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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 30 1885

CORRESPONDENCE OCT 1 1885 BRANCH

Ottawa Sept 29 1885

Purchase of Escommain Indian Reserve

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a report I have received from the agent of this Department stating that he finds it impossible to examine the title and procure a conveyance of this property: And that Mr Vachan, the vendor, has gone to British Columbia or California

The Deputy Supt. General Department of Indian Affairs

Mr Ironside Rec'd [illegible] the Matter may be held in abeyance

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California and has settled there.

If you could furnish me with Mr Vachan's address I would endeavour to communicate with him direct.

Yours obedient

A Power

M.P.

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24.273

G. W. Burbidge Esqre.
Deputy Minister of Justice.
Ottawa.

CORRESPONDENCE
OCT 6 1885
BRANCH

Oct. 7th 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 29 ult. enclosing copy of a report from the Agent of your Dept. respecting the purchase of the Indn. Reserve at Recoumains from Mr. Vachan and stating that it is impossible to examine the title and obtain a conveyance of the property as Mr. Vachan has gone to British Columbia.

In reply I beg to inform you that the matter may be held in abeyance.

I have &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 9 1886

Ottawa. Augt 6 1886

Escoumain Indian R.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 7 Oct. last (No 24273) I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the agent of the Minister of Justice reporting that the property proposed to be purchased for the Escoumain I. Reserve belongs to Mr. T. J. Lamontagne and that he has a good title free from all encumbrance.

If you desire that the purchase should be completed I shall be glad if you will send me a cheque for the compensation money in favour of "Théodore Jean Lamontagne".

I return your fyle 24273, which please return with your instructions in the matter.

Yours obedt. servt.
Geo. W. Burbidge
Solicitor of Indian Affairs

The Deputy Supt. Genl.
Department of
Indian Affairs

To Chief Surveyor for Report on grant of land proposed to be released as shown in Mr Boivin's plan & description of survey
AK
Aug 19

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it has returned to the Indian Department on the 9th Jany. 1883. He further assures me that he has made a very thorough but unsuccessful search for them in our "archives".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

John R. Hall
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Sinclair

Ottawa, 8 Sept. 1886

Re- missing Plan and Field Notes of proposed Indian Reserve at Escoumains Que. by E. Boivin P.L.S.

Indian File No 24273 was sent to Mr F. X. Gosselin, Chicoutimi Que, probably in April or May 1883 by the Dept. of Justice.

The Plan and Field Notes mentioned above accompanied or were attached to the said File No 24273, and are now not to be found. It is presumed that they may have been forwarded to Mr Gosselin with the File and by oversight were not returned.

Refer to RO 54,730 RS

File 24273 returned to Dept-Indian affairs 9/1/83 see letter beneath [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Surveyor & Draughtsman

Ottawa, Dec 28 1886

What is the area of the tract proposed to be bought as an Indian Reserve at Escoumains?

A. Vankoughnet
Dep

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MEMORANDUM

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH DEC. 30 1886

Department of Indian Affairs

To Deputy Minister

Ottawa 29 Dec 1886

Wm Lucille
Sept letter from
Dy Min of Justice
I say that this Dept
is awaiting a Report
of Plan of Survey from
the Surveyor who
Telegraphed to Mr Brock
Surveyor to
the lines of Mr Brock
to
the land
Pursuant to
Mr Brock
Dec 29

In answer to your memo re the area of the proposed Ind. Reserve at Escoumains, I beg to state that the preliminary letter regarding this matter (vide letter from Mr Boucher of 28th Jany. 1881) describes the proposed piece of land to contain 230 acres, but a Proces Verbal attached to this File dated 19 Nov. 1881, apparently one describing a portion of land ~~finally~~ surveyed for a Reserve at Escoumains by Mr Boivin P.L.S. states the portion of land surveyed by him to contain only 97 acres. It is probable that this amount (97 acres) is the correct area, but the Plan of the Reserve is required to be able to state positively if this Proces Verbal describes all the land proposed to be purchased ~~for the~~ as a Reserve. A copy of the Plan has been applied for (vide Mr Austin's memo of 10th Oct. 1886.)

S. Bray

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County of Chicoutimi,
Bagotville, April 1st 1887. —

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 6 1887

Sir,

According to your letter No 24,273 dated 8th October 1886, — I have the honour to forwarded to your address by this mail, a Copy of my "plan", "Field-Notes", and "Procès-Verbal" of the Survey of the Escoumains Indian Reserve; I also enclosed herewith and submitted to you, account in Duplicata, for the said Copies. —

I am sorry of my long delays to furnish your Department with these Copies, and I beg to excuse me, on the statement I have previously made, that your letter was first missent, and also on election matters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Elz. Boivin
P. & D. L. S.

To Chief Commissioner
In connection with Pres. of
RS 6 Apl 87

S. R.
2 Apr 87

CK
[illegible] a/c

R. Sinclair Esq.
For the Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm McNeill

Ottawa, 12th April 1887

Please write to Wm E. Boivin D. L. S. and ask him to be good enough to state what is the width of the road he traversed through the Escuminac Ind. Res. as this information is omitted on his Plan.

D. M.

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Elz Boivin Esq D.S.S
Bagotville
Q

April 87

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 1st inst enclosing copy of Plan Field notes & Process Verbal of the survey of the Escoumains Indian Res together with your acct for the same, & in reply I beg to request that you will be good enough to state what is the width of the road you traversed through the Res as you have omitted this information on your plan.

A.N. Wolf

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County of Chicoutimi, P.Q.

Bagotville, April 20th 1887.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 24,273 dated the 15th Inst., and in reply to state that the width of the Road I have traversed is 30 links all along the road. I see that my notes mentioned only the width of the Road as it is traced, because there is no fence on each side of the said road.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Eliz Boivin

P. & D.L.S.

R. Sinclair Esq.,
for the Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 6 May 1887

I beg to refer you to your Memo of 28th Dec 1886 - and in answer thereto to state that according to Mr Boivin's Plan lately received in this Depr. the area of the proposed Reserve in the Townships of Escuminac - Que - is 97 acres.

L. Vankoughnet

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L.F. Bouchez, Esq.
Indian Supt.,
Berthier P.Q.

SECRETARY'S
MAY 13 1887
BRANCH

May 10- 87.

Sir,

With reference to the land proposed to be purchased for the Indians at Escoumains, beg to inform you that although you described in your letter of the 28th January ~~last~~ the piece of land in question as containing about 230 acres, the Proces Verbal and map of survey made by M. Boivin of said land shows that it contains only 97 acres. The amount ~~in your said letter~~ which you stated the owner of this land asked for the first named quantity was $200. Inasmuch as the tract is found to contain only 97 acres, the Dept. cannot, of course, pay him that sum for so comparatively small an area of land, and I shall be glad to be informed by you what

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what amount the
owner, Mr. T. J. ~~Montagne~~ Lamontagne
will be prepared to accept
for the same.

Sam, &c.

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No. 440

N. D. de Bethsiamits 23 Mai 1887
Réserve des Sauvages.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 3 1887

A L'Honorable
Surintendant Général
des Affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception à votre lettre No. 24,273 en date du 10 Courant en regard du terrain pour les Sauvages des Escoumains.

Je vous informe que j'écrit immédiatement à Monsieur J. J. Lamontagne ou il a sa résidence à Ste Anne des Monts, Côte Sud. Je crois pouvoir vous faire connaître la réponse de ce dernier qui a mon retour des postes d'en bas, vu que je suis à la veille de mon départ.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre obéissant serviteur,
L. E. Bouchet,
Agent des Montagnais.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
AUG 23 1887

Ste Anne des Monts
13 Janvier 1884

L. F. Bouchette Ecr
Agent des Montagnais
Betsamis

Monsieur,

J'accuse réception de votre faveur en date du 23 écoulé, me transmettant Copies des Correspondances echangées avec l'Hon. Mr Tarbonghnet au sujet du terrain dont le Gouvernement désire faire l'acquisition pour les Sauvages des Escoumains.

Je désire vous faire remarquer que malgré que le terrain en question ne soit pas aussi considérable qu'on le supposait d'abord, que c'est bien le même terrain contenu dans les bornes désignées dans le tems, et que ce terrain avait été jugé suffisant dans le tems, en même tems qu'il est indispensable et utile pour le maintien de ces familles

Vous admettrez avec moi, j'en suis

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positif, que la somme de deux cent piastres, demandée, est on ne peut plus raisonnable, car après tout, ce que signifie la minime somme de deux cents piastres pour ce terrain, lorsque il est notoire que j'aurais pu obtenir une somme plus élevée en subdivisant ces lots.

J'espère à présent, les Sauvages ont occupé ces lots sans empêchement de ma part, désirant les laisser vivre paisiblement et les ayant aidé et encouragé autant qu'il a été en mon pouvoir, avec la certitude que votre Département me dédommagerait en tems et lieu, pour ce terrain.

Avec l'espoir que l'Hon. Dep. Sec., l'Hon. Mr Vankoughnet voudra bien prendre en considération les raisons ci dessus allégées et allouer la minime somme demandée et terminer cette affaire en litige depuis bientôt sept années, je vous prie de vouloir bien lui transmettre Copie de la présente et me croire

Cher Monsieur

Votre bien dévoué
Sénateur
T. J. J. Loranger

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No 447

N. D. de Bethsiamits 18 Août 1887
Réserve des Sauvages.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1887

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A L'Honorable
Surintendant Général
des Affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-inclu la lettre officielle de Mr. J. J. Lamontagne au sujet du lot de terre pour les Sauvages des Escoumains. Ce n'est qu'au retour de mon voyage officiel de tous les postes Sauvages de ma Surintendance que je reçu ici la réponse inclose.

Permettez-moi de vous dire que je partage l'idée de Monsieur Lamontagne qui est en faveur de nos Sauvages, et je vous prie d'en acquitter le Montant demandé afin que les Sauvages ne soit pas dépossédés du terrain et des améliorations qu'ils ont faient, surtout depuis que l'arpentage a eu lieu.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur,
Votre obéissant Serviteur
L. F. Boucher,
Agent des Montagnais.

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Ste Anne des Monts
13th June 1887

L. T. Boucher Esq.
agent of the Montagnais
Betsiamits

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of your favored, dated the 23rd proxino, transmitting to me a copy of correspondences exchanged between the Hons. Mr Vankoughnet as regards the land which the Government wants to purchase for the Escoumains Indians.

I wish to remark to you that although the land in question is not so large as we have supposed then, that it is the same land, contained in the boundary posts designated at the time, and tha the land was found sufficient at that time and that in the same time it is indispensable and usefull for the maintenance of those families. You will admit with me I am positive, that the sum of two hundred Dollars, asked for cannot be more reasonable, because after all, what

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what is the sum of two Hundred Dollars for this land, when it is known that I could have got a much higher sum by having the lots subdivided.

Up to this time, the Indians have occupied this lots without any objections from my part, wishing to see them live with peace and helping them as much as it was in my power, being sure that your Department would remunerate me in time and place for the land.

With the hope that the Hon. Dept. supt., Mr Vankoughnet will please take into consideration the above mentioned reasons, and allowed the small sum ask for and settle this matter awaiting for about seven years I pray that you will please send him a copy of the present letter and beline me,

Dear Sir

Yours ——

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Translation

N. Dame de Bethsiamits 18 aug.t 1887
Indian Reserve.

To the Honorable the Lup.t Gen.l
of Ind. Affrs. Ottawa Ont.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the official letter of Mr. T. J. Lamontagne as regards a lot of land for the Escoumains Indians. It is only on my return from my official trip through all the Indian posts of my superintendance that I received here the answer here enclosed.

I approve Mr. Lamontagne's Idea which is in favor of our Indians, and I pray that you will pay the amount ask for so that the Indians will not be dispossed of the land and improvements which the have made, principaly since the survey.

I have ——

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Chicoutimi 15 Sept 1887

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 20 1887
79806

Mr Vankoughnet,
Dept des aff. Indiennes

Monsieur,

Permettez moi d'attirer votre attention sur la réclamation de Mr T. J. Lamontagne pour un terrain que le Gouvernement a acquis ou veut acquérir pour les Sauvages aux Escoumains.

Mr Lamontagne demande seulement $200.00 —

Il est vrai que ce terrain ne contient pas autant d'acres que le supposait d'abord, mais c'est le même terrain que le Gouvernement a offert d'acheter et dont il a toujours été question. Ce terrain est bien connu, et Mr Lamontagne n'en a distrait aucune partie depuis les premiers pourparlers qui ont eu lieu entre le Gouvernement et Mr Vachon.

L'offre faite par le Gouvernement ne dépendait pas du nombre d'acres, mais s'appliquait au terrain tel que connu.

D'ailleurs personne ne pu

Mr Dorval. For translation
Sept 19

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prétendu que la demande de $200.
pour ce terrain qui a pris de 10 m.
Il faut aussi tenir compte
du fait que les sauvages ont
occupé jusqu'à présent
ce terrain, et que Mr. Lamontagne
ne fait aucune réclamation
pour cela.
J'espère donc que l'affaire
sera réglée bientôt, et que le
Gouvernement accordera
à Mr. Lamontagne les $200.
qu'il réclame.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre très humble serviteur

J. A. Sagne

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L. F. Boucher, Esq.,
Indian Supt.
Betsiamits P.Q.

Sep. 30th 89.

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 18th Inst. relative to the property proposed to be purchased from Mr. Lamontagne for the Indians at Escoumains which it is found consists of 97 acres instead of 230 acres, but ~~for~~ which latter area he offered for $200 and now ~~he~~ asks that the Dept. pay him the same amount for the 97 acres and which you recommend should be done, — I beg to inform you that the Dept. can scarcely see its way to comply with such a request. There is a large difference between the two areas, — in fact one is less than one half of the other; and certainly if 230 acres could be purchased for $200, the same amount should not

Draft
22-9-89

Rec'd 6 Oct 89

Mr. Bouchemille
Please see letter
Indian for translation

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not be charged for 97 acres.
The Dept is however,
willing that Mr. Lamontagne
be allowed at the rate
= ~~$97~~ $84.39 per acre for the 97 acres
and interest thereon for
~~seven years~~ at six per
cent, ~~that being~~ the
~~term that has expired~~
~~since~~ from the date
~~his~~ first offer
was made. The
~~whole~~ amount that
will then be payable
on account of the said
97 acres would be
~~$84.39 + 35.44 interest,~~
~~= $119.83.~~

Sam Sc.

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"Translation"

Gnicoitimi 14 Sept 87

Mr Vankoughnet
Sup Ind affrs
Ottawa

OCT 8 1887
BRANCH

Sir:

Permit me to call your attention to the claim made by Mr Lamontagne in regard to the land which the Government has acquired or is about to acquire for the Indians at Escoumains. Mr Lamontagne only wants $200.00 for it. — It is true that the land in question does not contain ~~quite~~ as many acres as was at first believed, but it is the very same land that the Government proposed to purchase — That land is well known and Mr Lamontagne never curtailed any portion of it since the question of its purchase was ~~mo~~ mooted between the Government and Mr Vachon —

In the offer ~~of~~ made by the Govt there was no question of the

Mr McNeill Act and inform Mr Gagnon that the Dept ~~has~~ communicated its decision in the matter to Supt Bourdon on 30th ult and that he will no doubt place himself in immediate communication with Mr Lamontagne in regard to the price offered for the land

Rec'd 8 Oct 87

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the number of acres it contained, but had reference only to the land as then known — Besides no one can say that $200.00 for this land which contains nearly 100 acres is too much —

Consideration should be taken of the fact that the Indians have been in the occupation ~~occupied~~ of this land until now ~~up to the present time~~ and that Mr Lamontagne asks no compensation for this occupation —

I trust that the ~~fact~~ matter will soon be settled and that the Govt will allow ~~to~~ Mr Lamontagne the $200.00 which he claims.

I have.

L A Gagnon.

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J A Gagne Esqr
Chicoutimi
Q

October 13th 1887

Sir,

I have to ack. the rect of your letter of the 14th ultimo respecting the claim made by Mr Lamontagne in regard to the land at Escoumains which the Govt proposed to purchase for an Indian Reg; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Dept communicated on the 27th ult. its decision in the matter to Mr Supt Boucher ~~on the 27th ultimo~~ who will no doubt place himself in immediate communication with Mr Lamontagne in regard to the price offered for the land.

A.H. Gw

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L F Baucher

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H. P. DWIGHT, General Manager. ERASTUS WIMAN, President.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Pte au Pic 17 Oct. 1887

To L. F. Baucher
Indian Dept.
Quebec

Decision of Dept. respecting Escoumains Reserve sent you by letter thirteenth Septr. Did you receive it? Answer. Another copy will be sent you at Quebec. Dept. will allow eighty seven cents for ninety seven acres.

RS

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Chicoutimi 12 Nov. 1887

L'Hon. Th. White,
Ministre de l'Interieur,

Monsieur,

Permettez moi de vous entretenir au sujet de l'un de nos meilleurs amis, Mr J. J. Lamontagne, de Ste Anne des Monts, comté de Gaspé - Ce monsieur possede des etablissements importants dans le comté de Saguenay et y jouit d'une grande influence -

Le département des affaires indiennes veut acheter de lui un terrain occupé depuis longtemps par les sauvages - Ce terrain appartient à Mr Lamontagne - Mr Lamontagne a demandé $200. Ce terrain que l'on croyait alors contenir plus de 200 acres. Mr Lamontagne a eu bien et l'on a constaté ce terrain contient 97 acres. Le dept. des affaires indiennes n'offre que $84.34 pour ce terrain donnant pour raison que le terrain ne contient que 200 acres comme on le pensait.

Mr Lamontagne refuse cette offre, soutenant que le terrain en

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en question est cloturé, a toujours été occupé depuis plusieurs années par les Sauvages, est par conséquent bien connu du Département, et que lorsqu'il a demandé $200.00 c'était pour un terrain déterminé, (le terrain en question) et non pour 200 acres de terre.

Personne ne peut prétendre que $200.00 pour ce terrain soit un prix exagéré, surtout si l'on tient compte du fait que les Sauvages occupent ce terrain depuis environ dix ans, et que M. Lamontagne ne réclame rien pour cette occupation. Je ne voudrais certainement pas moi-même céder un terrain semblable pour $84.00.

Je crois que la demande de Mr Lamontagne est juste et raisonnable.

Je vous prie de vouloir bien examiner la question, et faire en sorte que justice soit rendue à Mr Lamontagne.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre très humble serviteur
J. A. Gagné

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D I A
Ottawa
18th Nov 87

Dear Sir—

I have yours of the 12th in relation to the negotiations for the purchase of certain land from Mr T. J. Lamontagne for the purpose of an Indian Reserve. I find that the Department had come to a decision upon this matter sometime ago, and I am unwilling to change that decision without at least consulting with the Deputy Sup'd Genl, Mr Vt, I expect him back from the west in a day or two, when I shall consider the whole matter and let you know the result.

Yrs truly
F.W.

J.A. Gagnon
Chicoutimi
P.Q.

$100 00 for the Lab. from date of Deputy Minister Offer

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L. A. Gagné, Esq.
Chicoutimi P.Q.

Dec 23 87.

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Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 12th ~~inst. last~~ inst. and previous correspondence respecting the price proposed to be paid Mrs. Lamontagne for the 97 acres of land at Escoumains which he represented to the ~~Dept.~~ Agent of the Dept. to be 230 acres and offered the same for $200, I beg to inform you that the Supt. Genl. of I. A. after considering all the facts connected with the case has decided to offer Mrs. Lamontagne $100 with interest at 5% per

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per cent from the date of his first offer of the land, & ~~and~~ the Supt. Genl. considers that this will be a very liberal settlement if made.

The Indian Supt. at Betsiamits has been informed of this decision and requested to notify Mr. Lamontagne.

Lam, &c

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L. F. Boucher Esq
Indian Supt.
Bettiamits, P.Q.

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Dec. 23 - 87.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from you of the 30th Septr. last respecting the price to be paid Mr. Lamontagne for the 97 acres of land which the Dept. proposes to purchase for the Indians of Escoumains, I beg to inform you that I have discussed the question of ~~the~~ price with the Supt. Genl., ~~who had been written to by Mr. Gagné of Chicoutimi in regard to the matter~~, and the Minister has decided that the Dept.

may

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may pay to Mr. Lamontagne $100 with interest ~~from~~ at six per cent from the date that the offer to sell the land in question to the Dept. was made.

The Supt. Genl. considers that this is a very liberal price for the land in question in view of the fact that it was offered to the Dept. as containing 230 acres for $200, whereas, on an actual survey being made of it, it was found to contain only 97 acres.

You will be good enough to inform Mr. Lamontagne of the decision of the Dept. in this matter.

(Over)

Lam, &c.

(Over)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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No. 24,273

Ottawa, 23 Decr 1887

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from you of the 30th Sept. last respecting the price to be paid Rt. Lamontagne for the 97 acres of land which the Dept. proposes to purchase for the Indians of Ekcunmains, I beg to inform you that I have discussed the question of price with the Supt. General, and the Minister has decided that the Dept. may pay to Rt. Lamontagne $100.00 with interest at six per cent from the date that the offer to sell the land in question to the Dept. was made.

