lease -
Peter E. Campbell.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 10th instant in which you advise that after rechecking your records you find this account paid in full, whereas we show arrears outstanding of $10.00.

You state that the first two annual payments were made direct to Ottawa and after thoroughly rechecking the records here we can find no trace of the payment you advise was made on July 2, 1931.

It would, therefore, appear advisable for you to interview the lessee and ascertain if he has a receipt for this payment. If he has will you kindly forward it to Ottawa in order that we may make further investigation. In the event that he has no receipt he will of course be expected to pay the $10.00 which we show outstanding.

Yours truly,

A. D. Wymbs,
Asst. Treasury Officer.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Que.

MW/LE

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233800-1A.

July 21st, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 10th in reference to Thompsons or Cameron Island.

For your information I may say that it has been decided by the Department to permit Mr. Leander Cameron to remain in occupation of this Island during the period of his natural life, and subject to certain conditions as to payment of rental, etc.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
ST. REGIS, Quebec.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

233800-1A

Account No.7.

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St.Regis Quebec,
July 23rd, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with reference to above account,which you show arrears outstanding of $10.00,presumably payment covering year 1931.

I have interviewed Mrs Gadbois,widow of the late Walter A. Gadbois the origional Leassee of the Island. Mrs Gadbois could not locate a receipt covering this payment but she showed me a cheque covering payment of rental dated July 2nd,1931, endorsed on the back"Pay to the order of the bank of Montreal, F.H.Paget Acct. deposited on July 6th, 1931.

Mrs Gadbois did not wish to part with the cheque saying it constituted her receipt of payment of rental,as she had no assurance that a official receipt had been issued. She is willing to forward a lawyers certificate as to the authencity of the check which would cost her at least $1.00. Mrs Gadbois may yet be able to locate the receipt.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Representative of the Treasury
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233800-1A.

Account No. 7.

EX'D.

Ottawa, July 29, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

Lease 352 - St. Regis,
Peter E. Campbell.

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant we wish to advise that we have again checked our records and find that Mrs. Gadbois forwarded a cheque for $10.00 on July 2nd, 1931, which was covered by Receipt No.54017.

This lease was originally in the name of Walter A. Gadbois and assigned to Peter E. Campbell on September 28th, 1936.

The account is now in good standing with the exception of $10.00 which became due on July 1st, 1937.

Yours truly,

A. D. Wymbs,
Asst. Treasury Officer.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, Quebec.

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Read

TAX NOTICE

1937 — [illegible] the Township of Charlottenburg, in the — 1937
County of Glengarry

No further notice will be sent by the Treasurer or Collector.

TO Leander Cameron

No. 2543 on Collector's Roll for the year 1937 in respect of Lot

Con. Cameron Isl. Total Assessment $ 25.00

Notice is hereby given that Municipal Taxes for the Township of Charlottenburg may be paid in the following manner:

One-half of your Taxes becomes due and payable on or before the 20th day of August or on or before fourteen days from the mailing or delivering of this notice whichever shall be the later date. If one-half your Taxes be so paid then the remaining one-half may be paid on or before the 20th of December, 1937, but if one-half be not paid on the first mentioned date then the whole of your taxes immediately becomes due and payable.

A discount of 2% will be allowed on 50% or over of the Taxes of the party assessed if paid on or before the 20th day of August, 1937, or on or before fourteen days from the mailing or delivering of this notice whichever shall be the later date and the second instalment must be paid when due in one payment.

Taxes may be paid into the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the village of Martintown or the Bank of Montreal at the village of Williamstown, or branches of the above mentioned banks at Cornwall or Alexandria, to the credit of the Township Treasurer, but the person so paying Taxes into the Banks must pay the Bank's charges for receiving the same and issuing a receipt therefor. Taxes not paid into the Banks as herein provided must be paid to the Township Treasurer or Collector.

A Penalty of one percent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December until the end of 1937. An additional one percent will be added for the month of January 1938. An additional one percent will be added for the month of February. An additional one percent will be added for the month of March together with the statutory penalty of ½ of 1% per month commencing January 1st, 1938, making in all the following penalties per month: December, 1%; Jan., 2½%; Feb., 4%; March, 5½%; April, 6%; May, 6½%, etc.

Schedule of Rates	Mills	
1. County Rate—8.6 2. Township Rate—5. 3. Permanent Road Debenture—4.7 4. Williamstown High School—1.7	20.	50.00
5. Dog Tax		
6. Township Grant of Public Schools	4.3	10.75
7. School Trustees Levy	1.1	2.75
8. River Beaudette Drainage Debenture		
9. Thompson-Ferguson Drain Debenture		
10. Ditches and Water-courses		
11. Relief		
Total Taxes 1937		63.50
Registered Taxes		

Name T B Conroy

Date Aug 10/37

The General Tax Rate has been reduced one mill by reason of the Provincial Subsidy to Municipalities.

T. B. CONROY, Collector.

BANK OF MONTREAL
1-312 CORNWALL, ONT.
AUG 10 1937

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Summerstown Ont
Nov 25th 37

Mr. C. F. MacKenzie
Ottawa Ont

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing tax receipt as agreed on the island with the department of Indian Affairs.

Yours Truly
Leander Cameron
D.M.

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Account 8.

Copy for Indian Agent McNaughton,
St. Regis, Que.

EX'D.

Ottawa, January 14, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

Lease 353, St. Regis.

We wish to remind you that the instalment of rental in the amount of $10.00, due the 1st August, 1937 on the above mentioned lease, is still outstanding.

Your remittance for this amount will be expected by return mail.

Yours truly,

L. [illegible]. McCutcheon,
Chief Treasury Officer.

D. J. MacPherson, Esq.,
South Lancaster, Ont.

MM/LE

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(C O P Y)

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
Surveys Branch

Toronto, August 17th 1922.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 12th inst. I am enclosing you copy of report made by James Hutcheon, Inspector of Surveys acting on behalf of this Province and D.W. Mills, Superintendent of Surveys acting on behalf of the Province of Quebec, in respect to the Interprovincial Boundary near Ross Island in Lake St. Francis, also a copy of the plan accompanying said report.

Yours truly,

(SGD) W. C. Cain,

Deputy Minister Lands and Forests.