The Supt. General considers that this is a very liberal price for the land in question in view of the fact that it was offered to the Dept. as containing 230 acres for $200, whereas, on an actual survey being made of it, it was found to contain only 97 acres.

You

L. F. Boucher, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Bethtiamits,
P.Q.

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You will be Good enough to inform Rt. Lamontagne of the decision of the Dept. in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) L. Vankoughnet
Deputy Sup't. General
of Indians Affairs.

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Ottawa 30th Sept.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 5 1891

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, relative to the property proposed to be purchased from Rev Lamontagne for the Indians at Escuminac, which it is found exists of 97 acres instead of 230 acres, but which latter area he offered for $200, and now asks that the Department pay him the same amount for the 97 acres, and which you recommend should be done, - I beg to inform you that the Department can scarcely see its way to comply with such a request. There is a large difference between the two areas, - in fact one is less than one half of the other and certainly, if 230 acres could be purchased for $200.00, the same amount should not be charged for 97 acres. The Department is, however, willing that Rev Lamontagne be

L. F. Bouchet, Esq.
Indn Supt.
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be allowed at the rate of 87 Cents per acre for the 97 acres (=$84.39) and interest thereon at six per cent from the date his first offer was made.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signe) L. Vankoughnet
Dy. of the Supt. Genl of Indian Affairs.

Offer was made in 1879 -

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N. D. de Bettsiamits 18 Juin 1887
Réserve des Sauvages.

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A L'Honorable
Surintendant Général
des Affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-inclu la lettre officielle de Mr. J. J. Lamontagne au sujet du lot de terre pour les Sauvages des Escoumains. Ce n'est qu'au retour de mon voyage officiel de tous les postes sauvages de ma Surintendance que je reçu ici la réponse inclue.

Permettez-moi de vous dire que je partage l'idée de Monsieur Lamontagne qui est en faveur de nos Sauvages, et je vous prie d'en acquitter le Montant demandé afin que les Sauvages ne soit pas dépossédés du terrain et des améliorations qu'ils ont faient, surtout depuis que l'Arpentage a eu lieu.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur,
Votre Obéissant Serviteur,
(Signé) L. F. Boucher,
Agent des Montagnais.

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"Translation"

N. D. de Betsiamits 18 Augt 1887

The Hon.
the S. J. I. A. &c &c

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Sir
I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a letter from Mr T. I. Lamontagne having reference to the land for the Indians at Escoumains.

I received this letter only on my return from the Lower ports.

Permit me to say that I concur with Mr Lamontagne's views as he is quite favorable to our Indians and hope that you will pay him the amount asked, so that those Indians may not be dispossessed of the land and of the improvements they have made thereon especially since the survey was made.

I have &c

L F Bouchon

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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House of Commons,
4th June 1891

Hon. E. Dewdney
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your perusal & consideration letters relating to one lot of land sold by Mr T J Lamontagne to your Department for the use of the Indians at Escommains on the North-Shore of the River St Lawrence. You will find in your Department other documents of a nature to complete those I now enclose.

Mr Lamontagne wanted $200.00 for this lot of land, but your Department would not allow him more than $100.00 with interest at 6% from the date the offer to sell was made.

Mr Lamontagne has written to me, to say that he will take now $100.00 with interest from 1879, which was the year the offer was made, since he cannot get more, as a final settlement of his claim.

Would you kindly give instructions for

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the settlement of this question and send me cheque for the amount.

Yours very truly

L. J. Jancas

M.P.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Dep Minr

Ottawa, 17th June 1891

Immediate
To Acctnt Please
Calculate amt
to be paid on $100
of interest at 6%
from date of offer
Friday July 1/91 OD
June 17/91

There has never been any legislative appropriation for the purchase of a Reserve for the Indians at Escomains.

If the land is to be purchased it would be necepary to place a sum in the estimates for the purpose

R J Watton
for Acct

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MEMORANDUM.

To Dep^y Minr.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 18th June 1891

The first intimation the Dep^t. had as regards the price ~~Mr~~ that would be accepted for the land proposed to be purchased for the Indians at Escamains was through Agent Boucher in his letter of 28th Jany 1881. The amount required to be paid on 1st July next would be

Principal	$100.00
and Int at 6% from 28th Jany 81	62.75
	$162.75

Write Mr Jones in 2d

June 18/91

R J D Atton
for Asch

Included in Supply Estimates for 1891-'92

June 18/91

H.J.K.

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L. G. Jones M.P.
House of Commons

Put by

SECY'S BRANCH,
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Sir -

I am directed by the S.G. of Ga. to ack. the rec't of yr. letter to him of the 4th inst & of the enclosures wh. accompanied it, relative to a piece of land owned by Mr. T. G. Lamontagne, in regard to the purchase of wh. from him, this Dept has been for a length of time in communication with that gentleman or his predecessor in the possession of the same, sd. parcel of land consisting of 97 acres, wh. have been occupied for a length of time by the Indians of Escommains, on the lower St Lawrence,

Send this file to Chief Clerk when letter written
AA

Item $162.75 inserted in the Supplementary Estimates for 1891-92
RS
22/6/91

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and for wh. the Dep't has offered to pay the proprietor $100 & interest at 6% thereon from the date ~~an~~ wh. he offered to sell the land to the Gov't, wh. was the 28 ~~Jany~~ July/1881.

I beg to inform you that an item has been placed in the Supplementary Estimates for 1891-92 to cover the above sum of $100 & the interest thereon, viz $62.75, or $162.75 in all, the interest being calculated from the date above mentioned to the 1st July next, when the amt will be payable, if agreed to by the Gov't & voted by Parliament.

Your obt servt

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Memo. McMich

As the item for 162.75 to purchase from T. J. Lamontagne of a piece of land for the Escoumains Reserve has passed it might be paid when the property is ~~deed~~ legally transferred to the Dept.

Deputy Minister

D. C. Scott
1/10/91

Approved
AB DW
Mr Jones & Mr P
should be
so informed
AB
Oct 2/91

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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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L. Z Joncas Esq Mp
Gaspe
Q

October 8th 1891

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th June last relative to the Lot of land purchased by this Dept for Mr J J Lamontagne for the use of the Indians at Escoumains on the North Shore of the River St Lawrence I have the honour to inform you that the sum of $162.75 cts having been voted by Parliament to pay for the land in question this amt will be paid over when the property is legally transferred to the Dept

I have &c

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Deputy Minister
I beg to hand
for the Description
requested
Saml Bray
18/11/91

Description

All and singular that certain portion, parcel or tract of land and premises, situate lying and being in the Township of Escoumains, on the North shore of the River St Lawrence, Province of Quebec, bounded on the South-west by Lot No. XI in the 1st Range of the said Township of Escoumains on the North-east by that portion of Lot No. XIII occupied by Milan Lepage, on the South-east by the River St Lawrence and on the North-west by Lot No. XII and by a portion of Lot No. XIII, as surveyed by Elz Boivins P.L.S. in January 1882, containing by admeasurement 97 acres of land be the same more or less, and which may be ~~described~~ more particularly described as follows: that is to say;

Commencing at the intersection of the North-east limit of Lot No. XI with the water's edge of the River St Lawrence, thence N. 47° W. Ast. along the said limit 4.50 chains more or less to a boundary stone thence continuing on the said limit 56.00 chains more or less to a boundary stone planted at the Westerly angle of the said portion of land, thence N. 43° E. Ast. 18.87 chains more or less to a boundary stone planted at the Easterly angle of the said portion of land, thence S. 48° 30' E. [illegible] chains more or less to a boundary stone thence continuing on the said course 2.04 chains more or less to the water's edge of the River St. Lawrence, thence Westerly along the said water's edge to the place of begining. S. B. 18/11/91

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Regina & Lamontagne

29 mars 1865	Lettres Patentes à Nay & Cie. Tétu	$119.00 payées
12 Fev / 1877	Marché & Hypothèque Chinic & Ross à la Banque Nat.	$71.000 15.000 payées $56.000
16 Nov / 77	Vente C. & Ross à T. J. Lamontagne	$15000
21 Mai / 79	Manifesté par C. & R. à Lamontagne jusqu'à concurrence de	$ 15000

Chinic & Ross à B. Nat.
$71000
15000
Bal. B. N. $56000

Chinic & Ross à Lamontagne
$15.000
Manifesté C. & R. 15000

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Chicoutimi, 22 juillet 1886

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Re Escoumains Indian Reserve

Le Dép. Ministre de la justice
Ottawa

Monsieur,

Conformément à votre demande contenue dans votre lettre en date du 19 mars 1883, me requérant de "examine "and report upon Mr. Tachés title to "the land proposed to be purchased "from him for a reserve for the Indians "at Escoumains," j'ai l'honneur de faire le rapport suivant:

Le terrain que le gouvernement fédéral se propose d'acheter pour en faire une Réserve

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Réserve des Sauvages, aux Escoumains, n'appartient pas à Mr. Vachon, mais à M. Théodore Jean Lamontagne, de Ste Anne des Monts, dans le Comté de Gaspé. M. Vachon est le gendre & était alors l'agent de ce dernier, c'est pourquoi les pourparlers & la correspondance ont eu lieu entre le gouvernement & M. Vachon.

J'ai examiné les différents actes & documents suivants qui m'ont été transmis par M. T. J. Lamontagne, savoir:

1° Lettres Patentes sous le Grand Sceau de la province du Canada, en date du 6 avril 1865, en faveur de Nazaire Tétu & Cirice Tétu.

2° Lettres Patentes sous le grand Sceau de

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de la Province du Canada, en date du 7 avril 1865, en faveur de Nazaire Tétu & Cirice Tétu.

3o Acte de ratification, passé à Québec, le 8 septembre 1874, devant John Strang, N. P., par lequel Cirice Tétu, agissant tant pour lui que pour Nazaire Tétu, son ci devant associé, ratifie un acte† de tous les biens de la ci devant société Nazaire Tétu & Co à John Ross & à l'honorable Eugène Chinic, in trust, pour le bénéfice des créanciers de la dite ci devant société Naz. Tétu & Co.

† cession 7 avril 1865

4o Un acte de vente fait à Québec, le 16 novembre 1874, devant S. J. Glackmeyer, N. P., par l'hon. le Eug. Chinic & par John Ross, en leur qualité de trustees

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trustees à la succession Naz. Tétu & Co, en faveur de T. J. Lamontagne

5° Un acte de transport fait à Québec le 18 novembre 1877, devant S. I. Glackmeyer, N. P., par lequel l'honorable Eugène Chinic & John Ross, transportent à James Gibb Ross, le prix de vente à eux dû en leur qualité susdite de trustees, par T. J. Lamontagne, en vertu de l'acte ci dessus en quatrième lieu cité.

6° Un acte fait à Québec, le 21 mai 1879, devant S. I. Glackmeyer, N. P., par lequel James Gibb Ross donne à T. J. Lamontagne, maintenue de toute charge & hypothèque pour le prix de vente à lui transporté par l'acte ci dessus en cinquième lieu cité

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cité.

7° Plan par Elz. Bouvin, A.P., du township Escoumains, comprenant le terrain en question, savoir le lot lettre A.

8° Certificat des hypothèques par le régistrateur des Comtés de Charlevoix & Saguenay.

En conséquence, je certifie que tous ces différents actes qui ont été enrégistrés dans le temps & aux lieux où faire ce devait, constituent en faveur de M. Théodore Jean Lamontagne, un bon & valable titre à la propriété du lot de terre lettre A dans le township Escoumains & que le dit lot est libre de toute charge ou hypothèque.

Il manque l'acte de cession de biens de Naz. Tétu & Co, à l'hon. E. Chinic & John

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John Ross, mais l'acte de ratification,
en troisième lieu été, y supplié par-
faitement, la filiation se trouvera
suffisamment établie des droits de
propriété de M. Lamontagne sont prouvés
d'une manière complète.

J. D. Gosselin

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A. Sedgewick Esq.
Deputy Minister of
Justice

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Sir,

6. Panet Angers

Referring to the letter of your predecessor dated the 6th August 1886, respecting the purchase, by this Department from Mr. T. L. Lamantagne, of a parcel of land at Escaumains for an Indian Reserve at that point, in which he states that the Agent of the Minister of Justice had reported that Mr. Lamantagne had a good title, free from all incumbrances

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this Department, containing the papers in respect to this matter; and beg to inform you that this Department is prepared to pay to Mr. Lamantagne the sum agreed upon for the above property, namely, $162.75, provided that he still has a good title to the same, upon execution by him of the proper deed of transfer; and I have to request that you will obtain the information respecting Mr. Lamantagnes' present title to the property; also that if it is proved to be clear ~~that~~ you will prepare the necessary deed of transfer for execution

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execution by him, and that you will forward it to your Agent with a view to its being properly executed.

The following is a description of the property to be conveyed by Mr Lamontagne to the Superintendent General in trust for the Indians of Escoumains:-

All and singular that certain portion parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Escoumains, on the North Shore of the River St Lawrence, Province of Quebec, bounded on the South West by Lot No 1 in the 1st Range of the said

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Township of Escouman is
in the North-east by
that portion of lot No. XIII
occupied by Milan
Lepage, on the South-
east by the River St. Law-
rence and on the North-
west by lot No. XII
and by a portion of
lot No. XIII, as surveyed
by Elg. Bouvier P. L. S.
in January 1882, containing
by admeasurement 9 acres
of land be the same more
or less, and which may
be more particularly
described as follows:
that is to say;

Commencing at the
intersection of the North-
east limit of lot No. XI
with the waters' edge
of the River St. Lawrence,
thence N. 47° W. 4.50 chains
along the said limit 4.50 chains
more or less to a boundary
stone

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thence continuing on the said limit 56.00 chains more or less to a boundary stone, planted at the Westerly angle of the said portion of land, thence N. 43° E. dist. 16.84 chains more or less to a boundary stone planted at the Easterly angle of the said portion of land, thence S. 48° 30° E. 39.00 chains more or less to a boundary stone, thence continuing on the said course 2.04 chains more or less to the water's edge of the River St. Lawrence, thence Westerly along the said water's edge to the place of beginning.

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Mr. McDill
See above number
on memo. letter
126195

Ottawa, June 30 1892

Exd.

Escommains Indian
Reserve

Sir,

I have the honour to
inform you that the agent of
the Minister of Justice reports
that Mr. Lamontagnes title is
good I have to request therefore
that you will send me a cheque
for the purchase money in his
and Mr. C. Panet Angers favour. for
I also enclose a power of attorney
to

The Deputy Supt General
Dept of Indian
Affairs

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to authorize Mr. Angers to accept the deed.

yours dear Sir

A. Power

for D. W. J.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 28 1892

Ottawa Dec 27 1892

Sir,

Escommains Indian Reserve

I have the honour to enclose an authentic copy of the deed to the Crown in this matter. I also return your fyle 24273/80 the matter now being closed.

Yours obedient

A. Power

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The Deputy Supt. Genl.
Department of
Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

To The Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 24 Jany 1893

12 Sept 1893 Deputy Minister
2 " Re Exemption
28 Dec last
Deed under H.D.
Jany 24/93

Re description of Land in the Township of Escowmains

The g to state that I have examined the description sent here by Dept Notary of Justice Public Charlesbois that on the Eleventh line after the fourth word the word "be" should be supplied - The ~~first~~ bearing on the fifteenth line should be written "N. 47° W." instead of 470 W. and on same line instead of 450 chs it should be written "4.50 chains" - On the Sixteenth line at end instead of 56 it should read "56.00". On the Eighteenth line near the end the bearing should read "N. 43° E." instead of 430 E. On the 22 line the distance 204 chains should read "2.04 chains"

W. L. Austin

Deputy Minister
These Indians have no Trust Funds and nothing has been voted for the purpose
H.D. Attorney
for Acct

ACCOUNTS JAN 26 1893

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

Exd.

24273 R. Sedgewick Esq. Q.C.
Deputy Min of Justice
Ottawa.

ANSWER REQUIRED

Jany 31st 1893

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th Inst I have the honour to inform you that the copy of Deed therewith forwarded of the land purchased by this Dept at Escoumains for Indian purposes has been examined and the following errors have been found:—

Here copy from memo under A to B (Mr Austin's memo of the 24th Jany)

The Deed is therefore returned for amendment.

Yours &c

over

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R. Sedgewick Esq. Q.C.
Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa

Jany 31st 1893

Sir,

Referring to the Certificate from your Dept dated the 27th Inst in favour of Mr C. Panet Angers Q.C. for the sum of $47.80 for professional services & disbursements in connection with the purchase by this Dept of land at Escoumains for Indian Reserve purposes I have the honour to inform you that although the land referred to has been paid for, no provision has been made for the payment of legal expenses in connection therewith & no funds are available for the payt of Mr Angers a/c.

Yours &c

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Return

Ottawa. Feby 1st 1893

Escoumains Indian Reserve

Sir,

I have the honour to ackge. your two letters relating to this matter with respect to the payment of Mr Auger's account I presume of course that you will obtain the necessary funds to pay the amount due by providing for it in the supplementary estimates for the present fiscal year.

With respect to the errors in the description of the land in the deed I have written to Mr Auger with a view to having the errors corrected. I might mention that I notice that the deed has been very

The Deputy Supt General
Department of
Indian Affairs

1. Correspondence Ack'd 8 Jan the Supplty Estimates for current year shd been sent to Mr Auger's Appreciated by Dept before the Dept but it will be included in those for 1893-94 & if passed by Treasury Board it will be paid after the Parliament of Indian Affairs

Ack'd 8 Jan 1893

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very much defaced by memoranda having been written upon it both in pencil and in ink and afterwards erased.

I need hardly mention to you that title deeds ought never to be disfigured in this manner; but should be preserved most carefully, an erasure might entirely destroy the value of the document.

Yours Ever Sincerely

Peter Hayes

D.W.

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Ottawa. Feby 28 1893

Rethorn

To Hd Dec 1903.93

For Xn of Emporium these necessary document Do not write upon it as it is the same as an original deed

Escommaine Indian Reserve

Mar 2/93

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the corrected authentic copy of the deed in this matter, which deed I trust will now be found correct.

Your Obed Servt

A Power

acty D.

The Supt General
Department of
Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

To The Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 9th March 1893

Corresp. Pr. Owen's Ack. Nr. in terms of letter in terms of this memo. Return for the documents for these respects

Re, The Description of Property at Escommains

I beg to state that the description is not yet perfectly correct - two errors yet exist in the Type written copy forwarded to the Dept on 28 Feby last - The letter N. is omitted in the bearing "47° W." which should read N. 47° W. at the beginning of the 15th line — and near the end of the 18th line letter N. is also omitted it reads "43° E." when the bearing should read N. 43° E. — otherwise the description is correct

W. A. Austin

CORRESPONDENCE
MAR 10 1893
BRANCH

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Draft

OTTAWA, 13th March, 1893

Encd.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ulto enclosing the corrected authentic copy of the Deed of the land purchased by the Department at Escoumains for Indian purposes; and in reply I beg to inform you that the description in this copy is not yet perfectly correct, the following errors having upon examination been found therein:-

The letter "N" is omitted in the bearing before "47 degrees W" which should read "N 47 degrees W" at the beginning of the 15th line; and the letter "N" is also omitted near the end of the 18th line. It reads "43 degrees E" whereas the bearing should read "N 43 degrees E".

The document is returned for amendment in the above respects.

Your obedient servant

Deputy of the Sup.Gen.
of Indian Affairs.

A.Power, Esq:
Acting Deputy Minister of Justice
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, Mar 27th 1893

Escoumains Indian Reserve

To Dept. of Br. Fon
Xm. of Preparation
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AND BRANCH
APR 1 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the deed in this matter, which has I believe been corrected.

I am advised by Mr. C. Pa[illegible], the agent of the Minister of Justice, that the original of the deed & the copy registered have also been corrected.

Yours obedient.

E. L. Newcomb

D. D.

The Deputy Supt General
Department of
Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

To [redacted] Survey Branch. 4.4.93.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 1st April 1893.

Please refer to letter of the 27th ult from Deputy Minister enclosing deed stated to have been executed, & also to Memo. of the 9th ult. from Survey Branch & state whether corrections satisfactory.

(2) Lands Branch for report.

for D.M.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs.

To The Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 4th April 1893

Correct Bro. "Letter from A.C.K. J. of 27 Ult. in D.M.J. of this memo. The sense of this memo. is again return the document for correction. AA Apr 5

Re the Description of the Property at Escommains

I beg to state that the Description forwarded here of the above Property is not yet Correct. The fourth word on the Eighth line reads "South-West when it should read "North-West, The ~~last~~ bearing on the Twentieth line (end) reads "S, 48" and should read "S, 48°." The description is correct otherwise.

W. L. Lusting

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APR 5 1893
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RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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E. L. Newcombe Esq.
Dy Min of Justice.
Ottawa.