LWR/MK

J.D. McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, Ont.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 18 1938
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Ottawa, May 18, 1938.

MEMORANDUM:

Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch.

In further reference to the question raised by Mr. Chevrier, M.P., in connection with the Ontario Quebec boundary, Lake St. Francis, and telephone conversation with Mr. Cannon of your Branch, I enclose for your information a copy of report made in this connection in February, 1916.

H. Howard

Director of Indian Affairs.

Enclosure.

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EX'D.

May 19th 1938.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. W. R. White
Office of the Surveyor General -

In response to your request by telephone this morning I am pleased to send you herewith copy of report made by James Hutcheon, Inspector of Surveys, acting on behalf of the Province of Ontario, and D. W. Mills, Superintendent of Surveys acting on behalf of the Province of Quebec, in respect to the Interprovincial Boundary near Ross Island in Lake St. Francis. This report is dated Feb. 11, 1916.

Director.

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Labelle Building,

March 3, 1938.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director, Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A .

Memorandum:

Re Ontario - Quebec Boundary in Lake St.Francis

Referring to your memorandum of February 25th submitting a letter from Mr. Lionel Chevrier to the Minister on the above subject, it is just a year ago that Mr. Chevrier inquired on this subject before, and with my report dated March 5th, 1937, a copy of a letter dated 14th October, 1931, from the Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior to the Under Secretary of State was enclosed, which sets out quite clearly in the second and third paragraphs what should be the attitude of the Federal Government in this matter. If a more complete report on the matter is desired the correspondence is on file in the office of the Internation Boundary Commission, and no doubt the Commissioner would be glad to have it prepared. I may add that in conversation with Mr. John Pounder of that office he informed me that last summer they inquired of the Ontario Boundary Commission what progress had been made by the Interprovincial Boundary Commission in demarcating the boundary, and was advised that in 1932 and 1933 the Commission agreed upon and demarcated the boundary from the east side of Glengarry County to Thompson island, but that no further progress had been made. If it is correct to infer that the two Commissioners cannot agree on the remainder of the boundary, I am of the opinion that any pressure should be brought through the local provincial representatives to the respective Legislatures rather than through the Federal House.

With regard to Mr. Chevrier's remark about Cameron island being shown on the map in Quebec instead of Ontario, it is understood that Cameron island is the same as Thompson island on the maps. The mistake occurs on the Cornwall one-mile map, and on the Ottawa - Montreal 8-mile map, both issued by the Department of National Defence; the boundary may have been copied from the Cornwall Sheet of the old 3.95 mile, Chief Geographer's Series, compiled many years ago.

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On our recent maps along the Ottawa river care has been taken to omit the interprovincial boundary where there could be any dispute about it, and I feel safe in stating that had the maps showing Lake St.Francis been compiled in the office of the Surveyor General this portion of the interprovincial boundary would not have been shown.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. NASH

Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

TSN/MMcD

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COPY

Ottawa, March 16th, 1938.

Dear Mr. Chevrier,

I have your letter of February 22nd in which you call to my attention the great inconvenience to Provincial administration resulting from the fact that the Interprovincial Boundary line between Ontario and Quebec on Lake St.Francis has not been marked and suggesting that this Department might take the initiative in this matter by inviting the Boundary Commissioners of the respective Provinces to meet under our auspices in Ottawa.

This matter has been considered and it appears that in 1932 Mr. Georges Cote, Director of Surveys, Province of Quebec, and Mr. L.V. Rorke, Surveyor General for the Province of Ontario, were appointed Boundary Commissioners by the respective Provinces to take the necessary steps to establish the boundary line through Lake St. Francis. According to the information available the above Boundary Commissioners determined the boundary from the east side of Glengarry County to Thompson Island but took no action in regard to the Lake St. Francis section.

The boundary between the Provinces is already defined by statute and the question of marking it is the responsibility of the Provinces concerned. Any action, therefore taken to have this done should originate with the Provinces. So far as the Mines and Resources Department is concerned, our officials will only be too glad to cooperate by furnishing all relevant information in its possession, and should it be found necessary would be willing to consider the appointment of the Surveyor General to act as referee in case any dispute should arise.

In regard to Cameron Island being shown on a map as in Quebec instead of in Ontario, our officers advised me that Cameron Island is apparently the same as Thompson Island. The mistake does not occur on any recent maps of this Department but is shown on two maps issued by the Department of National Defence. On all recent maps of this Department which embrace areas adjacent to the Interprovincial Boundary the latter is not shown where it is in dispute.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) T.A. Crerar.

Lionel Chevrier, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
HYDROGRAPHIC AND MAP SERVICE

QUOTE FILE 18609-31-G

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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OTTAWA Labelle Bldg.
May 21st, 1938.

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Memorandum,

Referring to your memorandum dated 14th May re the demarcation of the interprovincial boundary in the vicinity of lake St. Francis, attached for your information is a copy of a memorandum of March 3rd to J.M. Wardle, Director, Surveys and Engineering Branch, and a copy of a letter from the Hon. T.A. Crerar to Mr. Chevrier, M.P. dated 16th March, 1938.

Encls.

for J. S. Nash
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

WRW/AG

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

May 23rd, 1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 25 1938
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Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

I have your memorandum of the 18th instant, forwarding a copy of report made in February 1916, of the Ontario Quebec boundary, Lake St. Francis, for which accept my thanks.

I am forwarding copies to Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Peters for their files.

Director.

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Copy for Indian Agent McNaughton,
St. Regis, Que.

233800-1A

Account 8.

Ottawa, September 14, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir,-

Lease 353,
St. Regis.

We wish to remind you that the instalment of rental due August 1st, 1938, on the above mentioned lease, in the amount of $10.00, is still outstanding.

Kindly let us have your remittance not later than September 30th.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
A. D. WYMBS

L. W. McCutcheon,
Chief Treasury Officer.

D. J. McPherson, Esq.,
South Lancaster, Ont.

MM/MM

B.F. 20-10-38

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Summerstown

January 16/39

Reserves

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

JAN 17 1939
RECORDS

In reference to No. 233800-1
letter dated Ottawa, November
30/36 I am enclosing
insurance papers and
tax papers for McMaster
Island in the river St.
Lawrence

Yours,

Leander Cameron.
Cameron's Island
Summerstown Ont.