Mr Smith,
See Cheque No on a/c turned down

ANSWER REQUIRED

April 7 1893

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 27th Ulto I again return for amendment the Deed, therewith forwarded, of the land purchased by this Dept at Escoumains for Indian Reserve purposes, as the description is not yet correct in the following particulars:- The fourth word on the eighth line reads "South-West" when it should read "North-West". The bearing on the twentieth line reads "S,48" whereas it should be "S,48°."

Yours &c.

D. BRANCH
JUL 5 1893

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See Mr Wm April

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Extract (original on file No 144620 [31]) of Mr. Agent Gagnon's letter dated, Bersimis, 30th January 1899.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6 1899

Sir

* * * * *

Will the Department let me know if there is a Reserve at Escoumains for Indians The Indians who lives on the South West-point of Escoumains harbour thinks the are on a Reserve.

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(Sgd) Adolphe Gagnon
Indian Agent

LANDS BRANCH
FEB 7 1899

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Ottawa, 8th February, 1899-

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I beg to inform you that this Department purchased a piece of land at Escoumains, containing 97 Acres, for the Indians residing there.

Inclosed is a plan of the Reserve, which you will please retain of record, and for use in your Office.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Adolph Gagnon, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Bersimis,
P.Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION AND MINES
PROV. OF QUEBEC.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR CORRESPONDENCE JUN 16 1899 REGISTRATION BRANCH OTTAWA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF. JUN 19 1899

Mr McLean
Engrave

Québec, 15th June, 1899.

To the Honourable
The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

19/6/99

LAND BRANCH JUN 19 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to be pleased to furnish to this Department, for the necessary correction to the Official Cadastre an extract from the deed of sale by Nazaire Tetu & Co in favor of the Federal Government, giving the description of that parcel of land or reserve purchased for the Indians, in the 1st range of the township of Escoumains, county of Saguenay - (i.e. part of lot A, 1st Rge).

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obt servant,
S. Dugault
Assistant Commissioner.

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Quebec, II April 1893.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of the eleventh instant enclosing a letter of the Deputy Minister of Justice, dated the 7th April and of a letter from Mr. A.Power calling your attention to what is thought to be an error in the copy of a deed executed on the 23rd of April 1892 between Her Majesty and Théo. Lamontagne. By comparing the copy with the original, I find that the document is conform to the original so that the copy cannot be altered.

The description of the land in question was taken from certain papers, which were sent from Ottawa, it is possible that the error, if error there is, might be traced to these documents. There are in the description other inaccuracies which tend to show a difference between the plan and the written description, inaccuracies which in my opinion, do not affect the validity of the transfer of the land. For instance the description mentions lot XI in the first range as forming the southwest boundary whilst by referring to the plan, I find that it would be more correct to say No XI in range A. If I am not mistaken at the time of the passing of the deed, the description of the land was sent to Ottawa in a draft of Power of Attorney which I inferred was then examined and found sufficiently correct.

Yours truly,

(signed) J.A.Charlebois.

To C.P.Angers, Esq. Q.C.,

Quebec.

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LAND BRANCH AUG 6 1909
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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH AUG 2 1909
ACCOUNTANT'S AUG 5 1909

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Ottawa. July 31st 1909.

Escuminac Indian Reserve

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 22nd inst. I have the honour to inform you that Dr. Anger, the Superintendent of the Province of Justice who had charge of this matter has been out of practice for some years being now a District Magistrate & no trace could be found of the missing deed. A new copy had therefore to be obtained for which I enclose an affidavit certified at $1.50 and have to ask a cheque in Dr. Lavergne's favour for that amount

The Secretary
Department of
Indian Affairs

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amount. I also enclose a copy of a letter written by the then Government Notary Mr. Charlebois about the defect in the description in the deed.

Yours obedient

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D. [illegible]

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Ottawa, I4th September, I899-

Sir,

In accordance with your request of the I5th June last, I beg to enclose herewith, a copy of the description, as inserted in the Deed to Her Majesty, of the land in the Township of Escoumains, purchased as an Indian Reserve, in I892.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

S. Dufault, Esq-
Assistant Commissioner,
Department of Colonization & Mines,
Quebec,
P.Q.

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Escoumains 13 Mai 1904
Comté de Saguenay

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À L'Honorable Surintendant
des Affaires des Sauvages
Ottawa

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer en portant plainte contre la réserve des Sauvages des Escoumains, pour les devoirs de ligne entre la réserve et propriétaires des terrains occupé par Mr. Achille Letourneau.

Charles Roussel
Philippe Gagnon
Fidel Dufourd
Gregory Dufourd

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tour de la Municipalité des Escoumains en fesant ligne avec la réserve des Sauvages, dont il y a besoin urgent pour part à faire des Cloture, f cours d'eau et découvert.

Je demande à votre Département à ce que ces parts de travail soit fait, soit par votre département ou par les sauvages qui occupe la réserve, ce qui fait un grand tard aux propriétaires voisins, pour mettre aussi les animaux en sureté, à pas faire de domage tel qu'aux sauvages et aux autres propriétaires.

J'ai écrit durant le cour de l'hiver à l'agent des sauvages Mr. Adolphe Gagnon, et ma demande est rester sans réponse.

J'espère Monsieur le surintendant que vous rendrez justice à chacun de nous, en m'honorant d'une répose.

Votre obéissant serviteur
Achille Letourneau

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HCR
May 18

Escoumains, May I3, I904.

The Hon. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you in making complaint against the Indian reserve at Escoumains for the boundary duties between the reserve and the owners of the lands occupied by Messrs. Achille Letourneau, Charles Roussel, Philippe Gagnon, Fidel Dufourd and Gregory Dufourd, all in the municipality of Escoumains, in making the boundary with the Indian reserve, of which there is urgent need, to do part of the fence, water-course and clearing.

I ask your Department that these parts of the work be done, either by your Dept. or by the Indians who occupy the reserve, the neglect to do which is a great wrong to the neighbouring land-owners, also to place the animals in safety so that they will not do damage either to the Indians or to the other land-owners.

I wrote during the course of the winter to the Indian Agent, Mr. Adolphe Gagnon, and my request has remained unanswered.

I hope, Mr. Superintendent, that you will do justice to each of us by honouring me with a reply.

Your obedient Servant,
Achille Letourneau.

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No. 24273.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 21st May, 1904.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

Referring to the letter, hereunder, from Mr. Achille Letourneau, complaining that the Indians of the Escoumains Indian Reserve have not constructed half of the work of fencing, opening a water course,and clearing, along the boundary of their reserve, I beg to state that the Department has invariably insisted on the Indians constructing and maintaining the fences and ditches along the boundaries of their reserves.

Section 34 of the Indian Act provides that this work shall be done under instructions from the Superintendent General, and if not so executed, he may cause the work to be performed at the cost of the Band,or of the particular Indian in default as the case may be, either out of its or his annual allowance or otherwise.

The Escoumains Band has no funds, and in the event of the Indians refusing to do the work, there appears to be no provision in the Indian Act to compel them to undertake it. Under the circumstances, I think we can only instruct the Agent to call upon the Indians, and to do his utmost to induce them to perform their fair share of this work.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 25th May, 1904.

Sir,-

A letter has been received from Mr. Achille Letourneau in which he complains that the Indians of the Exoumains Reserve have neglected to do their share of the work of erecting and maintaining the fence, water-course and clearing on the boundary of their reserve, next to the lands of Achille Letourneau, Charles Roussel, Philippe Gagnon, Fidel Dufourd and Gregory Dufourd.

The Indians on all their reserves are expected by the Department to do one half of this work on their boundary lines. I have to request to call upon the Indians to do this work, and to do your utmost to induce them to perform it.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Adolphe Gagnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bersimis, Que.

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Province de Quebec
Comté de Saguenay

Municipalité les Escoumains

(EN VACANCE)

Au Gouvernement de la Puissance,
Département des Affaires Indiennes,
O T T A W A . O n t.

Ce qui suit, est un rapport fidèle que les soussignés ont l'honneur de soumettre au Gouvernement Fédéral, pour son information:-

1º Il existe dans cette municipalité une réserve indienne propriété acquise par le Gouvernement de la Puissance depuis plusieurs années, d'une superficie d'environ 120 acres, désignée sous les No.A1,A2 & A3, subdivisions du lot (A) du Rang (A), du Canton Escoumains, du Cadastre Officiel, bornée au Nord-Ouest, au chemin maritime; au Sud-Est, au Fleuve St-Laurent; au Nord-Est, à la Saguenay Lumber Company et Antoine Boucher;et au Sud-Ouest au Cimetière et Alphonse Tremblay: a remarquer qu'entre la dite reserve et le chemin maritime, borne du Nord-Ouest, il existe les propriétés de MM.Théophile Tremblay, Charles Roussel et ses fils,Alphonse Tremblay, Achile Létourneau, Ferdinand Dumont, Johnny Létourneau et Philippe Gagnon;

2º Que sur cette reserve il y a six familles métis indienne de la tribue montagnaise y tenant feu et lieu, du nom de:- Paul Ross Jr., Ludger Ross, Marc Dénis, Joseph Ross, Joseph Moreau et Léon Dominique, deux desquels sont réellement des chasseurs de profession, les autre avec leurs fils sont des journaliers travaillant dans le chantier et sur la scirie;

3º Que les habitants de cette reserve, tout en étant favorisés des mêmes avantages de la protection de Notre Conseil Municipal, que le reste de nos contribuables obligés aux taxes et repartitions municipales,en sont exemptés, par le fait qu'ils (Sauvages) habitent une propriété du Gouvernement Fédéral.

4º Qu'il existe un canal depuis quelques années et qui a coûté, pour sa confection, un prix assez respectable pour détourner un cours d'eau municipal qui épendait et détruisait,

BUREAU DU C.-TRES.

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Province de Quebec }
Comté de Saguenay }

Municipalité les Escoumains

sémiannuellement le chemin.

5º Que le dit canal est rempli ayant été négligé sur son parcours traversant la reserve, cause des ennuis et réparations assez couteuses qui ne peuvent attendre que notre officié municipal puisse communiquer avec votre agent Mr.Bossé de Bersimis, avant de commencer les travaux.

6º Que, de plus les habitants de cette reserve possèdent plusieurs gros chiens de traine, ne pouvant être taxés,pour les raisons déjà données plus haut,&sont des animaux vicieux nocturnes, faisant très souvent, sans pouvoir être atteints, des regrattables masacres dans les troupeaux de moutons de nos cultivateurs, à tel point que ces derniers, fatigués de souffrir autant de dommages, ne peuvent plus garder de moutons.

7º Que Notre Municipalité, pendant la Grippe Espagnole de l'automne dernier, n'a pu refuser aux sauvages les soins de son medéssin, lesquels, dans quelques cas, ne pouvaient attendre l'arrivée de celui appointé par votre Gouvernement, appelé des Bergeronnes, 12 milles d'ici.

QUE pour rémédier à tous ces états de chose, il nous semble que le Gouvernement pourrait facilement faire transporter ces deux familles réputées chasseurs Bona-Fide, sur sa reserve de Bersimis, près de l'agent et médessin,à la portée des soins immédiats et économiques d'icelui et vendre au profit de ces quelques familles, et se déposséder de la reserve des Escoumains, pour ensuite être régie par Notre Municipalité.

Fait et signé à Les Escoumains, ce 3ème.jour de mai, mil neuf cent dix-neuf.

PROVINCE DE QUEBEC,
Municipalité de Les Escoumains }

Georges Baron
Maire,

J. C. Gopping
Sec-trésorier.

BUREAU
DU
SEC.-TRES.

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B.P. Translation

Province of Quebec,
County of Saguenay. Municipality of Escoumains.

To the Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

The following is an exact report which the undersigned have the honour to submit to the Federal Government, for its information:-

1. There exists in this municipality an Indian reserve, property acquired by the Dominion Government several years ago, of an area of about 120 acres, designated under the numbers A1, A2 and A3, subdivisions of lot A, of range A, of Escoumains township, on the official cadastre, bounded to the northwest by the coast road, on the southeast by the St.Lawrence river, on the northeast by the Saguenay Lumber Company and the property of Antoine Boucher, and to the southwest by the cemetery and the property of Alphonse Tremblay; it may be remarked that between the said reserve and the coast road, bounded on the north west there exists the properties of Messrs.Theophile Tremblay, Charles Roussel and his sons, Alphonse Tremblay, Achille Letourneau, Ferdinand Dumont, Johnny Letourneau and Philippe Gagnon.

2. That on this reserve there are six half-breed Indian families of the Montagnais tribe holding land and residing there named Paul Ross,Jr., Ludger Ross, Marc Denis, Joseph Ross, Joseph Moreau and Leon Dominique, two of them being professional hunters, the others with their sons are labourers who work in the shanty and at the saw-mill.

3. That the inhabitants of this reserve are favoured with the advantages of the protection of our Municipal council and are exempt from taxation owing to the fact that they are Indians, living on property of the Federal Government, while our tax-payers are obliged to pay taxes and special municipal taxes.

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4. That a canal was made here some years ago at a very considerable cost, in order to turn the water of the municipality that overflowed and destroyed the road semi-annually.

5. That this canal is filled up, having been neglected on the side of reserve, because of inconvenience and costly repairs, and our municipal officer cannot wait to communicate with your agent Mr. Bosse, of Bersimis, before commencing these works.

6. That most of the inhabitants of this reserve possess several large train dogs, on which they do not pay taxes, for the reasons already given above, and these animals are vicious at night, and very often destroy the sheep belonging to the farmers as they are not able to prevent them from so doing, and these farmers are tired of suffering damages and are no longer able to keep sheep.

7. That our municipality during the epidemic of Spanish Influenza last fall did not refuse the Indians medical care, when in some cases they could not await the arrival of the doctor, named Bergeronnes, appointed by your government, who is twelve miles from here.

That in order to remedy this state of things, it seems to us that the Government might easily transport these two families known to be bona fide hunters to the Persimis reserve, near the agent and the doctor, where they would be more economically situated than here, and sell the Escoumains reserve to the profit of these families, and thus we would be able to regulate the affairs of our municipality.

Made and signed at Escoumains, this 3rd day of May, 1919.

George Caron,
Mayor
Municipality of Escoumains,
Province of Quebec.

J.H. Topping,
Sec. Treas.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa. May 10th.1919.

Memorandum

Approved

Mr. Scott,

In regard to the attached document from the Municipality of Escoumains advocating the removal of the Indians of the Escoumains Reserve I have never visited this Reserve but on the occasion of my last visit to the Bersimis Reserve the Indian Agent described the conditions of the Escoumains Reserve in much the same manner as set forth in the document here-under.

The Reserve has an area of 97 acres and is distant from the large Bersimis Reserve only 45 miles.

I am of the opinion that it would be greatly to the benefit of the Escoumains Indians to move to the Bersimis Reserve if this can be arranged.

Their land should realise a fair value being situated in the municipality of Escoumains and I would suggest that the municipality be asked to make an offer for this land and at the same time the Agent at Bersimis should be requested to determine the attitude of the Bersimis Indians as to the proposal to move the six families of Indians at present occupying the Escoumains Reserve.

Inspector Parker, who will be in the vicinity during the present summer might also be instructed to submit a report on the whole situation.

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H. J. Bury

Timber Inspector.

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May 15, 1919.

Dear Mr. Parker,-

I enclose herewith copy of a communication re- [illegible] the Mayor of the municipality of Escoumains, [illegible] Province of Quebec, in which it is suggested that the Escoumains Indians be removed to the Bersimis reserve, if this could be arranged, and that their reserve be sold for their benefit.

When you are in the Bersimis district during the summer, it is desired that you will look into this matter and report fully to the Department.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

DCS

C. C. Parker, Esq.,
207th Street and Harlem River,
New York, N.Y.

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D. S. G.
28-10-80

No. 24.276

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

L. F. Boucher
20/Sept

"Extract"

Re location of a Reserve for the Seven Islands Band of Indians.

(Original on 22300)

4 Nov. let. to Under Secy of State
W. enclosure

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

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Ottawa 18

E. J. Langevin, Esq
U.S. of S.
Ottawa

Sir, Novr. 4th 80

I am directed by the Supt General of Indian Affairs to enclose herein an Extract from a Report by Mr. Indian Supt Boucher, of a tour of inspection made by him, along the north shore of the Lower St. Lawrence, under instructions from this Dept. in which he describes a tract of land at Seven Islands, which he thinks it desirable to have reserved for the use of the ~~Seven Island~~ Indians who resort to that place.

I am to request that ~~you will be good enough to communicate with~~ His Honor the Lt. Governor of the Province of Quebec ~~with a view to ascertain whether~~ Government the question of the tract of land in question ~~can be set~~ for the Indians ~~apart as an Indian Reserve~~. I have &c

May be moved to bring before His reserving

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Extract from Mr Boucher's Report of his trip along the North Shore of the St Lawrence dated 20 Sept 1880.

Sir,

. . . . . .

Seven Islands Band.

I visited the land for a Reserve which would be east from the house of Jean François Portras west to a creek in the Bay of Seven Islands a distance of about 3 miles on the River so that they would have wood for a long time.

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Copie du Rapport d'un Comité
de l'Honorable Conseil Exécutif
en date du 29 Janvier 1881, ap-
-prouvé par le Lieutenant
Gouverneur le 4 Février 1881.

P.C.

Sur les demandes contenues
dans les dépêches du Secrétaire
d'Etat des 5 et 15 Novembre 1880

L'honorable Commissaire des
Terres de la Couronne, dans un
rapport en date du quatorze
janvier courant (1881), expose,
que par une dépêche du cinq
Novembre dernier le Gouver-
-nement de la Puissance du
Canada, par l'entremise
de l'Honorable Secrétaire
d'Etat

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d'Etat demande qu'une réserve de certains terrains situés à la Baie de Sept Iles, dans le Golfe St Laurent, soit faite en faveur des sauvages qui fréquentent cette localité.

Que par une autre dépêche datée le quinze du même mois de novembre, l'on demande aussi qu'une semblable réserve soit accordée, pour les mêmes fins, dans le voisinage du post de Mingan sur le rive nord du Golfe St Laurent.

Que après s'être enquis des faits et circonstances se rapportant à ces deux demandes il appert que, dans le

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le premier cas, les terres deman-
-dées et situées à la Baie de
Sept Iles, forment partie du
canton Letellier, et dans
région où des locations
minières ont déjà été deman-
-dées ou octroyées, pour les
fins de l'exploitation des
gisements de fer magnétique
que l'on y rencontre.

Que dans le second cas, la ré-
-serve que l'on désire obtenir
se trouve à peu près au centre
d'un territoire dont on con-
-teste le droit de propriété
au Gouvernement de cette
Province et réclamé par les
soi-disant seigneurs de
terra firma de Mingan.

Ces

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In conséquence de ce que dessus, L'Honorable Commissaire est d'opinion qu'il n'est pas expédient de référer pour les fins susdites aucun des terrains ci-dessus mentionnés, et il regrette d'avoir à recommander qu'il ne soit pas accédé aux demandes que comportent les dépêches susdites de l'honorable Secrétaire d'Etat en date du cinq et quinze novembre dernier.

Le Comité concourt dans le rapport ci-dessus et le soumet à l'approbation du Lieutenant Gouverneur

Certifié

(Sé) Jules Fortier

Greff. Exec.

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Hotel du Gouvernement

Québec 8 Février 1881

N° 814/81

Monsieur,

Référant à vos dépêches datées respectivement du 5 et du 11 Novembre dernier, 2138 sur 6018 et 3184 sur 6103, relativement à une réserve de terrains en faveur des Sauvages, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser copie d'un ordre de mon Conseil Exécutif

J'ai l'honneur &c

(Sé) Théodore Robitaille

Lieut. Gouverneur

L'honorable

Secrétaire d'Etat

Ottawa

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Copy of a Report of the Committee of the
Hon. Executive Council dated 29th Jany 81
approved by the Lt Gor 4 Feby 81.

on the requests contained in the
despatches of the Secretary of State
of the 5th & 15th November 1880.

The Hon Comm of Crown Lands in
a report of the 14th Jany inst. (1881)
observes, that by a despatch of the 5th
Nov last the Dominion Govt thro the
Hon Secy of State asked that a Res.
of certain lands situated at the Bay
of Seven Islands should be made
in favor of the Indians who frequent
this locality

That by another despatch dated
the 15th of the same month of Nov.
they also ask that a like Res
be granted for the same purpose in the
neighborhood of Mingan on the
north Bank of the Gulf of St Lawrence

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Govt House Quebec 8 Feby 1881

Sir,

Referring to your dispatches dated respectively the 5th & 11th Novr last 2138 under 6018 & 2187 under 6103 relative to a Reserve in favr. of the Indians I have the honr to send You a copy an order of my Executive Council

I have &c

Theodore Robitaille

Lt Govr

The Hon The Secretary of State

Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CANADA

Ottawa 15th Febry 1881

To Mr Benson to translate enclosures
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Sir

With reference to your letters of the 4th and 6th November last, and their respective enclosures, the former applying for a grant from the Government of the Province of Quebec, of a tract of land at Seven Islands, and the latter for a grant from that Government of a tract of land at Mingan, both as Reserves for the Indians in those localities, I am directed to inform you that copies of your letters were forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec for the consideration of

The Deputy of
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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of his Government.