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COLLECTOR'S DEMAND FOR TAXES, 1938

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH

After Fifteen days Taxes are liable to be collected by distress.

Mr. Leander Lamarche

No. on Roll 2592

Assessment 2500

You are hereby requested to pay me, the Collector duly appointed to receive same, the below amount of Taxes rated in your name. A discount of 2% will be allowed on 50% or over of the 1938 Taxes if paid on or before 14 days of the mailing or delivering of this notice and the second instalment must be paid when due in one payment.

On the 16th day of December, 1938, a penalty of 1% will be added on all outstanding 1938 Taxes or balance and on January 1, 1939, an additional 1% will be added each month until April 1st, 1939, together with the Statutory penalty of ½ of 1% per month commencing January 1st, 1939, until paid.

Taxes may be paid at the Bank of Montreal, Williamstown, and the Bank of Montreal at Cornwall, also at the Bank of Nova Scotia at Martintown, Alexandria and Cornwall. The Banks are allowed to charge 10 cents for this privilege.

1. County Rates, 9.8 2. Road Debenture, 4.6 3. Township Rate, 6. 4. Williamstown High School, 2.1	22.5	56.	22'
Public School Levy	5.1	12	75'
5. Trustees' Levy	2.1	5-	22'
6. Beaudette Deb.			
7. Thompson Ferguson Deb.			
8. Williamstown Police Village Deb.			
9. Williamstown Police Village Levy			
10. Public School Deb. No. 1			
11. Public School Deb. No. 3			
12. Separate School No. 14 Debenture			
13. Dog Tax			
14.			
15.			
Total for Taxes, 1938		74	22'
Balance Taxes, 1937			
Registered Taxes			
Total			

PAID SEP 8 1938 TREASURER CORNWALL ONT. 1-312

T. B. CONROY, Collector,
Summerstown,
Ont.

AUG 24 1938

GENERAL TAX RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED 1 MILL BY REASON OF PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES

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THIS POLICY CONTAINS LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CLAUSES

The Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y

HEAD OFFICE: ALEXANDRIA, ONT., R. 1.

POLICY No. 49402 **AMOUNT INSURED $** 1300.00

In Consideration of a Premium Note of $ 39.00 does insure Leander Cameron
of the Township of Charlottenburg in the County of Glengarry
Prov. of Ontario (hereinafter called the Insured) according to and subject to the provisions of the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Corporations in the said Province and subject to the material representations, covenants, warranties, in the application of the Insured for this policy, and to the statutory conditions, stipulations and conditions herein contained or endorsed hereon, against direct loss or damage by fire or lightning, for a term of three years, beginning on the 6th day of December 193[illegible]
at noon, and ending at noon on the 6th day of December 194[illegible]
to an amount not exceeding $ 1300.00 (the amount recoverble on such loss or damage not to exceed two-thirds of the actual cash value of each of the several items below at the time of the loss or damage, except live stock and farm produce and if a claim arises on the live stock and the fire insurance carried on that item is not 80 per cent. of its aggregate value, then and in that event the Company shall only be liable for such a proportion of the loss as the insurance carried bears to 80 per cent. of the total value thereof subject to the limits set forth below, in respect of the property hereinafter described), the building and lands
being owned by assured Cameron Island
and occupied by assured situated and being on Lot
on the Concession, Township of County of
and represented in the application for this insurance as being otherwise insured (for) $
assured and as being unencumbered.
Loss (if any) on buildings only, payable to as interest may appear.

On **DWELLING** frame 18x24 14x15	$ 800.00
and additions thereto, only while occupied as a **DWELLING** and marked No. on diagram in application	$
On **HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS** as hereafter defined and subject to limits specified only while contained therein.	$
On	$
On **CARRIAGE SHED AND GRANARY**	$
On	$ 500.00
On **BARN** and additions thereto, Frame 30x75	$
On	$
On	$
On	$
On **PRODUCE** while contained in any of the insured buildings on this lot	$
On **LIVE STOCK**, as hereafter defined and subject to limits specified, actual cash value	$
ON LIVE STOCK, per cent. of actual cash value	$
On **IMPLEMENTS**,	$
On **IMPLEMENTS**, as hereafter defined while contained in any buildings insured on this lot,	$
On **THRESHING MACHINE** only while housed or stored in building lot	$
On	$
On	$
No. of Horses .....Cattle .....Sheep .....Pigs .....Poultry ....Value $	**TOTAL** $ 1300.00

It is agreed that in the event of fire the loss or damage shall be estimated according to the true and actual cash value of the property at the time the same shall happen, and that in no case shall this Company pay more than two-thirds of the actual cash value of the Buildings, Implements, Tenant's Produce and Contents of the Dwelling so determined. Produce and Live Stock will be paid for in full, to the limit of the amount insured under such item or items, calculated at the market value subject to the limit below (provided Live Stock is insured for 80% of its value).

It is further agreed that this policy of insurance shall be subject to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Company now in force.

It is also agreed to use all reasonable means to protect said property from fire during the term of this insurance, more especially to keep all chimneys used in the building properly cleaned, to guard against the improper use of kerosene and gasoline, not to run cars, trucks or tractor upon barn floors, to have electric wiring properly inspected, to keep lanterns used in or about buildings properly cleaned, not to allow smoking .or the careless use of matches in and around outbuildings.

It is hereby understood and agreed as a basis of this insurance contract that the answers in the application for this policy are regarded as material representations and facts, and that any untruthful answer or any suppression of material facts shall work a forfeiture of the insurance, and that if the Agent of the Company filled up the application he was in that case the Agent of the Applicant and not the Agent of the Company, AND

It is also agreed that this insurance shall be subject to, and that it is accepted under the following.

DEFINITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CLAUSES:

HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS—The term Household Contents shall be held to cover and include Household Furniture, Liner, Bedding, China, Crockery. Plate and Plated Ware, Sewing Machine, Clocks, Watches, Wearing Apparel. Provisions, Fuel, Cream Separator, Floor Covering, Blinds, Curtains, Piano and Musical Instruments (not more than $100 on any one Piano, $20 on any other instrument or Radio Set, nor $5 on any one painting or picture), and nothing else unless specifically insured.

FARM PRODUCE—The term Farm Produce shall be held to cover and include Grain, Roots, Grass Seeds, feed for Stock, Stacks of Grain, Hay or Straw within 80 feet of outbuildings, stacks to be not older than the last previous harvest and nothing else unless specifically insured. Tobacco is not included.

IMPLEMENTS—The term Implements shall be held to cover and include Tools, Utensils, Harness, Robes, Farming Implements and Vehicles of every description in common use on the farm, only one Mower and one Binder and those the best on the premises, but shall not include Threshing Machines, Tractors, Combines, Motor Vehicles, Gasoline and Kerosene and Fuel Oil Engines, Electrical Appliances and Shredders, Brooders and Incubators, and nothing else, unless specifically insured.

LIVE STOCK—The term Live Stock shall be held to cover and include Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry from fire and lightning in buildings and from lightning to and from market, and while at pasture in closed premises within 10 miles of the insured's residence. (LIMITS—The limit of liability of the insuring Company shall be $120 on any one horse, $80 on any one head of Cattle, $30 on any one Pig, $15 on any one Sheep and $1 on any one head of Poultry unless specifically insured, if insured for 80% of its value).

In Witness Whereof these presents are signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary under the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, at Alexandria, R.R. 1, in the Province of Ontario, this

.....day of .....193...

D.A. Ross
President.

W. G. Chisholm
Secretary.

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The conditions and stipulations referred to in this policy (in addition to those on the face hereof) are as follows:

STATUTORY CONDITIONS

Misrepresentation

1 If any person applying for insurance falsely describes the property to the prejudice of the insurer, or misrepresents or frudulently omits to communicate any circumstance which is material to be made known to the insurer in order to enable it to judge of the risk to be undertaken, the contract shall be void as to the property in respect of which the misrepresentation or omission is made.

Form of Contract

2. After application for insurance, if the same is in writing, it shall be deemed that any policy sent to the insured is intended to be in accordance with the terms of the application, unless the insurer points out in writing the particulars wherein it differs from the application, in which case the insured may, within two weeks from the receipt of the not fication, reject the policy.

Property Not Insured

3. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, money, books of account, secnrities for money, evidences of debt or title, and automobiles, tractors and other motor vehicles, are not insured.

Risks Not Covered

4. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the policy, the insurer is not liable for the losses following, that is to say:—

(a) For loss of or damage to property owned by any person other than the insured, unless the interest of the insured therein is stated in the policy;

(b) For loss or damage caused by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil ecmmotion, military or usurped power;

(c) For loss due to the want, within the knowledge of the insured, of good and substantial chimneys: or caused by ashes or embers being deposited, with the knowledge and consent of the insured, in wooden vessels; or by stoves or stove pipes being to the knowledge of the insured, in an unsafe condition or improperly secured; or

(d) For loss of or damage to goods while undergoing any process in or by which the application of fire heat is necessary.

Risks Not Covered Except by Special Permission

5. Unless permission is given by the policy or endorsed thereon, the insurer shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring:—

Repairs

(a) To buildings or their contents during alteration or repair of the buildings and in consequence thereof, fifteen days being allowed in each year for incidental alterations or repairs without such permission;

Inflammable Substances

(b) While illuminating gas or vapour is generated by the insured or to his knowledge in the building insured or which contains the property insured, or while there is stored or kept therein by the insured or, to his knowledge, by any person under his control, petroleum or any liquid product thereof, coal oil, camphene, gasoline, burning fluid, benzine, naphtha, or any of their constituent parts (refined oil for lighting, heating or cooking purposes only, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, gasoline, if contained in a tightly closed metallic can free from leaks and not exceeding one quart in quantity, or lubricating oil not being crude petroleum nor oil of less specific gravity than is required by law for illuminating purposes, not exceeding five gallons in quantity, excepted), or more than twenty-five pounds weight of gunpowder, dynamite or similar explosives.

Change of Interest

(c) After the interest of the insured in the subject-matter of the insurance is assigned, but this condition is not to apply to an authorized assignment under The Bankruptcy Act or to change of title by succession, by operation of law, or by death;

Vacancy

(d) When the building insured or containing the property insured is, to the knowledge of the insured vacant or unoccupied for more than thirty consecutive days or, being a manufacturing establishment, ceases to be operated and continues out of operation for more than thirty consecutive days

Explosion and Lightning

6. The insurer will make good loss or damage caused by lightning or by the explosion of coal or natural gas in a building not forming part of gas works, whether fire ensues therefrom or not; and loss or damage by fire caused by any other explosion; but, if electrical appliances or devices are insured, any loss or damage to them caused by lightning or other electrical currents is excluded and the insurer shall be liable only for such loss or damage to them as may occur from fire originating outside the article itself.

Material Change

7. Any change material to the risk, and within the control and knowledge of the insured, shall avoid the policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the insurer or its local agent; and the insurer when so notified may return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid, and cancel the policy, or may notify the insured in writing that, if he desires the policy to continue in force, he must within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice pay to the insurer an additional premium, and in default of such payment the policy shall no longer be in force and the insurer shall return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid.

Other Insurance

8. (a) If the insured has at the date of this policy any other insurance on property covered thereby which is not disclosed to the insurer, or hereafter effects any other insurance thereon without the written assent of the insurer, he shall not be entitled to recover more than sixty per cent of the loss in respect of such property; but if for any fradulent purpose the insured does not disclose such other insurance, this policy shall be void.

(b) The insurer shall be deemed to have assented to such other insurance unless it dissents by notice in writing within two weeks after notice thereof.

(c) In the event of there being any other insurance on property, herein described at the time of the happening of a loss in respect thereof, the insurer shall be liable only for payment of a rateable proportion of the loss or a rateable proportion of such amounts as the insured shall be entitled to recover under clause (a) of this condition.

Mortgagees and Other Payees

9. Where the loss (if any), under a policy has, with the consent of the insurer, been made payable to some person other than the insured, the policy shall not be cancelled or altered by the insurer to the prejudice of such person without reasonable notice to him.