I am now to transmit to you a copy of a Despatch (8. Feby 1881 from His Honor, and of the Minute of his Executive Council, therein referred to, conveying (4th Feby 1881. the decision of his Government upon the applications in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Edmund Dewdney
Under Secretary of State

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L. F. Boucher Esq
Indian Supt
Betsearmits
Via Sadousac
P. Q.

Sir, Febry 25th '81

With reference to that part of your report of the 20 sept last, in which you recommend that a tract of land be set apart as a Reserve at Seven Islands for the Indians resorting to that point, I enclose herein a copy of a ~~Order~~ Report of the Hon: the Executive Council of date ~~the~~ the 4 February 81; by which for the reasons stated therein it has been decided that a Reserve cannot be allowed the Indians at the point in question.

I am &c

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	Census of the Grand Romaine Indians - Charlie Lafontaine is Grand Chief - "they would be very glad to receive" annuity money. (Original on 22300)		
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Extract from Mr. L. F. Bouchet's Report of his trip along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence dated 20/9/80

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Grand Romaine

I met with 31 families, 3 widows with children, one orphan girl and 2 orphan boys, 13 families which I did not see were in the woods, the total number are estimated at 171 souls, next year I hope to give you a correct census for I know they will be glad to meet the Agent.

Charlie Lafontaine is Grand Chief; they all live in wigwams of birch bark, the hunt was small last winter but there is not much poverty, those that are better off assist the poor, I had no ammunity to distribute amongst them, they would be very glad to receive it like their other Brothers they say.

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L. F. Boucher, Esq
Indian Supt
Escoumains.
Via Tadousac.
P-2.

Sir, Novr. 4th 80

With reference to that part of your Report of the 20th of September last in which you refer to the Indians of Grand Romaine & you state that you had no annuity to distribute amongst them & that they would be very glad to receive assistance similar to that given ~~as~~ the other Indians on the North shore of the St. Lawrence ~~do~~ I have to call your attention to the fact that there would appear to have remained a balance ~~over~~ in your hands from the relief money sent you in the Spring and there would have been no objection to your using a portion of the same in the relief of any special cases of distress amongst the Indians of Grand Romaine. Will you be good enough to inform me of the exact position of the locality above referred to as I cannot find the Grand Romaine laid down upon any of the charts in the possession of this Office. I am &

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Réserve des Sauvages

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
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A l'Honorable
Surintendant Général
des affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre en date du 4 de Novembre Courant, No. 24,278 — que j'ai reçu aujourd'hui.

La Grande Romaine est désignée sur la Carte par son nom Sauvage, Olomanshepo située entre le Grand Nataskuan et la rivière Coacoachoo Shepo — près du 50e degré de latitude, sur le 60e de longitude; pour la meilleur information environt 18 Milles à l'ouest de la rivière Coacoachoo Shepo.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre Obeissant Serviteur
L. F. Boucher
Agent des Sauvages

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No. 24,300

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

J. C. Phipps
~~Jas. F. Graham~~
25 Oct
27 Nov

Acknowledging the receipt of $1539.72 also $100.00 for the fall interest paid to the Ottawas & Ojibways of Manitoulin Island Returns the $100.00 as it was received too late

✓ 20 Nov. - Ack. (E)

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Indian Office Manitowaning
25th October 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 2 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a parcel of money containing fifteen hundred and thirty nine 72/100 dollars, and also the further sum of One hundred dollars, for the fall interest payment to the Ojibways and Ottawas of Manitoulin Island. The last mentioned sum of One hundred dollars did not reach me until after several of the Bands had been paid, and as I could not again meet the Indians (who had gone to the fall fishing) and alter the paylists, I have therefore distributed the sum of $1.539 72 only, and return the $100. last received for reinvestment so that it may be included in the amount for distribution on 31st March next.

$1.539 72
$ 100—

Fol 5 fol 2.70
B/E Cert No 28 1/2 of 2 Nov
$100.—
RS 1/11/80

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps.
V.S. & A.

The Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Enclosure
$100.00 Dominion Bank No. 1529 Toronto 1st Oct/73.

1. To Acctnt to Dep & Cr
2 " Mr McNeill to ack
RK Nov 1/80

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MEMO.

No. 24.318

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Rev L. N. Bernier Rx
et al.

28/Oct

Petition re a Widow
Who occupies a lot
on the Viger Reserve
praying that a title
may be given to her
for the land obliging
her to fulfill Statute
labor.

20 Nov. Lt. to Rev. Bernier

Sec 290/8/72

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A L'Honorable
Sir John McDonald
Premier Ministre &
Ministre de l'interieur

Mr Benson to translate
Oct 28 [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
OCT 28 1880

Honorable Premier.

La veuve Paul, Joseph Canadienne mariée à un sauvage, qui est veuve maintenant, à qui le gouvernement a laissé un lot de terre dans la réserve des sauvages de la tribu Amélicite de Viger que cette dernière possedait avant 1870, qui à été vendue depuis cette date, aux canadiens.

Cette personne occupe un lot qui lui à été laissé lors de la vente en 1870, et depuis elle n'a jamais payé aucune cotisation, et ne fait point de devoirs de voisin, clotures de lignes, fossés, et entretien de chemins publics. elle garde des animaux qui sont sans cessent dans les grains & foin des voisins, de plus elle leur cherche des chicanes à tout instant et d'autres sauvages viennent résider avec elle, garde aussi des animaux qui font beaucoup de dommage aux voisins

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Voisins.

La terre qu'elle occupe lui donne des profits assez considérables pour lui permettre de faire ses devoirs de Clôture et fossés etc

Lors de la vente de cette réserve elle a demandé à garder sa terre disant qu'elle était canadienne, et qu'elle ferait comme les autres personnes relativement aux devoirs de propriétaires.

Les autorités municipales ne peuvent rien lui faire. car son lot est la propriété du Gouvernement Fédéral. le Maire de la Municipalité en a été informé par lettre officielle que ce lot ne devait pas être cotisé elle se retranche derrière cette lettre pour ne rien faire. c'est un grand embarras pour la Municipalité et les personnes qui se trouvent être en contact avec elle.

C'est pourquoi nous vous demandons de vouloir bien lui donner des titres, et l'obliger à remplir les devoirs de voisins. tel que clôtures, et fossés, et entretien de chemin publics, ou d'ordonner la vente du dit lot.

Ce faisant vous obligerez vos pétitionnaires.

Vigo 23 Oct 1880
Comté Témiscouata.
L. N. Bernier Ptre Curé

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G. H. Deschenes M.P.P.
J. B. Ploudre Maire.
Ovide + Malenfant.
Isidore + Dubé
Célestin + Caron
Jan Bte + Côté conseiller
Eugène + Grandmaison.
François + Do.
Antoine + Baulieu.
Eloi + Caron père
Alfr. + Jardif
Eloi + Caron fils
Théophile + Dancause
Achille + Dubé
B + Tremblay
Elisé + Gauvin
Auguste + Merriault
George + Saindon
Narcisse + Malenfant
Abel + Lepage
George + Chamberland.
Olivier + Caron
Joseph + Guay.
Amable + Moim
Benoit + Roy.
Edouard + Baulieu
Wlderic + Tremblay.
Narcisse + Bardville.
Pierre + Michaud.

Nous certifions par les présentes que les noms des personnes si hautes mentionnées sont véritablement de celles qu'elles portent les noms et qu'elles ont signées en notre présence à Vigo le 23 Oct 1880

William Marquis Ovide Malenfant Isidore Dubé

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To

The Hon

Sir John Mc Donald

Premier

Minister of the Interior

Hon Sir,

The widow Paul — Joseph Canadienne married a squaw who is now a widow, to whom the Government left a lot of land on the Indian Reserve of the Amalecite tribe of Viger, that the latter possessed it before 1870, which has been sold once this date to Canadians.

This person occupies a lot which was left her at the time of the Sale in 1870 and since then she has never paid any taxes, & has done no statute labor, line fencing, ditches, & keeping the public road in repair, she keeps cattle which are constantly in the grain & hay of her neighbours, she is always quarreling, other Indians also live with her who also keep cattle which do much injury to the neighbours

The land she occupies yields fair crops to allow her to do the fencing, ditching &c

At the time of the Sale of this Reserve she asked to keep the land saying she was a Canadian and that she would do the same as others in regard to the duties connected with the property.

The Municipal authorities cannot make her do anything for her lot is the property of the Dominion Govt. The Mayor of the Municipality

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was informed by Official letter that the lot should not be taxed. She should herself with this letter & does nothing. It is a great annoyance to the municipality & the persons who come in contact with her.

This is why we ask you to be good enough to give her a title obliging her to fulfil the statute labor such as fencing ditches &c. & the keeping of the public road in repair, or to order a sale of the said Lot.

By so doing You would oblige Your Petitioners.

Viger 23 Oct 1880
County Temiscouta

L N Bernier
Ptre Cure
Stay

We certify that the above signature are the true names & signatures of the persons who have signed in our presence at Viger 23 Oct 1880
William Marquis et al

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10/Nov/80

Mr Kirkpatrick

Please have search made for ~~the~~ previous correspondence regarding the occupation by the ~~[illegible]~~ widow Paul Joseph of a lot of land in the Township of Vigo P.Q. & send same to me herewith

[illegible] D.G.I.A.

See File 290/72

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1 Mr De Boucherville

To enter a sale of lot 36 in 1 Range Vigor to Marie Therien widow of the late Paul Joseph for the nominal sum of $1.00 in accordance with the agreement made with her at the time the lots were surrendered in the Township of Vigor, that she should receive that lot in satisfaction of her share of the proceeds of the lands surrendered & authorised by the Supt Genl Mr Howe on 22 May 1872 file 298

J Mr McNeill

To acknowledge receipt of the Revd Mr Bernier's letter & inform him that a sale of the said lot has been entered in the name of Marie Therien, widow of the late Paul Joseph & that it will now be amenable to taxation as well as the other sold lots in the same Township.

A W
D S Gt Ill

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Departement des Sauvages
Ottawa 20. Nov 1880
Revd Messire Bernier
Curé Ptre
Vigier
Comté Temiscouata
P.Q.

Revd Monsieur
J'ai l'honneur d'accuser la reception d'une pétition signée par vous et plusieurs des colons résidants dans le Township Vigier au sujet du Lot No 36 dans le 1er Rang du dit Township possédé par la Veuve Paul Joseph (née Thérèse) et de vous informer en réponse qu'une entrée a été faite du lot en question dans le livre des Ventes de terre pour le dit Township au nom de la dite Veuve Paul Joseph ~~du lot en question~~ et qu'elle est maintenant obligée

Comme

LMK

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Comme tout autre
acquereur de payer
les taxes Municipales

J'ai l'honneur
d'être
Pour a Monsieur
votre Obeissant
Serviteur

Signature

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de B. immediate 4-11-80 Mr De B - Sec Memo for issue of Patent [illegible] Nov 4/80	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~, INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880 S. R. Hesson M.P. 2/Nov Re patent for lot 41 in 1st Con Eastnor. 4 Nov. Ackd. (E)	8/34-2	RED 24323

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Stratford Nov 1/80

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 2 1880

My Dear Sir,

Will you kindly cause the patent for Lot No. 41 Con 1 Eastnor to issue to the purchaser Mr Jas Moore. (Miller) who purchased and paid for same some time ago to your Agt, Mr B.B. Miller Wiarton, the payment in full was made in August last. and as Mr Moore has special reasons for an immediate title you will much oblige me by sending him the patent at an early day

hoping to hear from you soon I have the honor to be

L. Vankoughnet Esq Yours very sincerely

Supt Indian affairs Ottawa.

S. R. Hesson.

PS please address to Carthage P.O for Jas Moore Esq

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MEMORANDUM.

Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 2d 1880

— 4/11 Eastons —

For information in re position of above lot in respect to issue of Patent

L Vankoughnet

S. 3017.

This lot was paid for and Patent asked in September return only which return has since been rec'd in October —

The Patent Order having been approved, there is nothing to prevent the issue of Patent, & you rule that it should take precedence of others.

L Vankoughnet

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Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

To

Ottawa, Nov 4 1880.

1/ To Mr McNeill Dr K
Mr Hesson's letter on form
lum Patent will be immediately
prepared
2/ To Mr De Bonchamille
to prepare [illegible] & mark
on it Immediate [illegible]

Done 5/11/80

Referred 6772

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Department of Indian Affairs.

1880.

Supt Genl Sd
Allanwt

Nov 15/16.

re Timber on Islands in Stoney Lake & Deer Bay, River Trent

Nov 23/80 let from D.A. McDonald
24 " To Supt. General
4. " To D.A. McDonald
1881
Jan 3/4 let from D.A. McDonald
21. " To Do
21 " To Supt General
28. From Do
Feb 4 To Do
Mar 16/17 let from D.A. McDonald
17 " To Do
June 3/6 " from Do
July 26 " to Do
OVER

ACTION.

Dec. 23 to D.A. McDonald.
" 27 " from Do Dfto
" 28 " to Do
1882
Sep 4/6 " from Do
Nov 23 " to Do
1883
Jan 13/18 " from Supt Genl
" 20. To Do
" 20. To D.A. McDonald

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Lic: taken out & handed to Sinclair to be sent to Mr Harris.

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Peterboro
Dec 1st 1880.

Dear Sir.

I beg most respectfully to be informed whether the Islands in Stony Lake and Deer Bay in the Trent waters are Indian Reserve or subject to the jurisdiction of your Department All the other Islands in the other Lakes in the line of the said Waters being Indian Reserves I presume these are also.

The Ontario Government through their Agent claim the right to dues on timber cut thereon - but if they have no title to the Islands I consider it unjust to pay them dues or for their Agent to collect dues

I am willing to pay dues on the timber I may cut on the Islands to the proper Department of whatever Government they belong the Crown Lands Agent here Mr. J.B. R. Williams informs me that I am to pay dues to him. But on applying to Mr Belcher the Dominion Engineer in charge of the Trent Waters he referred

The Hon.
J. A. McDonald
Minister of the Interior

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he referred me to the Department of the Interior for information. Please inform me whether I can pay dues to Mr. R. Williams or to your department.

I am &c.

(Sgd) John McDonald
Box 561
Peterboro

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 15th Nov. 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant relative to the Islands in Stony Lake and Deer Bay on the Trent Waters, I have to inform you that this Department claims all the Islands in question; but as the timber on the same is not in the market for disposal you must forthwith cease cutting; and the Agent of this Department, Wm. Plummer, Esqre. of Trenton, will be instructed to take account of what may have been already cut by you and to collect the dues and charges thereon.

I am &c.
(Sgd) L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Sup't Genl
of Ind. Affs

Mr. John McDonald
Post office Box 561.
Peterboro,
Ont.

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In your reply refer to
No. 24,339.
and address
Sup.t General of Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 15th Nov. 1880

Sir,

I enclose herein a copy of a letter of the 1st instant from Wm. John McDonald of Peterboro, relative to the timber on the Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay on the Trent Waters, also of my letter in reply; and I have to request that you will ascertain what timber has been cut by Mr McDonald or his employés on any of the Islands in question, seize the same, require payment of the full dues with the usual trespass charge of 50 per cent thereon and the amount sufficient to cover all expenses connected with the inspection of

Wm. Plummer, Esq.
Indian Supt. Hqrs.
Toronto,
Ont.

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In your reply refer to
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and address
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 18

of the Bands and the Collection
of the dues,

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

D. McKenzie

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affs.

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Peterboro Nov 23rd 1880

Wm Plummes esq
Toronto

Dear Sir

I received a letter from the Supt Genral of Indian Affairs of Ottawa referring me to you about the Islands on Stoney Lake And Deer Bay their is a few pines but very small & cedars small Oak. their timber is stolen of every year more or less. I would be willing to give a bonus of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for what little Timber their is on the Islands and does That would give me an intrest to watch them. and Answer By return of Mail would much

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Oblige me as I would be in
a position to stop any Transgressors
would you please send me a
Shedule of Dues.

Awaiting your answer
I remain

Your Obed't Serv't
D. A. McDonald
Box 561
Peterboro
Ont

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and address
Sup.t General of Indian Affairs



Ottawa 30th Nov. 18

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have to inform you that, if you consider that $25.00 - in addition to dues and other charges - will be sufficient bonus for Mr. McDonald to pay for the timber on the Lot on Stoney Lake and Deer Bay, you may issue a license to him; and in the ensuing Spring, it would be advisable that an inspection should be made by you of all of the Islands in the Trent waters, and a full report sent to this Office relative to the value both of the land and timber.

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Wm. Plummer, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Toronto,
Ont.

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In your reply refer to
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and address
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Ottawa 18

I enclose herein Cheque
No. in payment of Wm.
Dalton's Account for travelling
Expenses.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affs.

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Peterboro March 16th 1881

Mr. Wm Plummer

Dear Sir

Their is an Island below Town about 3 Miles on the river Otonabee it contains about ½ or 1 acre ~~of~~ of Land at low water their is about 20 or 30 cords of Soft ~~wood~~ wood on said Island. What I would like to know if you would or could include said Island in my Licence without any extra Cost if so please let me know as soon as convienent.

And Oblige your Ob't Serv't

D. R. Mc Donald

Box 56 Peterborough Ont

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Peterboro June 3rd 1881

Wm Plummer esq
Toronto

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find a statement of Logs, Ties, & Timber cut By me on the Islands of Deer Bay & Stoney Lake I would have sent this before only that I happened with a bad accident as I was pretty badly scalded which laid me up for 4 weeks. in sending the a/c for dues please add Licence for Islands &c for 1881 & 82 And Oblige your Obt

D. A. McDonald
Box 561 Peterboro Ont

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P.S.
The Pine Logs & cedar Ties
have not been removed
yet

D.F.M.D

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Statement of Logs cut By D.A. McDonald on Islands of Deer Bay & Stoney Lake during Winter of 1880 and 1881

Pine 13 ft Long			Hemlock 13ft		
Diameter	No.	Contents	Dia.	No.	Contents
8	41	533	8		
9	45	945	9		
10	42	1218	10		
11	52	2080	11		
12	63	3278	12		
13	35	2310	13		
14	28	2248	14	11	891
15	11	1078	15	7	684
16	10	1170	16	6	702
17	6	822	17		
18	5	785	18		
19	2	366	19		
20	6	1248	20		
21	3	705	21		
22	2	526			
23					
24	3	975			
25	1	358			
26	1	393			
	356	21038 ft			2279

1444 cedar Ties
71 " Posts
21 Hemlock Ties
300 C.ft. Oak Timber

The Above is a true account of what was cut on the Islands last winter to the best of my knowledge

D.A. McDonald
Peterboro

June 3rd 1881

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Pine 13 ft Long			Hemlock 18 ft Long		
Pcs	Diam	Contents	Pcs	Diam	Contents
41	8	1394	11	14	1166
45	9	1935	7	15	847
43	10	2265	6	16	828
57	11	3380			
63	12	11911			
35	13	3185			
28	14	2968			
11	15	1331			
10	16	1380			
6	17	936			
5	18	875			
3	19	590			
6	20	1296			
3	21	714			
2	22	524			
3	24	936			
1	25	338			
1	26	366			
		29130			2,841
		1cc			.80
		$29.13			$2.2728 0

444 Cedar Pcs	2"	$8.88
21 Hemlock "	2"	.42
71 Cedar Posts	2"	1.42
300 Cub ft Oak	30cc	9.00
29130 ft Sawlogs Pine	1cc	29.13
2841 " Hemlock		2.27
		$51.12
Gd Rate		2.

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Peterboro Dec 27th 1881

Wm Plumer Esq
Toronto
Dear Sir

Inclosed you will please find a draft for $57.62 for dues rent & Licence for Islands on Otter Bay & Stoney Lake for which you will please acknowledge receipt of same & Oblige your
Obedient Servant
D A. McDonald
Peterboro
Ont

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Peterboro Sept 4th 1882

Wm Plummer Esq
Toronto

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find Six dollars ($6^{00}/_{100}$) for Ground rent & Licence for Islands on Deer Bay & Stony Lake.

I did not cut any Timber last Winter as I was too far away.

I remain your Obt
Serv
D. A. McDonald

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Ottawa 13th Sept 1853

Sir,

Complaint has been made that Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Lumber Dealer, of Peterborough, is about to cut all the timber including Hemlock and other scrubby trees off the Islands in Stony Lake, by virtue of a License which he claims to hold from You.

Upon referring to Correspondence in this matter, I find that on the 24th of November 1850 You reported that Mr. Dalton had proceeded to Peterborough to

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to examine into a complaint made against the said Wm. Macdonald for cutting timber off the Islands in question; that he found that Mr Macdonald had not done so, but that he wished to cut the timber, and that upon enquiry it was ascertained that the best of the Pine timber had been removed several years ago, and that there only remained a small quantity of Pine, Oak and Cedar on said Island. The Oak and Cedar being only fit for Railway ties

You then recommended that

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that a Bonus of $25.00 be accepted from Mr. Macdonald, as the locality in which he proposed cutting was a long way back, and the timber was being stolen every year as it grew up without any Dues being paid thereon. In view of the statements made by you the Department authorized the issue of a License to Mr. Macdonald on the terms proposed, provided that you considered the Bonus in addition to Dues and other charges sufficient.