Termination of Insurance

10.—(1) The insurance may be terminated:—

(a) Subject to the provisions of condition 9, by the insurer giving to the insured at any time fifteen days' notice of cancellation by registered mail, or five days' notice of cancellation personally delivered, and, if the insurance is on the cash plan, refunding the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the pro rata premium for the expired time;

(b) If on the cash plan, by the insured giving written notice of termination to the insurer, in which case the insurer shall, upon surrender of this policy, refund the excess of premium actually paid by the insured beyond the customary short rate for the expired time.

(2) Repayment of the excess premium may be made by money, post office order or postal note or by cheque payable at par and certified by a chartered bank doing business in the province. If the notice is given by registered letter, such repayment shall accompany the notice, and in such case the fifteen days mentioned in clause (a) of this condition shall commence to run from the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

Salvage

11. After any loss or damage to insured property, it shall be the duty of the insured, when and as soon as practicable, to secure the insured property from further damage, and to separate as far as reasonably may be the damaged from the undamaged property, and to notify the insurer of the separation.

Insurance on Goods Moved

12. If any of the insured property is necessarily removed to prevent damage or further damage thereto, that part of the insurance under this policy which exceeds the amount of the insurer's liability for any loss already incurred shall for seven days only, or for the unexpired term if less than seven days, cover the property removed, and any property remaining in the original location in the proportions which the value of the property in the respective locations bears to the value of the property in them all, and the insurer will contribute pro rata towards any loss or expense connected with such set of salvage, according to the respective interests of the parties.

Entry, Control, Abandonment

13. After any loss or damage to insured property, the insurer shall have an immediate right of access and entry by accredited agents sufficient to enable them to survey and examine the property, and to make an estimate of the loss or damage, and, after the insured has secured the property, a further right of access and entry sufficient to enable them to make appraisement or particular estimate of the loss or damage, but the insurer, shall not be entitled to the control or possession of the insured property, or the remains or salvage thereof, unless it accepts a part thereof at its agreed value or its value as ascertained according to condition 17 or undertakes replacement under condition 19, and without the consent of the insurer there can be no at andonment to it of insured property.

Who To Make Proof of Loss

14. Proof of loss must be made by the insured, although the loss is payable to a third person, except that, in case of the absence of the insured or his inability to make the same, proof may be made by his agent, such absence or inability being Satisfactorily accounted for, or in the like case or if the insured refuse to do so, by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

Requirements After Loss

15. Any person entitled to claim under this policy shall:—

(a) Forthwith after loss give notice in writing to the insurer;

(b) Deliver, as soon thereafter as practicable, a particular account of the loss,

(c) Furnish therewith a statutory declaration declaring:—

(i) That the account is just and true;

(ii) When and how the loss occured, and if caused by fire, how the fire originated, so far as the declarant knows or believes;

(iii) That the lossdid not occur through any wilful act or neglec or the procurement, means or connivance of the insured;

(iv) The amount of other insurances, and names of other insurers;

(v) All liens and encumbrances on the property insured;

(vi) The place where the property insured, if movable, was deposited at the time of fire;

(d) If required and if practicable, produce books of account, warehouse receipts and stock lists, and furnish invoices and other vouchers verified by statutory declaration, and furnish a copy of the written portion of any other policy. The evidence furnished under this clause shall not be considered proofs of loss within the meaning of conditions 18 and 19.

Fraud

16. Any fraud or wilfully false statement in a statutory declaration, in relation to any of the above particulars, shall vitiate the claim of the person making the delaration.

Arbitration

17. If any difference arises as to the value of the property insured, the property saved, or the amount of the loss, such value and amount and the proportion thereof (if any) to be paid by the insurer shall, whether the right to recover on the policy is disputed or not, and independently of all other questions be submitted to the arbitration of some person to be chosen by both parties, or if they cannot agree on one person, then to two persons, one to be chosen by the insured and the other by the insurer, and a third to be appointed by the persons so chosen, or on their failing to agree, then by a Judge of the County or District Court of the County or District in which the loss has happened; and such reference shall be subject to the provisions of The Arbitration Act; and the award shall, if the insurer is in other respects liable, be conclusive as to the amount of the loss and proportion to be paid by the insurer; where the full amount of the claim is awarded the costs shall follow the event; and in other cases all questions of costs shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators.

When Loss Payable

18. The loss shall be payable within sixty days after completion of the proofs of loss, unless the contract provides for a shorter period.

Replacement

19. The insurer, instead of making payment, may repair, rebuild or replace the property damaged or lost, giving written notice of its intention so to do within fifteen days after receipt of the proofs of loss. In such event the insurer shall commence to so repair, rebuild, or replace the property within thirty days after receipt of the proofs of loss and shall thereafter proceed with all due diligence to the completion thereof.

Action

20. Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of any claim under or by virtue of this policy shall be absolutely barred unless commenced within one year next after the loss or damage occurs.

Agency

21. Any officer or agent of the insurer who assumes on behalf of the insurer to enter into a written agreement relating to any matter connected with the insurance shall be deemed prima facie to be the agent of the insurer for the purpose.

Waiver of Condition

22. No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived by the insurer, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by an agent of the insurer.

Notice

23. Any written notice to the insurer may be delivered at or sent by registered post to the chief agency or head office of the insurer in the Province or delivered or so sent to any authorized agent of the insurer therein. Written notice may be given to the insured by letter personally delivered to him or by registered letter addressed to him at his last post office address notified to the insurer, or, where no address is notified and the address is not known, addressed to him at the post office of the agency, if any, from which the application was received

Subrogation

24. The insurer may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any other party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by the insurer.

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STIPULATIONS

In consideration of the premium note rate, this policy is made and accepted subject to the following stipulations respecting the user, conditions, location or maintenance of the insured property, as authorized by Section 102 of THE INSURANCE ACT.

In case of stock killed by lightning and the animal is found within twenty-four hours of the storm during which it is alleged to have been killed, the carcass shall not be removed. The Head Office or the nearest Adjuster of the Company shall be notified forthwith by wire in order that a prompt inspection can be made, otherwise the Company cannot be held liable.

Registered and other thoroughbred stock, if not specially insured, will be paid for in case of loss of common stock values.

SURRENDER

To the Directors of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby surrender all my right, title and interest in and to this Policy, and request it may be cancelled.

Given under.....hand, this.....day of.....193.....

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FORM TO BE USED ONLY IN CASE OF ACTUAL SALE AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

FOR VALUE RECEIVED .....hereby transfer, assign and set over unto ..... (the purchaser) ..... P.O., R.R. No. .....and ..... assigns all ..... right, title and interest in this Policy of insurance, and all benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom.

Witness my hand and seal this .....day of .... 193....

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

....
Name of Witness.

....
Name of Insured.

Seal

IN CONSIDERATION of 50c Transfer Fee received, the consent of the Company is hereby given to the assignment of this policy to ..... subject to all terms and conditions of and affecting the same.

Dated ..... Secretary.

FORM FOR ASSIGNMENT AS SECURITY

The property insured by this Policy having been mortgaged for $..... to .... P.O. ....., I hereby request that loss, if any, so far as the insurance covering the buildings is concerned, be made payble to said mortagagee as ..... interest may appear, and assign said Policy to the said Mortgagee, but upon payment of said Mortgage this assignment shall become void.

Dated at .....

this ..... day of ..... 193.

.....
Name of Insurer.

IN CONSIDERATION of 50c. Transfer Fee received, the consent of the Company is hereby given to the assignment of this Policy to ....., subject to all terms and conditions of and affecting the same.

Dated ..... Secretary.

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Policy No. 49402

Replacing No. 38700

THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Insured ....Leander Cameron.....

P. O. Address Summerstown.....

Lot Camerons Isd. Con. Char.....

Township of ...Char.....

Amount Insured - $.....1300.00

Premium Note - - $.....39.00

Cash Payment $.....13.00

You are requested to read the Policy to see that it is filled up according to your intentions. If not, write to the Head Office. Always giving number of Policy.

All Communications to be addressed to

THE GLENGARRY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Alexandria, Ont.

This Policy will expire on the ....6th..... day of ...Dec.....
194.1....at twelve o'clock noon.

REMOVAL

THIS POLICY shall hereafter cover the within insured property owned by ..... only while contained in the described buildings occupied by....., number ..... on fresh diagram received and filed with application, situated on Lot No. ..... Con. ..... of the Township of ..... in the County of ..... Post Office ..... R.R. No....., or on the ..... side of ..... Street in the Village or Town of ..... ceasing to cover as heretofore.

Endorsement fee 50 cents.

Dated ..... Secretary.

(A fresh diagram must accompany this report).

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233800-1.

January 17th, 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 16th, together with tax receipt for the year 1938 and insurance policy in the amount of $1,300.00, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of lease now held by you covering MacMaster or Cameron Island.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Leander Cameron, Esq.,
Cameron's Island,
Summerstown, Ontario.

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233800

Brennan & McDougall
Barristers and Solicitors

George E. Brennan, K.C. Cornelius J. McDougall, B.A.

113A Pitt Street,
Cornwall, Canada

October 19th, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 21 19[illegible]
REGISTERED

Department of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

By an Indenture of Lease from your Department Number F233800-1A dated the 18th of August, 1930 your Department leased to the late Walter A. Gadbois of Cornwall an Island in the St. Lawrence River the description of which is as follows:

" A small island in the River St. Lawrence, opposite
" the County of Glengarry, approximately a quarter of a
" mile north of Thompson Island and approximately half
" a mile east of St. Francis Island, Chart 51, Lake St.
" Francis Sheet of River St. Lawrence.

In 1936 the Estate of the said Walter A. Gadbois transferred this lease to Peter E. Campbell, late of the Town of Cornwall and the transfer was consented to by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on the 31st of October, 1936.

The Estate of Peter E. Campbell is now desirous of transferring its interest in the said lease to Mr. Guy Smith of Cornwall who is Superintendent of the Construction Department of the Cornwall Street Railway.

We are having the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Campbell sign an Assignment and Transfer of the lease and we would be obliged if your Department would let us know what documentary evidence you want us to submit to you so that your Department may give formal approval of the transfer of the Lease.

If we were to send you an executed copy of the Assignment from the Campbell Estate to Smith, a notarial copy of the Letters Probate of the will of the late Mr. Campbell together with the original Lease, would you then be able to give formal approval to the transfer?

We would be obliged if you would let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL,

per G. E. Brennan
K.

B/M.

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233800

November 8, 1940.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. F. H. Peters
Surveyor General

The records of this Branch indicate that File No. 233800 is with you at the present time. In this connection I send you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from Messrs. Brennan & McDougall, barristers, of Cornwall, Ontario, in which reference is made to what is described as a small island in the River St. Lawrence, opposite the County of Glengarry, approximately a quarter of a mile north of Thompson Island. It is possible that the information requested may be obtained from the file referred to above.

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Encl.

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233800

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
HYDROGRAPHIC AND MAP SERVICE

QUOTE FILE 21510.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH
Labelle Bldg.

OTTAWA November 14,1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 15 1940
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Memorandum:

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Affairs.

In reply to your memorandum of the 8th November, your file 233800, that file closed and A are being returned under separate cover to-day. These have been held in order that we might prepare a list of the lands disputed between the Government of Ontario and Indian Affairs, but unfortunately we have not had an opportunity to make much progress and all the files we have been holding for that purpose are being returned to your Branch. I cannot find any information on these files which assists in replying to Mr. Brennan's letter.

F.H. Peters

Pcl.

F.H. Peters,
Surveyor General, and
Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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233800-1A

November 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter to you of November 4th, 1936, I would ask you to return your office copy of Lease No. 352 as we are advised an application will at once be made to have this lease transferred to Mr. Guy Smith of the Town of Cornwall. This copy will be returned to you later when the transfer has been made.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P. Q.

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233800-1A

November 18, 1940.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 19th last, in which you inquire concerning the procedure to follow in transferring a lease covering a small island in the River St. Lawrence approximately a quarter of a mile north of Thompson Island.