On the 21st January, 1881, you reported that

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You had issued a License to Mr. Macdonald on the terms aforesaid; and on the 4th February 1881 you forwarded a copy of the License in question to the Department. From this document it appears that Mr. Macdonald was given authority to cut up to the 30th April 1881 timber on the Islands in Deer Bay and Stony Lake, in the County of Peterborough. Dues to be payable according to tariff.

The Department has not been advised of any renewal of this License to Mr. Macdonald; and

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it is now stated that there is no Pine or Cedar on the Islands in Stony Lake, and that the timber thereon consists of Hemlock, and other scrubby stuff - the removal of which will greatly injure the natural beauty of the Islands, - and in fact will entirely efface any beauty that they have, - and consequently diminish their value.

A Gentleman from Peterborough - Mr Edwards - called on me yesterday in respect to this matter with a Petition numerously signed by residents.

praying

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praying that the License in question be cancelled. Mr John Burnham, M.P. has also written to the Department to the same effect.

I take it that the License issued to Mr Macdonald covers merchantable timber alone. That being the case he certainly cannot claim as merchantable timber any trees under one foot in diameter at the butt; and you should notify him at once that the Department protests against the cutting of any smaller trees than the above.

Yours

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You will also inform him that the Department will not renew his License after the Expiration of the present renewal, namely, the 30th of April next, - if it has been renewed to that date. If not you should at once notify him that the Department will treat him as a trespasser, should he attempt to cut any wood whatever upon the Islands.

You should also instruct some reliable person in the vicinity (Mr. Edwin Harris then intended Agent will thereby the

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be the best one) to watch said Macdonald's proceedings in this matter, giving him full particulars in respect to the kind of trees that his License, if it is still in force, empowers him to cut.

I have been informed that Macdonald is holding this License for the purpose of endeavouring to induce parties interested in the preservation of the natural beauty of these Islands to buy him off at a high price.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Rob. Sinclair
for Deputy of the Sup[t] Gen[l]
of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN BRANCH,
1880

John McDonald
Peterboro
2/Nov

asking if the Islands in Storey Lake and Deer Bay (Trent River) are Indian lands do willing to pay dues on any timber he may cut on the Islands.

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ACTION.

21 Jan 81 let from Plummer
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12/15 " let from J. Burnham MP wends
16 " " to do
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20/22 Jan 83 let from Wm Plummer
30 " " to Burnham
30 June let to E. Harris (with enclosures)
21/25 July let from E. Harris
30 " " to A. McDonald
6/8 Sept let from E. Harris
25 " Cheque to do (A)
With remarks
29/29 Sept let from E. Harris

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15th Nov let to John McDonald
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Peterboro Nov 1st 1880

The Hon
J. A. McDonald
Minister of the Interior

Dear Sir

I beg most respectfully to be informed whether the Islands on Stoney Lake and Deer bay on the Trent waters are Indian reserve or subject to the Jurisdiction of your Department, all the other Islands on the other Lakes in the line of the said waters being Indian reserve I presume there are also.
The Ontario Govmt through their agents claims the right to dues on timber cut thereon, now if they have no title to the Islands.

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I consider it unjust to pay them dues or for their agent to collect dues.

I am willing to pay dues on the lumber I may cut on the Islands to the proper Dept of whatever Govt the belong the Crown Lands agent here Mr J. B. McWilliams informs me that I am to pay dues to him.

but on aplying to Mr Belcher the Dominion Engineer in charge of the Trent waters he refered me to the Dept of the Interior for Information.

Please inform me whether I am to pay dues to Mr McWilliams or to your Department

I am Sir your

Obt Serv John McDonald

Box 561 Peterboro

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Mr. DeBoucherville.

Please refer to the Map of the Islands in the Otonabee River & Rice Lakes and state whether the Islands on Stony Lake and Deer Bay are laid down thereon; also refer to the Inspection Report of Survey.

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D.S.G. of Ile

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The map of the Otonabee river and its Lakes shew "Deer Bay" and the Islands in said Bay are Indian Land —

Stoney Lake does not appear on the above mentioned map, nor on the map of Rice Lake, but in this Lake there is an Island called "Stoney Island"

J. Pdr Burnhill

9/11/80.

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Mr. John McDonald
Box 561. P.O.
Peterboro
Ont

Novr. 15th '80

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant relative to the Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay on the Trent Waters I have to inform you that that this Dept. claims all the Islands in question, but as the timber on the same is not in the market for disposal you must forthwith cease cutting; and the agent of this Dept. Wm Plummer Esqre of Toronto, will be instructed to take account of what may have been already ~~been~~ cut by you and to collect the dues and charges thereon.

I am &

Wm Plummer Esq
Ind supt &c
Toronto, Ont.

Novr. 15th 80

Sir,

I enclose herein a copy of a letter of the 7 Instant from Mr. John McDonald of Peterboro relative to the timber ~~of~~ on the Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay on the Trent waters also of my letter in reply

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& I have to request that
you will ascertain &
rep what timber has
been cut by Mr. McDonald
or his employees on any
of the Islands in question seize the same
& require payment of the
~~collect~~ full dues with
the usual trespass
charge of 50 per cent
thereon and an amount
sufficient to cover all
expenses connected
with ~~said~~ the inspection of the Islands & the collection of the dues

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Indian Affairs.
Toronto. Nov. 24th 1880.

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Sir

I have the honor to report that on receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. respecting the Timber supposed to have been cut, by Mr. McDonald. of Peterboro. on Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay, in the Trent Waters. I sent Mr. Dalton of this Office, the same Evening to Peterboro. to Examine the matter, and he found that Mr. McDonald had not cut any Timber but that he wanted to do so on the said Islands.-

Upon Enquiry it was found that the best of the Pine had been removed several years ago, and that there is only a small quantity of Pine. Oak and Cedar remaining thereon, the Oak and Cedar being only fit for Railway Ties.

Mr McDonald offers a Bonus of $10. and to pay Dues as per Tariff. He says that if we expect a large Bonus he would not have anything to do with it. I would however. beg

The Right Honorable
The Minister
of the Interior.
Ottawa.

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beg to suggest a Bonus of $25. especially as it is a long way North and the Timber is being stolen every year as it grows up without any Dues being paid thereon.

In this connection I beg to suggest a thorough examination of all the Islands in the Great Waters in the coming Spring with the view of selling both the land as well as the Timber thereon.

The Expenses of this journey was $9.20 as per Statement Enclosed. for which please forward Cheque.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obed. Sert.
Jno Plummer
Supt. Com. I. A.

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Mr Plummer Esq
Indian Supt
Toronto. Ont

Nov. ~~Dec.~~ 30th 80

Sir/ In reply to your letter of the 24 ~~Ultimo~~ I have to inform you that if you consider that $25.00 in addition to dues and other charges will be sufficient bonus for Mr McDonald to pay for the timber on the lots on Stoney Lake & Deer Bay you may issue a licence to him, and in the ensuing I pring it would be advisable that an inspection should be made by you of all of the Islands in the Trent waters & a full report sent to this office relative to the value ~~for~~ both of the land & timber.

I enclose herein a cheque No. 10090 in payment of Mr Dalton's account for travelling expenses.

I am &c

Accountant

Please prepare cheque in favor of Mr Dalton for the amount ~~of~~ due him on the enclosed a/c.

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Chk 10090
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Request from Plummer
to forward a copy of the
Licence issued thereon
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Send Receipt to
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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 30th last enclosing cheque to pay travelling expenses to Peterboro to examine timber alleged to have been cut by Mr. D. A. McDonald on Islands in Deer Bay and Stoney Lake. And I enclose herewith Receipt in duplicate.

I have also to report that I have issued a Licence to Mr McDonald to cut timber on the before mentioned Islands. he having paid a Bonus of $25. $2. ground rent. and the Licence Fee.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your Obed. Servt.
Wm Plummer
Supt. Comr. I. A.

The Right Honorable,
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.
Attawa.

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2048 Wm. Plummer, Esq.
Indn. Supt. & Corr.
Toronto

Jany. 28/ 1881.

Sir,

I have to request that you will forward to this Dept. a copy of the licence which you state in your letter of the 21st Inst, you have issued to Mr. D. A. McDonald, to cut timber on Islands in Deer Bay & Stoney Lake Ignace.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 5 1881

By Authority of the 42nd Chapter of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada, in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, and of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, Cap. 23, and Orders in Council, dated 5th May, and 6th August, 1862, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Lands:—

I do hereby give unto D. A. McDonald, Lumber Dealer of Peterborough, Ontario

and unto his Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut Timber on Islands in Deer Bay and Stoney Lake in County of Peterborough

~~upon the location described upon the back hereof by~~

and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned:—from January 4th 1881 to 30th April, 1881, and no longer: with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licentiate has right by the said Statutes, to all Timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same any where within the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

But this Licence is subject to the following conditions, viz:

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority shall be paid as follows, namely: one half of the dues shall be paid, and bonds given for the payment of the other moiety before the removal of the timber

That any person or persons may at all times make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons from taking standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the location hereby licensed, shall not in any way be interrupted by the said Licentiate, or any one acting for him or by his permission.

And further, under condition that the said Licentiate or his representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any Officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licentiate be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at Toronto, this twenty first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty one

Sig^d Wm Rummer

General Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Amount payable on giving this Licence, $ 25. Bonus 2. Ground Rent 4. Licence fee

☛ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators, and Administrators, to pay all duties that may become due and payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, on any timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licentiate failing or refusing to pay the same, or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.* (OVER)

Sig^d John Hall Sig^d John McDonald

" D A McDonald,

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dues payable under this License
shall be as per tariff dated at
Ottawa July 30th 1877

Sig^d Wm Plummer

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shall be as per tariff dated at
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The Timber Limits comprehended by the within Licence consist of the following Limits:

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LICENCE

AUTHORIZING

D. A. McDonald

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

~~IN SUB-TOWNSHIP OF~~

Islands in
Stoney Lake & Deer Bay

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In your reply refer to No. 2048

Indian Office.

Toronto, Feby 4th 1881.

To Acctn
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Feby 5/81

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ult. I have the honor to enclose herein the Copy of the timber License issued in favor of Mr. D. A. McDonald to cut Timber on Islands in Stoney Lake & Deer Bay, in the County of Peterboro,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Abed. Servt.
Wm. Plummer
Supt. & Comr. I.A.

The Right Honorable
the Supt General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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JOHN BURNHAM,
Barrister,
Solicitor [illegible] Court.
Office—In [illegible] Building,
corner Ge[illegible] Streets.

Peterborough, Ont
January 10th 1889.

Dear Sir

It appears that Number upon the Islands in Stony Lake in Smith Riding has been put under License and the Licensee is about to cut it. The Islands themselves are simply masses of rock like the Thousand Islands Covered with scrubby timber of no great value. If the timber is removed the natural beauty of this Lake will be entirely effaced. Mr Edwards of Peterborough who is now in Ottawa will call upon you and explain the views of the people here upon the matter. I hope the Department will be able to withdraw the License I am sure the people here would subscribe to pay the Government what they could ask for the timber under the License.

Yours
J. Burnham

The Hon
The Superintendent Genl
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 12 1883

To the Honorable
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs

The Petition of the Undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough respectfully Showeth

Your Petitioners are deeply interested in the preservation of all features of natural beauty pertaining to Stony Lake, one of the most beautiful Lakes in this Province, and which has been for many years the popular Summer resort of large numbers of visitors from all parts of Canada as well as of the United States.

Your Petitioners have learned that an irreparable injury is about to be committed by the cutting of timber upon the Islands in said Lake by persons who claim to have a license from the Department to do so

Your Petitioners therefore pray

That all licenses to cut timber upon the Islands of Stony Lake may be cancelled and the cutting of timber thereon at once put an end to

Robt Hamilton
J. D. Collins
Robert S Lowe
Arthur Stevenson
Richd Hall
Robert Hall
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[illegible]

Peter Conrad
James Alexander
Robert H. McKee
Taylor & Macdonald
Jno. E. Perry
Wm. A. Morrow
Geo. Alex
J. R. Stratton
L. Stratton
John Erskine
G. P. D. Smith
Robert J. Hamilton
John Hackett
Isaac Richardson
William Bragg
Thomas Kirby
R. Miles Hamilton
Jno. A. Hall
Alex. Wilson
A. Wilkes
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D. Leonard
J. B. Montgomery
Michael Sanderson
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S. E. Douglas
J. Cumming

O'Doherty
John Hoskin
H. N. Johnston
Frederick Mercer
H. S. Lush
J. C. T. [illegible]
[illegible] Jeffers
Wilber Nelson
C. T. Clarke
G. R. Giroux
L. A. Lordier
R. Wood
Wolfe Island
Jesse G. Cox
J. W. Campbell
[illegible] Holden
J. B. Hawkes
J. Dwright
D. Montgomery
A. D. Parker
Henry Morris
Wm. Faulds
H. Dennis
[illegible] Wright
Alfred Wright
A. Young
D. Ketchum
J. Wilmot Davidson
[illegible] Sandy
C. E. Royce
R. B. Edwards

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Wm Plummer, Esq.
Indian Dep't Comrs.
Toronto, Ont.

January 13th 1853.

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Immediate

Sir

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When referring to correspondence in this matter I find that on the 24th of November 1850 you reported that Mr Dalton had proceeded to Peterborough to examine into a Complaint made against the said Mr Macdonald for cutting timber off the Islands in question; that he found that Mr Macdonald had not done so, but that he wished to cut the timber in question, & that upon enquiry it was ascertained that the best of the Pine timber had been removed several years

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to the 30 April 1851 - timber on the Islands in Deer Bay & Stony Lake, in the County of Peterborough. Dues to be payable according to Tariff &c &c &c.

The Department has not been advised of any renewal of this license to Mr Macdonald, & it is now stated that there is no Pine or Cedar on the Islands in Stony Lake, & that the timber thereon consists of Hemlock & Other scrubby Stuff - the removal of which will greatly injure the natural beauty of the Islands & in fact will entirely Efface any beauty that they have, & unnecessarily diminish their value.

N. A Gentleman from Peterborough Mr Edwards called on me yesterday in respect to this matter with a Petition numerously signed by residents, praying that the license in question be cancelled Mr Joshua Burnham MP has also written to the Department to the same

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same Effect

Make it that the License issued to Mr. Macdonald covers Merchantable timber alone - that being the case he certainly cannot claim as Merchantable timber any trees under one foot in diameter at the butt; You should notify him at once that the Department protests against the Cutting of any smaller trees than the above. You will also inform him that the Department will not renew his License after the Expiration of the present renewal, Namely, the 30 of April next, - if it has been renewed to Mr. Macdonald. If not You should at once notify him that the Department will treat him as a trespasser, should he attempt to cut any wood whatever upon the Islands.

You should also instruct some reliable person in the vicinity (Mr.

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Mr. Edwin Harris the intended Agent will probably be the best one to watch said Macdonalds' proceedings in this matter, giving him full particulars in respect to the Kind of trees that his Licence, if it is still in force, empowers him to cut. There been informed that Macdonald is holding this License for the purpose of endeavouring to induce parties interested in the preservation of the natural beauty of these Islands to buy him off at a high price.

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To the Honorable
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Village of Lakefield and Vicinity

Respectfully Showeth

Your Petitioners have learned that a license has been granted to one D. A. Macdonald to cut timber upon the Islands of Stony Lake Deer Bay and other waters in the County of Peterborough Province of Ontario and that said Macdonald is engaged in the work of cutting timber upon such Islands

Your Petitioners show that Stony Lake in particular and the said other waters to a less extent have for many years past been a popular Summer Resort for the inhabitants of this Village and of many other places both in Canada and the United States and that each Summer large numbers of visitors have been attracted to the Lake on account of its wild and picturesque beauty

Your Petitioners further show that Stony Lake having been fixed upon as the place for the Camp of the American Canoe Association for 1883 the number of visitors especially from the United

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States will be largely increased

Your Petitioners beg respectfully to represent that there is very little timber if any of any considerable growth or value on the Islands of Stony Lake which are all of rocky formation and that the cutting by lumbermen of trees here and there on the Islands will not only rob them of the few trees which have attained any size but by creating a "slash" will make the islands more liable to be run over by fires and thus strip them of their remaining foliage.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that all licenses to cut timber upon any of the Islands of Stony Lake may be cancelled and the cutting of timber put a stop to and that as to the other waters enquiry may be made as to whether the timber obtained from them will compensate for the injury done and action thereon taken accordingly

And your Petitioners will ever pray:

R. C. Strickland
J. H. McWilliams
William Cox
W. C. Sanders
Jas Horner
George McElmoyl

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JOHN BURNHAM,
Barrister,
Solicitor in the Supreme Court.

Office—In New Post Office Building, corner George & Brock Streets.

Peterborough, Ont
January 15 1883

Dear Sir,

I enclose you petition from Lakefield in my Riding in reference to licenses granted to cut timber on Stoney lake &c, which I am desired to lay before you. I hope some way may be found to stop the licensee as the great beauty of these waters will be destroyed if the islands are denuded of the little timber upon them.

Yours
John Burnham

Rt Hon Sir J A Macdonald
Supt Genl Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Mr McNeill Ack
Say that the Supt at Toronto had been written to on the Matter
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John Burnham, Esq
Barrister &c
Peterborough, Ont.

January 23 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rec't of your letters of the 10th and 15th Inst and Petitions against the action of Indians in the Islands of Stony Lake Deer Bay, and other waters in the County of Peterborough.

In reply I beg to inform you that Mr. Wm Plummer, Inspector at Toronto has been written to in the matter.

I have the

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Toronto. Jany. 20th 1883.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 13th inst. in relation to the Timber license, in favor of D. A. McDonald of Peterborough, covering Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay. And have to state that as regards the granting the license in question, the facts of the case are correctly shown. Nearly all the Pine & Oak of Value had been cut & removed without authority and no dues had been collected therefrom. As to the renewal of the license; this has been regularly and the ground rent included in our Timber Returns. The renewal for the present season was made in November last, and the ground rent sent to Ottawa in that month's Return, and acknowledged by the Department on the 17th inst.

There has only been a small quantity of Timber Cut since the License was first issued. None for the past season.

I have informed Mr. McDonald that his License only covers Merchantable Timber of 1 foot in diameter at the butt, as requested by the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obed. Servant.

Wm Plummer
Supt. & Comr.

The Right Honorable,
the Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Wm McNeill

Write to Mr Burnham and inform him that as the result of Engineers Grade the Supt is informed that very little timber has ever been cut under the license held by Mr D. A. McDonald and that none was cut during the past season. Say that Mr McDonald is only allowed to get trees exceeding 1 foot in diameter at the butt and that he has been warned not to transgress in that regard.

Rt 21/1/83

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John Burnham, Esq.
Barrister &c.
Peterborough.
Ontario.

January 30 1883.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 18th & 15th inst and the Petitions against the cutting of Timber on the Islands in Stony Lake, Deer Bay and other waters of the County of Peterborough, I have the honor to inform you that, Inquiries ~~have been~~ made the Dept. is informed that very little timber has ever been cut on the Islands reserved under the License held by Mr. D. A. McDonald of Peterborough and that none was cut during the past season.

And I may add that Mr. McDonald is only allowed to cut trees exceeding 1 foot at the butt. and he has been warned not to transgress in that regard

I have &c.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS.

By Authority of the 42nd Chapter of the Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada, in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, and of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, Cap. 23, and Orders in Council, dated 5th May, and 6th August, 1862, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Lands:—

I do hereby give unto D. A. McDonald, Lumber dealer of Peterboro. Ont.

and unto his Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut Timber on Islands in Deer Bay and Stoney Lake, in the County of Peterboro.

upon the location described upon the back hereof by
and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned:—from Jany 4th 1881 to April 30th, 1882, and no longer: with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licentiate has right by the said Statutes, to all Timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same any where within the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

But this Licence is subject to the following conditions, viz:

That the dues to which *the Timber cut under its authority shall be paid as follows,* namely: one half the Dues shall be paid and Bonds given for the payment of the other Moiety before the removal of the Timber

That any person or persons may at all times make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons from taking standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the location hereby licensed, shall not in any way be interrupted by the said Licentiate, or any one acting for him or by his permission.

And further, under condition that the said Licentiate or his representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any Officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licentiate be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at Toronto, this twenty first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty One

W. Plummer
General Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Amount payable on giving this Licence, $25. ~~[illegible]~~ Bonus -
" 2" ground rent
" 4. Licence fee

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators, and Administrators, to pay all duties that may become due and payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, on any timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licentiate failing or refusing to pay the same, or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.* (OVER)

John Hull

John McDonald

D. A. McDonald

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Dues payable under this licence shall be as per Tariff dated at Ottawa July 30th 1877.—

Wm Plummer

Wm. McDonald having satisfactorily accounted for the dues on all timber cut under this licence for the season of 1881–82 and paid same and received this licence is renewed for the year which will terminate April 30th 1883.—

Wm Plummer
Supt & Comm. L.D.