The circumstances as set forth in your letter are correct. This lease is at present of record in the name of Peter E. Campbell, having been transferred to him from Mrs. Mary Frances Cadbois under date of September 28, 1936. Rental is paid to July, 1941. You state that it is now desired to have this lease transferred from the estate of Peter E. Campbell to Mr. Guy Smith of Cornwall. It will be sufficient and satisfactory to this Branch if you will send us an executed copy of an assignment from the Campbell Estate to Guy Smith, a notarial copy of the Letters Probate of the will of the late Mr. Campbell, together with the original lease. When these documents are received, a notation of transfer to Mr. Guy Smith will be made on the existing lease and a copy returned to you for Mr. Smith. In the meantime, our Agent's copy will be called in for the same purpose. I may add that it will also be necessary for you to forward the sum of $3.00, being the required transfer fee.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Messrs. Brennan & McDougall,
Barristers and Solicitors,
113A Pitt Street,
Cornwall. Ontario.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
Your FILE 233800-IA
Our " E-D2-CB

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:

Re: Lease No.352

Your letter of the I8th., instant, regarding the above is herewith acknowledged.

In this connection we are enclosing our copy of the above lease in favour of Peter Campbell.

Fol. 76.
St. Regis

When above lease has been transferred in favour of Guy Smith of Cornwall, we would appreciate having the enclosed copy returned for our files.

Your obedient servant,

M. P. McCaughlin
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Can.

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THIS AGREEMENT MADE IN DUPLICATE THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1940 -

B E T W E E N:

REBECCA CAMPBELL, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Widow, OLIVE MARGARET MILLIDGE, of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, formerly of the said Town of Cornwall, Married Woman and ARTHUR BATES CAMPBELL, of the said Town of Cornwall, Manager, Executors of the Estate of Peter Ernest Campbell, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Retired Merchant, deceased, hereinafter called the Parties of the First Part -

a n d

GUY A. SMITH, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Construction Superintendent, hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part -

WHEREAS Walter A. Gadbois, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, Jeweller, was the Lessee under Indenture of Lease dated the 18th day of August, A.D. 1930, made between His Majesty, King George the Fifth, represented by The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the First Part and himself of the Second Part, of certain property which may be described as follows:

" A small island in the River St. Lawrence, opposite
" the County of Glengarry, approximately a quarter of a mile
" north of Thompson Island and approximately half a mile
" east of St. Francis Island, Chart 51, Lake St. Francis
" Sheet of River St. Lawrence.

AND WHEREAS the estate of the said Walter A. Gadbois deceased, transferred, assigned and set over unto the late Peter E. Campbell its right, title and interest in the said Island hereinbefore described and executed an Assignment of the said Lease in favour of the said Peter E. Campbell, deceased which Assignment or Transfer was consented to on the 31st of October, 1936 by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

AND WHEREAS the said Peter E. Campbell died on or about the 16th day of September, A.D. 1939 at the Town of Cornwall having first made his last will and testament, probate of which issued out of the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

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on the 25th day of October, A.D. 1939 to the above named Rebecca Campbell Olive Margaret Millidge and Arthur Bates Campbell, the executors named in the said will as well as the beneficiaries under the said will.

AND WHEREAS the Estate of the said Peter E. Campbell, deceased, is desirous of transferring all its right, title and interest in the lease above mentioned to the Party of the Second Part who is willing and desirous of taking an Assignment of the said lease.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollars paid by the Party of the Second Part to the Parties of the First Part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, The Parties of the First Part do hereby grant and assign unto the Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns all and singular the premises comprised and demised by the Indenture of Lease hereinbefore referred to together with the appurtenances, to hold the same unto the said Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns, henceforth for and during the residue of the term thereby granted.

AND the said Parties of the First Part for themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns do hereby covenant with the Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns, that notwithstanding any act of the said Parties of the First Part they now have good right to assign the said lease and premises in the manner aforesaid.

AND that subject to payment of rent and the performance of the Lessee's covenants, it shall be lawful for the Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns peaceably and quietly to hold, occupy and enjoy the said premises hereby assigned during the residue of the term granted by the said indenture of lease.

AND the said Party of the Second Part for himself, his executors and administrators, doth hereby covenant with the said Parties of the First Part, their executors, administrators and assigns that the said Party of the Second Part, his executors, administrators and assigns, will, from time to time pay the rent and observe and perform the Lessee's covenants and the conditions in the said indenture of lease reserved and contained, and indemnify and save harmless the said

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Party of the Second Part, his executors and administrators from all losses and expenses in respect of the non-observance or non-performance of the said covenants and conditions or any of them.

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of

A K Campbell

Olive M. Nibledge

Mrs Rebecca Campbell.

Executors Estate Peter E. Campbell

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO : I, GEORGE EDWARD BRENNAN, of the Town of

COUNTY OF STORMONT : Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Barrister-

TO WIT : at-law, make oath and say as follows:

1- THAT I was personally present and did see the within Assignment of Lease and a Duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by Rebecca Campbell, Olive Margaret Millidge and Arthur Bates Campbell and Guy A. Smith, four of the parties thereto.

2- THAT the said Assignment of Lease and Duplicate were executed by the said parties at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont.

3- THAT I know the said parties.

4- THAT I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate.

SWORN before me at the Town :
of Cornwall, in the County :
of Stormont, this 21st day :
of October, A.D. 1940. :

A COMMISSIONER, &c.

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DATED OCTOBER 21st A.D. 1940

PETER E. CAMPBELL ESTATE

TO

GUY A. SMITH,

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

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CANADA: PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

BE IT KNOWN, that on the Twenty Fifth day of October, A.D. 1939, the last Will and Testament, and one Codicil thereto, of PETER ERNEST CAMPBELL, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Retired Merchant, deceased, who died on or about the Sixteenth day of September, A.D. 1939 at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, and who at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont aforesaid, was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court, a true copy of which said last Will and Testament and Codicil .... is hereunto annexed, AND THAT administration of all and singular the property of the said deceased, and in any way concerning his Will and Codicil was granted by the aforesaid Court to REBECCA CAMPBELL, Widow, OLIVE MARGARET MILLIDGE, Married Woman, and ARTHUR BATES CAMPBELL, Manager, all of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, the Executrices and Executor named in the said Will and Codicil, they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased, and the legacies contained in his Will and Codicil so far as they are thereunto bound by law, and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law, and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said property, and to render a just and full account of their Exexutorship when thereunto lawfully required.

WITNESS His Honour, FRANCIS THOMAS COSTELLO, Esquire, Judge of the said Surrogate Court at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, the day and year first above written.

By the Court.

(sgd) J G. Harkness
Acting Registrar

(Seal)

WARNING:- A fine not exceeding $500.00 or imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment, may be imposed upon any person who knowingly pays or distributes, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Treasury, any portion of a deceased's estate to any beneficiary being an enemy or enemy's subject during the period that a state of war exists with the German Reich or any other sovereign state at war with His Majesty in the Dominion of Canada.

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This is the last Will and Testament of me, Peter Ernest Campbell, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Merchant, made this EIGHTH day of JANUARY, A.D. 1926.

I WILL AND DIRECT that all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as may be, after my deceased, out of my estate and property.

I devise and bequeathe all my real and personal property of which I may die possed or in any way entitled to in equal shares to my wife Rebecca Campbell, my son Arthur Bates Campbell and my daughter Olive Margaret Millidge.

I nominate and appoint my wife Rebecca Campbell and my son Arthur Bates Campbell Executrix and Executor respectively of this my will and hereby revoke all former wills and testamentory papers and documents by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year first above written.

SIGNED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, both present together, at the same time, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set out hands as witnesses hereto.

(Sgd) G.F. Phillips
" Mary Lamesse
) (Sgd) P. E. Campbell

THIS IS A CODICIL to the last will and testament dated 8th day of January, A.D. 1926, of me, PETER ERNEST CAMPBELL, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Retired Merchant.

In addition to my son Arthur Bates Campbell and my wife Rebecca Campbell, I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Olive Margaret Millidge to be an executrix of my last will and testament so that my son, Arthur Bates Campbell, my wife, Rebecca Campbell and my daughter Olive Margaret Millidge, will be the executor and executrices of this my last will and testament.

In all other respects, I confirm my last will and testament dated the 8th day of January, A.D. 1926.

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No. 8821 Dated Oct. 25th 1939

SURROGATE COURT
of United Counties of Stormont
Dundas and Glengarry

No. 176 1939

PROBATE

of the

Last Will and Testament

of PETER ERNEST CAMPBELL
late of Town of Cornwall,
in the County of Stormont,
Retired Merchant, Deceased.

ADRIAN I. MACDONELL
Registrar

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
COUNTY OF STORMONT,
TO WIT:

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

I, CORNELIUS JOHN McDOUGALL, a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario by Royal Authority duly appointed, residing at the Town of Cornwall, in the said Province, do certify that the paper writing hereto annexed is a true copy of a document produced and shown to me from the custody of Rebecca Campbell, Olive Margaret Millidge and Arthur Bates Campbell and purporting to be Letters Probate of the last will and testament of Peter Ernest Campbell, late of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Retired Merchant, the said copy having been compared by me with the said original document, an act whereby being requested I have granted under my notarial form and seal of office to serve and availas occasion shall or may require.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont this 26th day of February, A.D. 1940.

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

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CONSENT OF **Treasurer of Ontario** No **R D** 2081

HM

TORONTO, OCT. 22/40

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER ERNEST CAMPBELL (DECEASED),

WHO DIED ON OR ABOUT SEPT. 16/39

I CONSENT TO THE REGISTRATION OF ANY INSTRUMENT OR TO THE MAKING OF ANY ENTRY AFFECTING THE FOLLOWING LANDS;

A SMALL ISLAND IN THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE OPPOSITE THE CO. OF GLENGARRY BEING A QUARTER OF A MILE NORTH OF THOMPSON ISLAND AND 1/2 OF A MILE EAST OF ST. FRANCIS ISLAND ACCORDING TO CHART NO. 51 OF LAKE ST. FRANCIS SHEET OF RIVER ST. LAWRENCE. DESCRIBED IN LEASE NO. F233800-1A DATED AUG. 18/30 FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Countersigned:

L.C. Browning

M. Hepburn

TREASURER OF ONTARIO

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Brennan & McDougall
Barristers and Solicitors
George E. Brennan, K.C. Cornelius J. McDougall, B.A.

113A Pitt Street,
Cornwall, Canada

November 22nd, 1940.

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Department of Mines and Resources,
Attention: Indian Affairs Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sirs: Re: Your File 233800-1A -

We have and thank you for your letter of the 18th instant advising us of the proper course to pursue in connection with the Assignment of Lease from Peter E. Campbell Estate to Guy A. Smith.

We enclose:

(1) Lease dated August 18th, 1930 in favour of Walter A. Gadbois assigned to Peter E. Campbell -

(2) Assignment of Lease dated October 21st, 1940 from the executors of the Campbell Estate to Guy A. Smith -

(3) Notarial copy of the probate of the last will and testament of the late Peter E. Campbell -

(4) Consent of the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario Number RD2081 -

(5) Our cheque in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for $3.00 to cover transfer fee -

We would be obliged if, in due course, you would return the original Lease to us with a notation of the Assignment endorsed thereon.

Yours very truly,

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL,

per

B/M.
Encl.

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Your file E-D2-CB

November 29, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent undated letter concerning Lease No. 352, I return herewith the duplicate copy of this lease bearing notation of transfer to Mr. Guy A. Smith of the Town of Cornwall. Your record of this matter should be amended accordingly.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

D. P. McNaughton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P. Q.

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November 29, 1940.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22nd and return to you herewith the triplicate copy of Lease No. 352, originally issued in favour of Walter A. Gadbois of Cornwall and later assigned to Peter E. Campbell.

A further assignment of this lease from the Peter E. Campbell Estate to Mr. Guy A. Smith of Cornwall has now been approved and a notation of such approval, signed by the Director of Indian Affairs, appears on the copy of lease herewith and has been so recorded here. Our local Indian Agent, Mr. D. P. McNaughton of St. Regis, has been advised of this transfer.

The payment of transfer fee in the amount of $3.00 is acknowledged.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Messrs. Brennan & McDougall,
Barristers and Solicitors,
113A Pitt Street,
Cornwall, Ontario.

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113A Pitt Street,
Cornwall, Canada

December 3rd, 1940.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs: - Re: Your file number 233800-1A -

We have and thank you for your letter of the 29th ult. in which you enclosed lease for small island on the St. Lawrence River upon which is endorsed the consent of your Department to the transfer in favour of Guy A. Smith by the estate of Peter E. Campbell.

Yours very truly,

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL,

B/F

Per

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