Indian Office
Toronto. Sept. 30th 1882

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The Timber Limits comprehended by the within Licence consist of the following Limits:

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LICENCE

AUTHORIZING

D. A. McDonald

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

on Islands in Deer Bay & Stoney Lake.

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Mr. Inaimpy
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Indian Office.
Toronto Jany 20th 1883.

Sir,

Refering to the Timber License you hold covering Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay I am to inform you that the said License only covers Merchantable Timber of one foot diameter at the butt - No Trees of any description must be cut of less than that size.

And I am further to state that this License will not be renewed after the present Season.

I am.

Yours truly.

(Signed) Wm Plummer
Supt & Conr. I A

D.A. McDonald Esq.
Lumber dealer.
Peterborough.
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Wm. Edwin Harris (Gore's Landing)
Indian Agent for Rice and Mud Lakes.

Ottawa June 30th 1883.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. D. A. McDonald, Lumber dealer, of Peterborough, held a timber License from this Department covering Islands in Stoney Lake and Deer Bay; And to request you at the earliest opportunity to ascertain whether he has cut any timber on these Islands during the past season - And if so, to obtain from him a Return thereof, under oath, of the kinds and quantity, and collect Dues from him thereon as per Tariff herein Enclosed.

Mr. McDonald's License expired on the 30th April last. And he has already been notified that it will not be renewed. As will be seen by the Enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to him in January last.

In this Connection I have further to state that as these Islands and others in the Trent Waters are included in your Agency, it will be your duty to protect the timber thereon from being cut or destroyed by trespassers.

I am

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Gore's Landing July 21st 1883

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To the
Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

In reply to your letter of June 30th, No. 24339 - I beg to state that on Monday Evening last I went to Peterboro' by Steamer "Golden Eye". On making enquiry I was informed by Mr. Jackson, that D. A. McDonald, had sold out to his Brother Alfred, and that they had cut logs on Black Duck Island, Deer Bay. last season -

I called on Alfred McDonald, he said he had purchased his Brothers interest in the Mill, that his Brother (D. A. McDonald) had moved back to Haliburton, and that they had not cut any logs on the limits in question, during the past season -

The two statements not being the same, and D. A. McDonald having moved away - I decided to visit the limits, and drove back to Burleigh - I then engaged a Mr. Eakins, a lumberman, to take me to all the large Islands that were wooded.

We examined, Black Duck Island, and a long strip, directly south, which may have been surveyed as a part of Black Duck Island, also another Island south East of Black duck, and then examined love sick point. The above mentioned Islands and point are situated at Deer Bay - We then examined Hurricane point, Gin Island, and two other large sized Islands,

We

(Mr. McDonald was informed in January last that the Lic: to cut Timber on these Islands would not be renewed after the close of the past Season. H.P. 23/7/83

Mr Alfred McDonald had been [illegible] Circular [illegible]

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We also paddled alongside of some smaller
Wooded Islands on Stony Lake -

We found that two small pine trees have
been cut on Black Duck Island, one of which
I think was used for fire wood, the other probably
to make large oars or for a small building -
and one small pine about eight inches through,
had been cut down on one of the Islands on
Stony Lake, and was lying where it fell -

I was unable to obtain the names of
the different Islands visited -

D. A. McDonald has not cut
any logs or timber on the limits
during the past season -

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your Obdt servant
Edwin Annis

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To W Burgess

Ottawa, July 24 1883

Please write Mr Alfred McDonald, Lumberman, Peterborough, that the Dept. has heard that Berths Timber Licence covering Island in Stoney Lake & Deer Bay, has been transferred to him by Mr D.A. McDonald, of the same place; and state for his information that the said D.A. McDonald was notified by this Dept. on the 20th January last, that the said Licence would not be renewed after the termination of the then current year which ended the 30th April last.

W.S.

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Alfred McDonald Esq
Lumberman
Peterborough
Ont

July 30 83

Sir,

The Department having been informed that the Timber license covering Islands in Deer Bay and Stoney Lake in the County of Peterborough has been transferred to you by Mr D A McDonald of Peterborough I have to state for your information that Mr Dan McDonald was officially notified on the 20th January last that the said license would not be renewed after the expiration of the then current year which ended 30th Apl last.

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Mr McNeill

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Acting Depn Minr

Ottawa 20th Sepr 1883

I beg to report that Agent Harris's ap for expenses incurred in visiting & examining Islands in Stoney Lake & Deer Bay, recently under license to D. A. McDonald, has been examined and found correct, and the charges appear reasonable,

As Agt Harris was not told to visit the Islands, but instructed to ascertain whether McDonald had cut any timber during the past season; the question of payment is left for your decision,

Mr Harris gives, as a reason for visiting the Islands personally — the fact that there were conflicting statements as to whether timber had been cut during last season

F. A. Smith

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The account may be paid
but Dr Agent Harris should
be informed that when it
appears to him necessary
to Exceed ~~the~~ his instructions
in any different case he
must refer to the
Dept for authority
to do so

RS

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E. B. Edwards, D.C.
Peterborough, Ont. Canada.

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Peterborough, Apr. 23rd. 1902

Immediate

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that some Indians from the Rice Lake Reserve at Hiawatha are taking young red cedar trees from the Islands at Stony Lake and offering them for sale in the Town of Peterborough. Happening to meet a couple of these Indians on the street to-day with a box of young red cedar trees which they said contained about 35 trees, and which I understood to be part of what they had brought, the one whose name was Joseph Looks and who appeared to be well educated and intelligent, stated that he had got the trees on the islands at Stony Lake Reserved for the Indians, and that he had obtained the permission of Mr. McFarlane the Indian Agent at Rice Lake to take them. He also claimed to be entitled to take them as of right. He stated that he had not taken any from the islands belonging to private parties. It is not possible without examination to say whether this is correct or not.

I pointed out to Looks that he ought not to remove the trees even from the islands which have not been sold to private parties, and asked if he would agree not to take any more but he declined to make any promise in that direction.

At one time the islands of Stony Lake were heavily

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E. B. Edwards, P.C.
Peterborough, Ont. Canada.

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timbered with red cedar trees but these were nearly all cut down a number of years ago. The young trees are growing up to some extent in different parts and all who are in the habit of visiting Stony Lake in the summer agree that it would add much to the appearance of the Lake if the red cedar trees again obtained a foothold. In view of the fact that Looks claims to be entitled as of right to remove the trees as he chooses, and that he also claims to have the authority of Mr. McFarlane for doing so I think it important that the attention of the Department should be called to the matter in order that a stop may be put to the removal of these young trees.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. B. Edwards

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Ottawa 24th April 1902-

Sir-

I beg to enclose copy of a communication received from Mr.E.B.Edwards,K.C.,of Peterborough,regarding the taking by the Indians of young red cedar trees from the Islands in Stony Lake,and to ask that you will kindly look into the matter referred to and report fully thereon to the Department.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J.D. McLean

Secretary.

Wm.McFarlane,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene,
Ont.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 24th April 1902-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, calling attention to the fact that the Indians of the Rice Lake Reserve at Hiawatha are taking red cedar trees from the Islands in Stony Lake, and in reply to inform you that the local Agent has been communicated with in the matter.

Your obedient servant

Sd. J. D. McLean

Secretary-

E.B.Edwards, Esq., K.C.,
Peterborough,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Reene 29th April 1902

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant enclosing copy of a communication from Mr. E. B. Edwards, M. C. of Peterboro regarding the taking by Joseph Loutres of young red cedar trees from Islands in Stony Lake

On the 28th instant I visited Joseph Loutres of the Rice Lake Band in regard to this matter. the taking of red cedar trees from the Islands in stony Lake

Loutres informed me that he had taken from 35 to 40 small red cedar bushes varying from 12 to 15 inches in hight of the Islands at stony Lake he is not certain if all the bushes were taken of Islands belonging to the Indians but he believes they were. Loutres states that he was not aware that he was doing rong by taking such small plants but that he will not do so again without permission

I have to State that I did not give Loutres any permission to take the said trees

I gave Loutres a stern reprimand for his conduct in this case and expressed regret for his wrongdoing

Kindly advise me regarding this matter

Your Obedient Servant
Wm McFarlane
Indian Agent
Mud & Rice Lake
Reserves
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Ottawa 1st May 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo reporting on the unauthorized removal of small red cedar bushes from certain Islands in Stony Lake, for sale, by Joseph Loukes, Indian, I beg to inform you that in view of your explanations and of the statements made by Loukes that he was not aware that he was doing wrong and would not do so again, the Department is not, disposed to take proceedings against him.

You should see, however, that no damage is done to ~~any of the Indian~~ Islands belonging to the Indians in Stony Lake by removal of timber, or otherwise, by either Indians or White people.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Wm. McFarlane, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene,
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OTTAWA, 13th August, 1904.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that an anonymous communication was sent to Mr. C. J. Blomfield which stated that all the good timber had been cut off the Reserve opposite to Cristy Crows.

In sending this communication to the Department Mr. Blomfield states that he thinks the timber in question has been sold.

I have, therefore, to request that you will investigate this matter fully and report without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Wm. McFarlane, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene,
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Keene, September 7th 1904

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of August 13th I investigated this matter, and report as follows. Christy Crowe lives on the shore of stony Lake, in the Township of Dummer and the timber that was cut opposite to his place was on Island 108 purchased by Mr McDonald of Peterboro, this Island is one of the Islands surrended by the United Bands of Indians, and sold by Tender this spring, at which time Mr McDonald purchased this Island 108.

Your Obedient servant,
Wm McFarlane
Indian Agent,
Rice and Mud Lake Bands
Keene, Ont,

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INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

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Watt Bros

2/4 Nov

For advice in re "Crocker" Island. Otherwise known as Jack or Lindsay Island.

✓ 2/6 Nov let from Watt Bros.
✓ 12 Nov. - to - do -
✓ 10/12 Nov - from do

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Land, Insurance & Commission
AGENTS,
MONEY TO LOAN.

W. L. WATT. JOHN WATT.

Office of 24.344

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 4 1880

Watt Bros

Walkerton, 2° Novr 1880

Sir

Will you please advise us, of the Patent has issued, and to whom for a certain Island (or Group one of the "Admiralty" Islands) situate in the River St Lawrence about two miles from Gananoque. Co Leeds. & marked on Government Chart as "Crocker" Island also popularly known as "Lord" or "Lindsay" Island. If Patent has not issued in whose name does it stand and amount against it. Your attention will much oblige

Yours truly
Watt Bros

To The Hon Commissioner
Indian Lands
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 3 1880

Lindsay, Joel or Crocker Island

What is the name of the Patentee of above I?

L. Vankoughnet

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✓ 24,480

No. 14119

1880.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Matt Bro
MacKenzie
Nov 2/4

For advice as to certain Island in the St Lawrence

Ackd and transferred to the Honble the Superintendent General of Indian affairs
Ottawa
Thos. H. Johnson

Ass^t Commissioner

Toronto
5 Nov 1880

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Office of

Watt Bros

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 6 1880

24,480

Walkerton, 2d Novr 1880

Sir Will you kindly advise us if the Patent has issued and to whom for a certain Island described as being situate in the River St Lawrence about two miles from Gananoque C. Leeds shewn & laid down on Government Chart as "Crocker" Island also popularly known as "Doel" or "Lindsay" Island we think it is one of the Admiralty Islands — If no Patent has issued in whose name does it stand and the amount against it. Your early attention will much oblige

Yours respy
Watt Bros

To The Hon Commissioner
Crown Lands
Toronto

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Report for the Dep. Supt Genl I.A.

The island known severally as "Joel" "Lindsay" and "Croker Island" in the River St Lawrence has not been sold.

Mr Unwin reports that many years ago the occupier of this Island a person of the name of "Turcotte" sold his right to one Bryant who was a lighthouse keeper, and that subsequently Bryant's widow sold her right to the Island to a person of the name of Lindsay and that since Lindsay sold it to J.S. Dennis who subsequently sold his right to the same to Warren W. Trickey of Newcastle Ont

On the 12 Feby 1877 an official letter was written to A.B. Cowan Ind. Lands Agent that Mr Buck's claim to the Island in question could not be recognized until he had transmitted to this Office an assignment to him from Mr Trickey with whom it would appear by the papers in this office an agreement had been entered into to purchase the Island. on the receipt of which assignment a Lease might be granted to Mr Buck. No assignment having been as yet received the possession of the Island is still in the hands of Trickey in virtue of assignment from J.S. Dennis to him As yet therefore no Lease or Sale has taken place

J.H. de Bourbonville

Clerk in chg Land Sale

Dept Ind affairs
Ottawa 5 Nov 1888

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Messrs Watt & Bros
Walkerton. Ont

Nov: 12th '80

Gentlemen.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant enquiring in regard to "Crokes." "Joel" or "Lindsay" Island in the River St Lawrence I have to inform you that the preemption of said Island is claimed by Mr. Warren W. Trickey of New Castle Ont.

A Mr. Buck who is a fight House ~~Inspec~~ Keeper near Gannanogue intimated to the Dept that he had some claim to the Island but was informed that unless he forwarded an assignment from the said Warren W. Trickey to him thereof his claim could not be recognized by the Dept.

I may add that Mr. A.B. Cowan of Gannanogue is the Guardian for the Islands near that place and of which "Lindsay" Island forms one and correspondence with him might facilitate communication with Mr. Trickey.

J.A.M.K.

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W. L. WATT. JOHN WATT.

Office of

Watt

DEPARTMENT

Walkerton, 10th Nov

Sir

On 2d inst we wrote asking if Patent had issued and to whom for a certain Island situate in the River St Lawrence about two miles from Gananoque. Co Leeds and marked on Govt Chart as "Crocker" Island also popularly known as "Toil" or "Lindsay" Island If Patent has not issued in whose name does it stand and amount against it.

We duly received yours of 6th inst as to Lot 22 Con 2 EBR Albemarle but you seem to have overlooked the above matter

Your kind attention will very much oblige

Yours Obt Servts
Watt Bros

D Vankoughnet Esq
Dy Supt General
Indian affairs
Ottawa

Mr Richardson
has a letter to write
in re
AR Nov 17/82

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Wm Van Abbott
29/Oct
4/Nov

Enclosing affidavits of settlement re N E 1/4 Sec 5 & S E 1/4 Sec 17 Township of Laird.

9 Nov. Let. to Van Abbott
20 June 81 let. to Van Abbott w. encl
24 30 June let. from the accts
7 July - Ackd. (E)
Let: from Van Abbott w. encl
21 Oct., Ackd. &c (E)

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Ontario
District of Algoma } I W. H. Evoy
To Wit } of the Township of Laird

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1880

In the District of Algoma and
John Evoy of the Township District aforesaid, each for himself maketh oath, that he is well acquainted with the north East quarter of Section five in the said Township of Laird, in the District of Algoma, and that I know the Rev. Alexander R. Campbell, now in possession of the above lots, and that one of them, namely the N.E. ¼ of Sect. five has been occupied for the past three years, by parties in his behalf and that there are fifty acres cleared and ready to put under crop, and that the South West Quarter of Sect. Seventeen has been occupied on behalf of the said Rev. Alexander R. Campbell for the past two years & that there are thirteen acres cleared and ready to be put under crop, & that there is a house of the dimensions of sixteen feet by eighteen feet and that these improvements were made by and on behalf of the said Rev. Alexander R. Campbell and this deponent is not aware of any adverse claim to or occupation of the said Lot, or Lots

Sworn before me at Sault Ste Marie
In the District of Algoma this
25th day of May A.D. 1880
Peter Brown A Commr in B.R.

W. H. Evoy.
John Evoy

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24,351 Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie
29th October 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 4 1880

Sir

I have the honor to inclose to you herewith assignments and affidavits of settlement duties performed in the North East quarter of section five and the South West quarter of section seventeen in the Township of Laird, on behalf of the Revd Alexander R. Campbell and to request that a patent may issue to him for the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm Van Abbott
Indian Lands Agent

The Hon'ble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont:

Mr McNeill Return the Assignments & inform Mr Van Abbott that they must be reattested as the place of Exn of the Assignments are not mentioned in the Affidavits thereto - which he ought to have had remedied before forwarding the instruments to the Dept. [illegible] Nov 4

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

24,351
Immediate

Ottawa ~~Nov.~~ June 20th 1880.

Wm. Van Abbott Esq.
Ind. Lands Agt.
Sault Ste Marie,
Ontario

Note in margin
This letter this
inadvertence was
not written at the proportion
~~last~~ from the
draft prepared
in Nov. last.

Sir,

The Assignments (3) of the N.E.¼ Sec 5, and the S.W.¼ Sec 17, Township of Land, received under Cover of yr. letter of the 24th Octr. ~~Lett.~~, 80 are returned herewith, with a view to their re-attestation, as the places of execution of the Assignments are not mentd. in the Affidavit thereto.

You should have had this done before forwarding the Instruments to the Department

James D.

~~P.S.~~

This letter nor Assignments Do not appear to have been sent
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17/6/80

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Indian Lands Dept
Sault Ste Marie
13th June 1888

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th Inst
to hand, the applicants and
assignment referred to
were posted by letter copy
of which I now forward
you with a memo
of the assignments

Yours
Dear Sir
Yours truly
Wm Vans Abbott
I L A

J. W. de Boucherville Esq
Comptroller of L.S.
Ottawa

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Memo:

NE 1/4 of Section 5 assigned by John Levy to Lorenzo Londry 11th Oct 1878 and again assigned by Lorenzo Londry to Revd AR Campbell 25th January 1879

SW 1/4 of Section 17 assigned by John William Richstone to Revd AR Campbell on 10th October 1879

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Indian Lands Agency
South Ste Marie
29th October 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith assignments and affidavits of settlement duties performed in the North East quarter of Section five and the South West quarter of Section 17 in the Township of Laird, on behalf of the Revd Alexander R Campbell and to request that a Patent may issue to him for the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
William Abbott
Indian Land Agent

The Honble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OCT 18 1881

Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie
13th October 1881

Sir

I have the honor to inclose to you herewith, Postal Card Received from the Revd A.R. Campbell, Methodist Minister, of Oakwood Ont: requesting that his patent may issue for which application was made the 29th October 1880

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servt
Wm Van Abbott
Indian Lands Agent

The Hon'ble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Immediate

Mr DeBoucherville What is the Cause of Delay? [illegible]
Oct 18/81

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CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

ONE CENT

To Mr. Van Abbott Esqr
Sault Ste. Marie
Ont

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Oakwood Oct 3d 1881

Dear Sir. I wish you would write and stir up those Clerks in Otta wa to attend to that application which I made more than a year ago in reference to the Lots in Laird. So have it attended to at once I am sick of this everlasting delay

Yours very truly A R Campbell

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Memo

It is true that the Application for Patents for Mr Campbell's Lots was made in Oct 80, but as you will perceive by Official Letter of the 20 June 81, the assignments in Connection with the lots to be patented had to be returned to Mr Van Abbott for reattestation and it was only on the 24 June that Mr Van Abbott returned them here reattested, see his letter of above date - As he did not mentioned any thing in that letter as regards the Patents, I placed the assignments on file without looking at the preceding Correspondence.

The Reference for the issue of Patents have however been prepared on the 18 Inst -

[illegible]

21/10/81

Immediate
Mr Mitchell
are in Connection
to forwarded
Oct 21/81

Rapid say Patents
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Mr Cattellan says that
the Hon Patrick Mr Rev'd
Abx'd R. Campbell will
be prepared as soon
as possible.

21/10/81

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Wm Van Abbott

28 Oct
4 Nov

advising the sale of S.E. 1/4 Sec 1 the NE 1/4 Sec 12. & the SE 1/4 Sec 12 all in the Township of Fenwick

10 Nov. Ack'd (E)
6/12 Jan '83 let from W. Van Abbott.
(with encls)
21 Jany let to do (E)
~~7/6 Nov 86 let from Wm Van Abbott.~~
20 Nov let to Wm Van Abbott
15/2 Nov let from do
(encls)

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30 May
4 June let from W Van Abbott
7 June 88 let to Wm Van Abbott

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Sault Ste Marie
Indian Lands Agency
28th October 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4
1880

Sir

I have the honor to inform that I have this day sold in the Township of Dennick as Agricultural Land the following lots viz South East quarter of Section one one hundred and fifty seven acres to William Simmons the North East Quarter of Section twelve one hundred and fifty five acres and the South East quarter of Section twelve one hundred and fifty five acres to John Simmons all at fifty cents per acre

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
William Abbott
Indian Lands Agent

The Hon'ble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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Dominion of Canada
District of Algoma
Province of Ontario
To Wit

I John McSorley of the Township of Fenwick, district of Algoma, Province of Ontario, Farmer, and Neil McLean of the Township of Vankoughnet district of Algoma, Province of Ontario, Farmer, each for himself maketh oath and saith, that he is well acquainted with the North East quarter of section twelve in the Township of ~~Vankoughnet [illegible]~~ Fenwick containing one hundred and fifty five acres, belonging to Jacob, ~~Simmons~~ Thomas Simmons, of the Township of Fenwick, Farmer, and that he has resided on the said lot for upward of three years, that he has a house of the dimensions of twenty four feet by eighteen feet and a barn about sixty feet by twenty eight feet, and that he has cleared and under crop over twelve acres, and that these improvements were all made for, by, and on behalf of the said Thomas Jacob Simmons, and that this deponent is not aware of any adverse claim to or occupation of said land

Sale No 43

Sworn before me at Sault Ste Marie this sixth day of January AD 1885
Wm V Abbott
Indian Lands Agent

John McSorley
Neil McLean

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Letter Book 364

Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie
6th January 1885

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Sir

I have the honor to inclose to you herewith, affidavits of settlement duties perform on the NE¼ of Section 12 Township of Fenwick Sale No 43, owned and purchased, by Thomas Jacob Simmons, of the Township of Fenwick, Farmer, and to request that Patent my issue for the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm V Abbott
Indian Land Agent

The Honble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Pd 67914 Fico

Fico Mr Plummer

2 hr Acc'd 21/1/85 JB

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Rec[d] 26th Oct: Inverray. Oct 14. /86

To Wm Van Abbott Esq

12386

Dear Sir

In consequence of the death of my son John, to whom I transferred three quarters of my lot. being South East quarter of Section 1 in the township of Renwick. and as the said John Simmons never married. consequently I will be his natural heir. You would confer a favor by referring my case to the Department of Indian Affairs and ask them to cancel the transfer. It would also be very desirable if the Department would transfer to me

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the South East quarter
of section. 12 twelve which
lot was held by my son.
I remain

Your humble Servant

William Simmons

Address Inverary P O

Bruce Co

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Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie
2nd November 1886

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 8 1886

FIELD BRANCH NOV 8 1886

Sir

I have the honor to forward you a letter received from Mr William Simmons of Invermay who on the 28th October 1880 purchased the SE¼ of Section one in the Township of Fenwick, he afterward purchased the SE¼ of SE¼ as mineral land, and on the 4th March 1886 he assigned to his son John the N½ of SE¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼ being balance of the Quarter section, the assignment was only received by him, the son, a few days before he was drowned in the Goulais River, his father now wishes to have the ~~lot~~ assignment cancelled so that it may again revert to him the late John Simmons also purchased the SE¼ of Section 12 in the same Township and the father wishes this ~~lot~~ may be made over to him, trusting you may be able to grant his request

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm Van Abbott
Indian Lands Agent

The Honble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sale 42

Sale 43

To Mr Plantation Part 2 6/11/86

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Min

Ottawa, 11 Nov 1886

Approved
Sir Dr Lowe
Sir Richard
Write accordingly
Sir Hon'ble

Mr Van Abbott encloses a letter from Wm Simmons who states that he transferred 3/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec 1. Fenwick Whis-Son who he now says is dead having been drowned a short time after the Transfer - as regards this 3/4 let the undersigned begs to report that no such Transfer has been filed in this Dept. and the same still stands on the Sale Books in the name of the Original Purchaser Wm Simmons - The S.E. 1/4. Sec. 12. in same Township stands in the

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To .....

..... Ottawa, ... 188

name of late John Simmons which Mr Simmons wishes also to have made over to him. The undersigned would beg to recommend that as regards this latter lot Mr Vanabbott be instructed to inform Mr Simmons that upon his giving evidence by two disinterested reliable parties showing that John Simmons is dead, that he died intestate and unmarried and that his father is his sole Heir at law, that upon the receipt of same by the Dept the question of allowing the transfer will be fully considered

To A.D.M.

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Wm Van Abbott Esq.
Ind. Lands Agent.
Sault Ste Marie.
Ont.

Nov. 20th 86

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Inst, enclosing one from Mr. Wm Simmons, I beg to inform you that no transfer of 3/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 1, Tenwick has been filed in this Dep't & that ~~the Lands~~ still stands on the books in the name of Wm Simmons, the original purchaser.

The S.E. 1/4 of Sec 12 in the same Township stands in the name of the late John Simmons, and you should inform Mr. Wm Simmons that upon his filing evidence by two disinterested & reliable persons shewing that John Simmons is dead, that he died intestate & unmarried & that his father is his sole heir at Law, the question of

A.M. 9/11

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of allowing the transfer
of the lot last mentioned
will be fully considered.
I am &c

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In the matter of 3/4 of the South East 1/4 section number one Township of Fenwick and the south East 1/4 of Section twelve in the Township of Fenwick all in the District of Algoma

County of Bruce } Samuel Henry
Wit } Simmons of the Township of Arran in the County of Bruce Farmer make oath and say:

1 That John Simmons late of the Township of Fenwick in the District of Algoma died intestate and unmarried on or about the fourth day of ~~October~~ July 1886

2 That the said John Simmons left him surviving his father William Simmons, his mother Jane Simmons and his brothers and sisters namely Thomas Jacob Simmons, James Simmons Ann Jane Nelson wife of James Nelson Ellen McDowell wife of Charles Wesley McDowell, William Charles Simmons Margaret Calhoun wife of William Calhoun and me the said Samuel Henry Simmons his sole heirs and heiresses at law and entitled to the lands above described or whatever of them were seized by the said deceased at the time of his death.

Sworn before me at Tara in the County of Bruce the 25th day of October 1887

C E Start
a Com C

Saml H Simmons

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Re John Simmons

Affidavit

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Affidavit
for Simmons

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In the matter of the 3/4 of the South E 1/4 of Section number one Township of Fenwick and the South East 1/4 of Section 12 in the said Township of Fenwick all in the District of Algoma

Ontario
District of Algoma } I William McLelland
To wit-

of the Township of Fenwick in the District of Algoma in the Province of Ontario Farmer make oath and say:-

1 That I was well acquainted with John Simmons late of the Township of Fenwick in the District of Algoma Farmer deceased the owner of the lands above mentioned

2 That the said John Simmons died on or about the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six at the Township of Fenwick aforesaid

3 That the said John Simmons died intestate, and unmarried and a bachelor

4 That I have no interest whatever in the said property

Sign here

Sworn before me at the Town of Sault Ste Marie in the District of Algoma in the Province of Ontario

W. L. J.P. This seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

William McLelland

J.P. Sign here

William Turner a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Algoma.

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KILBOURN, BISHOP & START,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN SUPREME COURT
NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

MONEY TO LOAN.

J M KILBOURN W A BISHOP C E START

Tara, Co. Bruce, Ont.,

Oct 24th 1887

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 25 1887

Wm Van Abbott Esq
Indian Land Agency
Sault Ste Marie

Dear Sir - Re W 1/2 of S E 1/4 S of S no 1
W 1/4 of S E 1/4 S no 1

I enclose you assignments from the heirs at law of John Simmons deceased to Wm Simmons with affidavit of John Simmons If there are any other requisites for vesting the lands and title in Wm Simmons kindly advise me.

Yours truly
C E Start

assignt per book Post
McDowell to Simmons
Jos Simmons " "
Nelson " "
J J Simmons " "
Wm Cruas " "

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NOV 25 1887

Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie
15th November 1887

LAND BRANCH
NOV 26 1887

To Mr McLean
R S McDonald
25 11 87

Sir

I have the honor to forward you in accordance with your letter No 24353 dated 20th November 1886 two affidavits certifying to the death of John Simmons and that he died unmarried and without a will also five assignments and a letter from the Solicitors of of William Simmons, the father of the late John Simmons, please inform me if these documents are sufficient to make the property good to, the father.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm Vere Abbott
Indian Lands Agency

The Honble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Wm Van Abbott Esqr
Indian Lands Agent
Sault Ste Marie
Ont.

Nov 29 1887

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. enclosing two affidavits and five assignments of ~~lot~~ W 1/2 S.E. 1/4 Sec 1. and N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Sec. No 1. Fenwick and have to refer you to letter to you of the 20th Nov. 1886 in which you were informed that these lots stood in the name of Wm Simmons on the Books of the Dept. as regards the S.E. 1/4 Sec 12. which stands in the name of late John Simmons upon forwarding necessary assignments from his heirs to Wm Simmons they will be duly considered by the Dept. The assignments forwarded by you are herewith returned.

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C. E. START
Solicitor in Supreme Court,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, ETC., ETC.
MONEY TO LOAN.

Received 29th May 1888

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Tara, Ont., May 19th 1888

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 4 1888

William Van Abbott Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Sault St Marie

Dear Sir — Re Wm Simmons

I have your letter and that of the Department to you in reference to the N 1/2 of S.E 1/4 and the South W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 1 Denwick and from the letter of the Department I gather that these lots are still in the name of Wm Simmons and that the Department will not receive the assignments from the heirs to Wm Simmons for the reason that they are not required.

You state that a note of the assignment of these lots ~~are~~ to John Simmons appear in your books now I am advised that by irregularity in the assignment to John Simmons, the assignment was returned by you to Wm Simmons for correction. The matter having fallen through by the death of John Simmons, it is thought best to retain the assignment, and as the assignment was not a complete one, I think you can treat it as a nullity and so note it in your books, so that Wm Simmons will still appear as the owner as in fact he really is. You will save us a great deal of useless labor if you will do this and I think it will be quite legal.

I await your reply as to this at the earliest

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C. E. START
Solicitor in Supreme Court,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, ETC., ETC.
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possible moment. As regards the 58 1/4 Sec 12 Fenwick this appears in the name of John Simmons and we shall at once have an assignment to Wm Simmons drawn up and forwarded to you with necessary evidence as to heirs &c.
Please be sure and write at once as Simmons is about to sell & oblige

Yours truly
C E Start

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Indian Lands Agency
Sault Ste Marie
30th May 1888

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith letter received from C L. Start Solicitor for Mr Wm Simmons of who bought the S E 1/4 of Section 1 Township of Fenwick October 28th No 42 Sale-1880 and afterwards assigned to his son John Simmons the N 1/2 of S E 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 1 Township of Fenwick, this assignment was sent to me, and as I before stated the young man was drowned at Goulais River a few days after I received it the father now wishes the assignment to be null, as it never was registered in the Department at Ottawa it was put in my possession for safe keeping as others are and entered in my sale book

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Wm Van Abbott
Indian Lands Agent

To Mr McLean
4 Jan 88

LAND BRANCH
JUN 6 1888

The Hon'ble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Dr Pri

Approved A D Dewe

Ottawa, 6 June 1888

In regard to letter from Mr Agent Van Abbott of 30th ult: enclosing letter from C. E. Start, Solicitor, the undersigned begs to report that S.E 1/4 Sec 1. Fenwick Township stands on the Books of the Dept. in name of Wm Simmons who purchased same 28 Oct. 1880. and it is stated he assigned N 1/2. & S.W 1/4 of this quarter Sec to his son John Simmons which assignment was placed in Mr Van Abbotts hands for safe keeping but was never forwarded by him to the Dept. the Father now requests that this assignment be treated as null not having been registered in this Dept. It has been established under oath that John Simmons died intestate and a Bachelor, as his Father would therefore be his Heir the undersigned cannot see any objection in

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

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Ottawa,.....188

allowing the withdrawal of this Transfer.

D. Laird

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Wm Van Abbott Esqr
Indian Lands Agent
Sault Ste Marie
Ont

June 7th 1888

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult in regard to assignment from Wm Simmons to his son John of N 1/2 & S W 1/4 of ~~Sec.~~ S. E. 1/4. Sec. 1. Fenwick deposited with you for safe keeping, that as this assignment has not been recorded in this Dept and as Wm Simmons is the heir at law of John Simmons which has been established by affidavits filed in the Dept, you may allow the withdrawal of this Transfer as requested in letter from Mr Stark forwarded by you.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Deputy Minister Indian Affair
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

Some time ago one Neriah Downey of Tenwick Sp. Algoma. applied to your Department for the patent of the S.E. quarter of the S.E. quarter of Section 1 Tenwick Sp. Algoma and he was informed that the above named land stood in the name of John Simmons. This it did at one time but on his death in 86 I received an assignment from all the members of the family and sent it to your Agent in the Sault and he afterwards informed me that the document

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been some correspondence between Mr Mowney and your Department about the affair and you simply refer him to Mr Abbott. and he Abbott turn refers him to you.

Now as Mr abbott in his letter states emphatically that the above named land is in my name the fault must be with your office. I will be pleased to receive an early and satisfactory reply.

Yours Truly
William Simmons

Invermay.
Bruce Co
Ont.

had been forwarded to your department and duly executed and the land in question now stood in my name. I also have his letter of this month to hand making the same statement. As my selling this land to Mr Mowney he applied for the patent but cannot get it as you have told him the land is in John Simmons name. Now there is evidently been some to say the least, mismanagement and as Mr Mowney is anxious to get his deed I want the affair settled at once.

I am not in a position to claim another assignment without incurring considerable expense which I am certainly not going to do without further investigation

I understand that there has

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 14th February 1896-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant in relation to the S.E.¼ of the S.E.¼ of Section 1,Township of Fenwick,I have to inform you that this land was patented by this Department to Mr. Wm. Simmons in the year 1881- If yuu refer in your letter to the S.E.¼ of Section 12,instead of Section 1 I may state that in the Month of March 1894 Mr. Agent Van Abbott of Sault Ste Marie forwarded to the Department an Assignment from Wm. Simmons to Neriah D[redacted]ney covering the S.¼ of this Quarter Section,in regard to which he was informed that this Land stood in the name of the late John Simmons and that it would be necessary that the Department should be furnished with an Assignment from his heirs to William Simmons. There is no record in the Department of Assignment from the heirs of John Simmons to William Simmons and you will be good enough to communicate with Mr. Agent Van Abbott in the matter.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

William Simmons,Esq.,
Invermay,
Co. Bruce-
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DEPT. OF INDIAN
FEB 8 1897

To the
Dept. of Indian affairs.
Dear Sir.
In reference to a mineral claim which I own in the township of Fenwick. Algoma. Situated in the North East quarter of Section. One composed of a small mountain the road allowance running from East to west goes up along the South side of the mountain and can never be usede for road purposes also the townline running in right angle to the aforesaid line which can never be made use of for travel.
and as we are about to commence mining operations

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in the spring. and as we ~~which~~ wish to start a drift upon the road allowance on the South Side.

Now what I want to find out is if it is nessary that we should purchase the mineral right of the said road allowance if so I now make formal application for the same please let me know at your earliest convience. and I will foward you the acreage and dimensions of the said two road allowances with the nessary amount to pay for it.

I remain your humble Servant

Write. Wm. Simmons
Box 16 Invermay P.O.
Ont.

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Ottawa 10th February 1897-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant making application for the Mineral under the road allowance situate on the N.E.¼ of Section 1,Fenwick,I beg to inform you that as road allowances are not under the control of this Department after having been dedicated to the public,your application cannot be Entertained.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

Wm..Simmons,Esq-
Box 16,
Invermay-
Ont

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1901

Letter Bk 258

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
November 16th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith affidavit of Mr S.H. Simmons re improvements on South East 1/4 sec 8 Fenwick and request to purchase ~~adjoining~~ another lot in the said Township.

In view of the large improvements made by Mr Simmons I would recommend that he be allowed to purchase the S 1/2 S.E. 1/4 sec 17 in the said Township and that Patent issue immediately for the same

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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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA :
:
TO WIT: :
:

I, SAMUEL H. SIMMONS of the Township of Fenwick in the District of Algoma, Yeoman, make oath and say;-

(I) That I am the owner of the westerly one hundred acres of the south-east quarter of Section Number ~~Xxxx~~ One (I) (2) in the Township of Fenwick aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less.

(2) That there is sixty acres cleared and had under cultivation and dwelling house and barn situated thereon and I am residing on the said lands.

(3) That I desire to purchase the south half of the south east quarter of Section Seventeen (I7) in the Township of Fenwick in the District of Algoma containing eighty acres at the price or sum of Fifty cents per acre, provided I can obtain a Patent for same under and by virtue of the improvements which I have on the above mentioned lands.

SWORN before me at the Town of Sault Ste Marie in the District of Algoma, this I4th day of November, A.D. I90I.

S. H. Simmons

John McKay

A Commissioner, &c.

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House of Commons

Thessalon, Ont , Nov. 19th, 1901.

Ottawa, 190

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Sec. of Indian Department,

Ottawa, Can.

My Dear McLean,-

I enclose an affidavit made by one S. H. Simmons, with regard to section 17 in Township of Fenwick, which he desires to get a patent of. He has a large clearance on another lot in same Township, and is one of the leading ~~supporters~~ settlers in that locality.

I would like very much for him to receive a patent for this lot. I should think there should be no trouble in getting it, when he has made such large improvements in same Township.

Kindly let me know if it can be done.

Yours truly,

A. E. Bronk

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 22 Nov. 1901

Mr. Chitty

Please let me know if the land named in affd. under, being the S 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec 17 Fenwick is covered by a Timber License.

The east part of Section 17 - 152 acres - [illegible]
is covered by Timber License No. 61 1/2
Niagara Falls Paper Co. now St Maurice Lumber Co G.H.C.

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Ottawa, 25th November, 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, enclosing an Affidavit by Mr. S.H. Simmons, shewing that large improvements have been made by him on the Westerly 100 Acres of the S.E.¼ Sec. I, Fenwick, and applying for the purchase of the S.½ S.E.¼ Sec. 17, in the same Township, and asking that Patent issue for the latter Lot, I have to inform you that you may sell the land applied for to Mr. Simmons at the upset price, and on the understanding that the improvements claimed by him on the S.E.¼ Sec. I, are sufficient on which to issue the Patent.

You will, however, advise Mr. Simmons that the Patent cannot issue until after the expiration of the usual three years, as the E. Part of Sec. 17, ~~xxxxx~~ is under Timber License, and the Licensees have the right to cut the Pine and Spruce thereon for three years from date of Sale -

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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

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Ex'd.

Ottawa,23rd November,1901-

Dear Mr.Dyment,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant,enclosing an Affidavit by Mr.S.H.Simmons,and asking for information as to whether Mr.Simmons would be allowed to purchase,and obtain Patent for,the S.½ S.E.¼ Sec.17,Penwick,on the strength of improvements which he claims to own on the Westerly 100 Acres of the S.E.¼ Sec.1,same Township,and have to state that under the circumstances,the Department will sell to Mr.Simmons the land applied for,and the Agent,Mr.W.L. Nichols,of Sault Ste.Marie has been so advised.

I may add,however,that the Department is unable to issue the Patent until after the expiration of the usual three years,as the land is under Timber License, and the Licensee has the right to cut the Pine and Spruce thereon. At the expiration of the three years,Patent will issue,as desired,on the strength of the improvements mentioned and the Sale will be so entered.

A.E.Dyment,Esq. M.P. Yours truly,

Thessalon,

Ont.

J.D. McLEAN

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Hearst & McKay.
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

W.H. Hearst. J.McKay.

December 9th, 1901. 190

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1901

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Secretary Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;- Re South east quarter of Section 17, Township Vankoughnet.

We have obtained a consent from the Michigan Pulpwood Company consenting to the Patent being issued forthwith for these lands to Mr.S.H.Simmons and have forwarded such consent to the Agent. We would be glad if you would advise us that the Patent will be issued without waiting for the expiration of the three years and oblige.

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Yours truly,

Hearst McKay

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~~Rec'd.~~

Ottawa 11th December 1901-

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, with further reference to the question of issuing Patent for the S½ of S.E¼ of Section 17, Township of Fenwick, not Vankoughnet Township as stated in your letter, to Mr. S.H. Simmons, on the strength of improvements which he claims to have made on the Westerly 100 acres of the S.E½ of Section 21, Fenwick, and to inform you that the consent of the Michigan Pulp wood Company referred to, has not yet reached the Department.

I may say, however, that upon receipt of this ~~information~~ consent, the question of issuing the Patent to Mr. Simmons, as requested, will receive immediate consideration by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs Hearst & McKay,
Barristers &c.,
Sault Ste. Marie-
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Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
December 16th 1901

Sir

I have the honor to forward you herewith consent of Michigan Pulp & Lumber Co of Limit to the issue of Patent of S½ S.E. ¼ Sec 17 in Township of Tennick.

I send this at the request of the Solicitors for Mr Simmons but I have received no payment for said lands from Mr Simmons

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servt
Wm L Nicholls
acting Indian agent

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DXH

Ottawa, 20th December, 1901-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, enclosing a Certificate shewing the consent of the Michigan Pulp Company, to the issue of Patent to Mr. S.M. Simmons, for the S.½ S.E.¼ Sec.17, Penwick, which land is included in their License, I beg to return, herewith, the Certificate for amendment.

You will observe that the Township given therein, is Vankoughnet, instead of Penwick.

Be good enough to have this matter attended to, at as early a date as possible, in order that the question of issuing Patent to Mr. Simmons may be considered, without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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

Lumber, Lath and Shingles

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 1901

Barrie, Dec 24 1901

My Dear McLean

I understand that the License holder of Fenwick township has consented to the Patent being issued ~~for~~ to S. H. Simmons of Goulais Bay for the lot I wrote you about in his behalf a couple of weeks ago. In this case I suppose you would give him the Patent. I would be glad for him to get it.

Yours truly

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Letter BR 377

Indian Office
Sault Ste Marie
December 23 1901

Ex'd.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst in which you state that you enclose certificate of consent to issue of patent of S½ S.E ¼ Sec 17 to S H Simmons for amendment. and beg to say that no certificate was enclosed with the letter

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt servt
Wm L Nichols
acting Indian agent

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The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Certificate sent
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Sault Ste Marie
January 4th 1902

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Sir

I have the honor to refer to your letter of 20th ult re current of Michigan pulp Co to the issue of patent of S/2 SE 1/4 Sec 17 Vankoughnet and beg to say that the error must have been made here and that I had been misinformed as to the lot under consideration - my letter stating Tennick instead of Vankoughnet.

Had the purchase been regularly made I should not have fallen into the error The current therefore is correct. in naming S/2 S.E./4 Sec 17 Vankoughnet. I therefore return the same.

LAND BRANCH
JAN 8 1902

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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Hearst & McKay.
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

W. H. Hearst. J. McKay.

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J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Sec. Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;- Re Samuel H. Simmons.

LAND BRANCH JAN 8 1902

We herewith enclose a consent of the Michigan Wood Company regarding the south east quarter of Section 17, Township of Fenwick. We would be pleased to have a reply at as early a date as possible and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

Hearst McKay

(Enc.)

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Ottawa 10th January 1902-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, enclosing the certificate of the Michigan Pulp and Wood Company, consenting to the issue of Patent for the S½ of S.E½ of Section 17, Vankoughnet, I beg to enclose herewith the certificate and also the affidavit of Mr.S.H.Simmons which accompanied your letter of the 16th November last,

You will observe that Mr.Simmons' affidavit shews that the land for which Patent is desired as well as the land on which his improvements are made, are both in the Township of Fenwick, instead of in the Township of Vankoughnet as shewn by the certificate of the Pulp and Wood Company.

I may state that, upon looking into the matter it is found that no Timber License covering the lands referred to has been issued to the Michigan Pulp and Wood Company, but the East part of Section 17, Township of Fenwick, is under Timber License to the St.Maurice Lumber Company from whom it will be necessary to obtain a certificate.

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

Your obedient servant,
J.D.McLEAN
Secretary.

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Ottawa 10th January 1902-

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, enclosing a certificate by the Michigan Wood Company, consenting to the issue of Patent to Mr.Samuel H.Simmons for the S.E½ of Sections NO.17,Fenwick, I beg to return herewith the certificate and to inform you that no Timber License,covering the lands referred to,has been issued to the Michigan Wood Company By this Department, but the East part of Section 17,Township of Fenwick,is under Timber License to the St.Maurice Lumber Company, from whom it will be necessary to ontain a similar certificate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs Hearst & McKay,
Barristers &c.,
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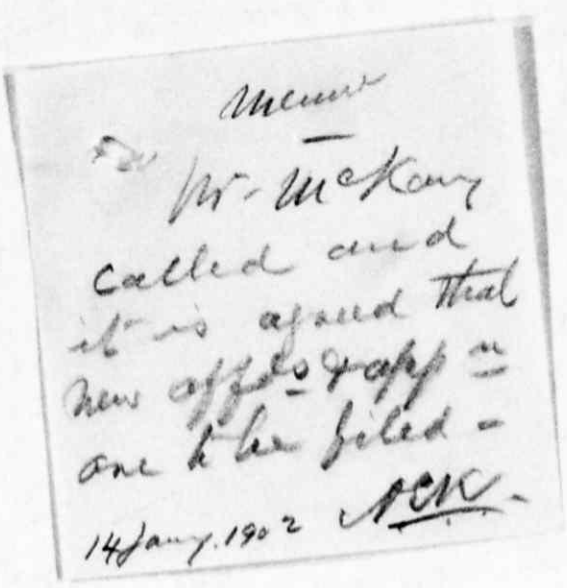

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Mr. McKay called and it is agreed that new affts & appn are to be filed -

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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA)
TO WIT:)

I, SAMUEL H. SIMMONS of the Township of Fenwick in the District of Algoma, Yeoman, make oath and say;-

(I) That I am the owner of the westerly one hundred acres of the south-east quarter of Section Number One (I) in the Township of Fenwick aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less.

(2) That there is sixty acres cleared and had under cultivation and dwelling house and barn situated thereon and I am residing on the said lands.

(3) That I desire to purchase the south half of the south-east quarter of Section Seventeen (I7) in the Township of Vankoughnet in the District of Algoma containing eighty acres at the price or sum of fifty cents per acre, provided I can obtain a Patent for same under and by virtue of the improvements which I have on the above mentioned lands.

SWORN before me at ~~the Town of Sault Ste Marie~~ Gaudais Bay in the District of Algoma, this 30th day of January, A.D. 1902.

S. H. Simmons.

T. J. Simmons J.P.

A Commissioner, &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1902

Hearst & McKay.
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

W.H.Hearst. J.McKay.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

February Ist, 1902. 190

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Sec. Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;- Re. S. H. Simmons.

We herewith enclose affidavit of S.H.Simmons regarding the south half of the south-east quarter of Section 17 containing 80 acres, and we would be pleased if a patent could be issued for this property forthwith . We will endeavor to have the consent of the nominal licensee forwarded to the Department at an early date.

(Enc.)

LAND BRANCH
FEB 6 1902

Yours truly,

Hearst & McKay

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Mr. Orr says to hold for one week - or so - A.E.K.

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Ottawa. March 15th, 1902. 190

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

LAND BRANCH MAR 18 1902

Dear McLean,

I wrote you a couple of months ago, asking that S.H.Simmons be given the patent of a lot he owns in Fenwick Township, I think it was. I understand that since then the Lumber Company, which has the license on the Township, is agreeable to the patent being issued, so that I wish you could have this done, and very much oblige,

Yours truly,

A.E.Ames

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Ex'd.

Ottawa 19th March 1902-

Dear Mr.Dyment,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant regarding the issue of Patent to Mr.S.H.Simmons for a Lot in the Township of Fenwick,I beg to say that on the 1st Ultimo,a communication was received from Messrs Hearst & McKay,of Sault Ste Marie,in which it is stated that they would endeavour to have the consent of the Licensee forwarded to the Department at an early date.

This consent has not,as yet,been received and the Department is consequently unable to issue the Patent.

Yours very truly-

D. McLEAN
Secretary.

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

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INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

E. Watson
4 2/Nov

Enclosing an offer from John Dyble and John H. Harry to purchase lots 21 to 26 both inclusive, Front Range, New Survey Indian Reserve, Sarnia

5 Nov. Let to Watson
6 3/ " " from J. A. MacKenzie
10 Nov. " to — do —

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E Watson Esq
Sarnia

We the undersigned wishing to buy Lots Nos 21.22.23.24.25&26 Front Range New Survey, Indian Reserve, for Shipbuilding purposes, make you an offer of $1444.00 One Thousand Four Hundred & Forty Dollars

We are now negotiating for the construction of a Large Steamer to be commenced shortly, And hope to make this a permanent Industry of Sarnia

John Dyble
John H. Parry

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Mr Mitchell
Act & say applicants
must compete for the
lots at the Assistant Sale on
the 15th Inst.
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Indian Office
Sarnia 2nd Nov. 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Application for Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, of the Front Range of the Indian Lands South of the Town of Sarnia, now offered for Sale. The price offered by the parties is $240. per lot or $32.00 per lot less than the proposed upset price

I believe the parties are respectable and trustworthy, and that their object is to establish a Ship Yard there, and Commence operations at once.

One of these lots (Lot 20) has been applied for by Mr. G. W. Pontine, principally, I think, for the repair of Vessels. I suppose Lot 20 would suit him, and all the lots in the Block would be required to establish such a Ship-Yard as the others Contemplate. I may also say, that Messrs Dyble & Parry told me previous to the application of Mr. Pontine, that for the business they intended to establish they would require the whole six lots.

Wishing to act for the benefit of the Indians, and under the direction of the Department, I would be greatly obliged for Special directions in regard to such Cases.

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

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH

Ottawa Nov 4th 1880.

Ebenezer Watson, Esq.
Indn. Supt.
Sarnia, Ont

Immediate

Sir,

In reply to yr. letter of the 2nd Inst. I have to inform you that applicants for lots near the Town of Sarnia must compete therefor at the auction sale on the 15th Inst.

I am &c

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reliable men & if they could succeed in getting a good Shipyard such as they have applied for it would be of great advantage to this place & vicinity. If the price offered is reasonable it would be in the public interests to grant their request to develope ship building here. I have the honor to be yours faithfully

John A. MacKenzie

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 6 1880

Sarnia Nov 3. 1880

Right Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald
Minister of the Interior
Dear Sir Ottawa

Mess. John Dyble & John H. Parry two practical Shipbuilders residents of this place are about entering into a contract with the Beatties for building a very large vessel here & have made an offer for a portion of the New Survey on Indian Reserve now offered for sale as the only good place for the purpose required. They are steady

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John A Mackenzie Esq
Sarnia Ont

Sir, Nov. 10 80

I am directed by the Supt General of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, relative to the wish of Messrs Dyble and Parry to secure a portion of the land included in the new survey ~~&~~ near the Indian Reserve in the vicinity of the Town of Sarnia, for the purpose of establishing a Ship yard.

I beg to inform you that all persons desirous of securing lots within the tract in question ~~have~~ were ~~been~~ afforded an opportunity of doing so at the sale which took place at Sarnia on the 10th Instant.

I am &c

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No. 24.362

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

B. B. Miller

4/Nov

Land Return for October with B.K. Certs & dfts $1884.40 23 Apgts & 1 Tax Deed.

4 Oct Apgts & Tax Deed given to Land Sales Clk.
20 Nov. - Ackd. &c (E)
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Add the following Hon'r C -
February 14 - 1881

The Rat. applied for in the name of Robt. Noth for Lot 46 in Damabel cannot be prepared as there is still one on the Lot $7.55 of principal & interest thereon from 23 Oct 1872 at 6% as the following statement will show

Total amt of sale			$175.00
Rat date of sale	$35.00		
" 11 April 1878	39.00	Int $11.55	
" 19 Feb 79 -	20.00	" 6.60	
" 6 Oct 80	73.45	" 35.75	
	$167.45	=	167.45

Bal^ce of principal still due - $7.55
& interest thereon at 6% from date of sale
23 Oct. 1872

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To Mr Delbarre Phenix
Feby 21/81

Indian Office
Winston Feb 17th 1881

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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1881

Sir
I beg leave to say that I have looked over the remarks made with the duplicate of my Land and Timber Return for the month of October 1880. Sale No 4700. is Elizabeth McRae park 243. Adair

sale 470½ Sale No 4701. is Elizabeth McRae park Lot. 244.

4701 Sale No. 4702. is James McRae park. 245.

4703 Sale No. 4703. is James McRae park Lot. 246. all in the Town plot of Adair

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

The Heon
The Supt Gen
I. A.
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INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

J. G. Pile
2/4/80

Enclosing five Quit Claim Deeds of Land in Tyendinaga and Shannonville

✓ 4-Reg Quit Claim Deed handed to Ld Sales Clk
✓ 10... Acks (E)

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To Mr Jackson 10 Jan 80 Wm Vickers
2. To Mr De Boulhamelle
DK Nov 4/80

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1880

Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point November 2nd 1880

Sir

Please find enclosed the following Quit Claims Viz

Sale 241 John Horrigan, Assignee of Michael Horrigan original purchaser for N½ Lot 35 in the 9th Concession Tyendinaga

189 John Ryan, Assignee of Nicholas Whyte, the assignee of Thomas Dillon the original purchaser for S½ Lot 31 in the 8th Concession - Mr Ryan promises to make a payment this month -

Q.S. 17 Saml. McGinnis son of James McGinnis; from John Tohill assignee of James McKenny the original purchaser of Lot 17 in the 5th Concession for S½ of said Lot -

Sale 95 R. A. Dickson Quit claim of John W. Dickson the original Locatee, to them for Lot 35 on S.E. Side Queen Street in the Village of Shannonville

Sale 96 H. B. Rathbun Son Quit Claim from Ruth A Appleby the original Locatee to them for Lot 41 N.W. Side Queen Street in the Village of Shannonville

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
T. G. Pike

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
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Acct. [illegible] & [illegible] $2.00 cash attached Acct please initial Acct & [illegible] 26-11-80	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~, INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880	34/34-1	RED 24375
	J. G. Pile 2/4 Nov		
	Land Return for Oct with BR Certs & dfts & $2.00 in cash.		
	20 Nov. Lab to Pile [illegible] 23 25 " " from [illegible] 4 Dec - [illegible] 23 Dec Return [illegible]		

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1 To Acct to Check Return & Cr. amt
2 " Mr Mitchell Book
3 " " Dr Bouchersville Book

Inter in Sales Bk & prepare
des: for Patents in admissible
Cases
LK
Nov 4/80

Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point November 2nd 1880

Sir

Enclosed I beg leave to hand you my Returns for amount received for Land Sales for the Month of October last in Triplicate

I have made this month (October) a separate Return for the Shannonville Sales, as likely to be more convenient for the Department.

	For Tyendinaga Lands.	507-28-	
	Shannonville Lots.	163:20.	670.48

I also enclose the following drafts of the Bank Montreal Viz.

Sale 56	303.	Robert Goodfellow. on account of N½ Lot 20 in the 8th Concession.	28-45
Old.S. 67.	337.	Frances McGinniss, son of Jas. McGinnis Assignee of John Tohill, Assignee of James McKenny the original purchaser. of Lot. 17. S½ in 5th Concession on a/c:	57- -
Sale 281	356	Maria Louisa McDonnell. for Balance due on N½ Lot. 16 in the 7th Concession This Lot being now paid for infull a patent is required in Miss McDonnell's name	54- .
Sale 149.	375	John Welsh on a/c. N½ Lot 38 in the 6th Concession	57-58
		Postage Stamps..	20
Sale. 78.	382	Daniel Black on account. S½ Lot 33 in the 8th Concession	44.25
Sale. 244	392	John Busby on account N½ Lot. 34 in the 9th Concession	70-
Sale 243.	376	Timothy Horrigan, on account Lot 32. in the 9th Concession	91.70
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Sale 241.	395	John Horrigan Assignee of Michael Horrigan on a/c N½ Lot 35 in the 9th Concession	52.10
Sale. 264.	302	William Charlesworth on account S½ of N½ Lot 14 in the 8th Concession	13.34
Sale 163.	302.	William Charlesworth on account of (as Assignee of Wm. Stapely) N½ 8 in the 8th Con	36.66
Sale 189		John Ryan Transfer Fee on Quit Claims. Bank Note	2.
			507:28
Sale 95	1347.	R. A. Dickson Assignee of J. W. Dickson infull for Lot. 35. S.E. Queen Street. & Transfer Fee.	49.
Sale 96	389	H. B. Rathbun & Son Assignees of Ruth A. Appleby infull for Lot. 41 Queen Street N.W. & Transfer Fee.	56=20
Sale 97.	390.	Lewis A. Appleby on a/c of Purchase Lot 40. N.W. Queen Street	20.
Sale 98	391	N. S. Appleby assignee of John Geddes on account of Purchase Lot 44 N.W. Queen Street. 1/3.	16.
Sale 99.	383.	James Reed. Assignee of Jeredial Moron, on account of Purchase Lots 33 & 34 S.E. Queen Street.	22.
			$670:48

The purchase money due on the following Lots having been paid infull I would be obliged by your sending me the Patents for same

Jay.

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Say. Maria Louisa McDonnell (Sale 281) for N ½ lot 16 in the 7th Concession of Tyendinaga, Assigned to her by R. Gannon the original purchaser.

Richard Osborne Dickson, Accountant for Town Lot 35 South East, Queen Street in the Village of Shannonville Sale 95.

Hugo. B. Rathbun and Edward W. Rathbun, of the Village of Mill Point Lumber Manufacturers Sale 96.

I also enclose my account for Commission on collections made during the Month of October and will be obliged by your sending me cheque for same amount.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
T. G. Pile

filed as No

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
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Ottawa

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No. 24,379

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~ AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

E. Watson
4/Nov

enclosing an applt. from G. W. Pontine to purchase Lot 21 Front Range New Survey Indian Reserve Sarnia.

6 Nov. Ltr to Watson

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Sarnia Oct 15/80

Mr. E. Watson
Indian Superindent
Sarnia
Ont

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1880

Dear Sir

Being desirous of [illegible] Leasing one of the [illegible]ater Lots of the USK the department or that they [illegible] Your Rk Lot 21 to be used for a Ship Yard and [illegible]al vessel repair work waiting your reply

I am Yours very Respecty

J. W. Pontine
Ship builder
Sarnia

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Immaculeville
Ask & say applicant
must compete for the
purchase of the lot at the
Auction Sale on 10th Inst.
AW Nov 3/80

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Indian Office
Sarnia 1st Nov. 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1880

I have the honor to transmit herewith application made by Mr. Pontine for the purchase of Lot 20. Front Range of the Block to be offered for Sale on the 10th inst.

I believe the applicant wishes to obtain the property for actual and present use.

Shall I make any arrangement with him previous to the Sale, or allow him to bid for it when the day of Sale arrives?

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obt. Servant

E. Watson
Indn. Supt

The Honorable
The Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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E. Watson Esq
Ind. Supt
Sarnia
Ont:

Immediate

Nov. 6th 1880.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the rec.t of yr. letter of the 1st Inst: and in reply to refer you to mine of yesterday date, informing you that applicants for lots near the Town of Sarnia must compete therefor at the Auction sale on the 10th Inst.

I am &c

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Cross Point,
Oct. 28th 1880.

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

Sir,

For three years I always supplied the Reports and other work asked from me by the Indian Dept. The Indians can only partially support me, I have often been obliged to neglect the occupation which given me my supplys in order to be able to satisfy the Dep. Consequently I think that it is only just towards myself to ask an indemnity for work for the future. If I do not receive it, I cannot con- time to satisfy the demands of the Dept.

I hope dear Sir that you will be good enough to give this and such as it demerits.

I remain
Yours faithfully
O. Drapeau.

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A la Acadie Reserve Pictou
Cape Rouge P. Q.
Nov 8th 1880

J. Wm Bell Esq
Victoria

J. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Sup. Gen. Ind. Affs.

Ottawa

Mons. le Surintendant,

En réponse à votre lettre
No 24,382, du 11 courant, je dois dire
que je suis un peu dans la confusion,
car connaissant votre Gentillesse,
j'aurais de beaucoup préféré ne
pas donner mon opinion sur ce
sujet, et que vous-même auriez
déterminé la valeur de vos
honoraires; j'aurais certainement
été [illegible]

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accordé, si vous m'aviez accordé
quelque chose. Mais puisque vous
me demandez mon opinion, je
crois Mons. le Surintendant, que
$50.00 par année, ne me récompen-
seraient pas trop. Pour mes trois
années de service déjà données, je
serais heureux dans les circonstances
actuelles, d'accepter $100.00.
A vous Mr le Surintendant, &c
j'ai &c.

Je demeure, Mons.
Votre très obéissant
Serv. Respectueux
Ant. Paul Mission

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Ste Anne of Restigouche
Cross Point 15 Nov 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 19 1880

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Supt of Indian Affairs

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 24382 of the 11th instant I ought to tell you that I am a slightly confused by it, for knowing your gentlemany feeling I would have much preferred not to have to give my opinion on this subject and that you yourself would have settled the value of my stipend. I certainly would have been satisfied with what you would have granted me. If you had given me anything. But since you have asked my opinion, I think Sir that $50.00 a year would not be too much remuneration. As for the three years service already given I would be happy under the present circumstances to take $100.00

For you Sir to judge

I remain
Sir,
Yours &c
Oct. Drapeau Ptre
Miss

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 22nd November 1880

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Memorandum.

The undersigned submits herewith correspondence which has taken place with the Reverend O. Drapeau, Missionary of Cross Point, Restigouche, Province of Quebec on his application for remuneration for services rendered to this Department which has no regular Agent at the Point in question, but has always availed itself of the services of the resident Missionary in any business which it has had to transact with the Micmac Band, whose reserve is situated upon the Quebec side of the Restigouche River, and who number by the last Census 451 souls.

The duties entrusted to the Missionary consist principally of the expenditure in the Spring of moneys sent for the purchase of seed Grain for the Indians, and in the fall for relief of the sick and aged. He also is called upon annually

The Right Hon:
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B
Right Hon: of Indian Affairs
&c &c.

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annually to report to the Department on the condition of the Indians and to supply statistics as to grain and other crops raised by them, cattle owned, land cultivated &c, &c which all entails considerable labor.

Mr. Draper will be observed on reference to his letter of the 15th instant, in reply to one from this Office on the subject, suggests that Fifty dollars per annum would not be excessive remuneration for his services; and he claims that he should be allowed one hundred dollars for the last three years' services.

The undersigned considers that the compensation claimed by Mr. Drapeau is reasonable, and if the Superintendent General concurs in this opinion, the undersigned will prepare a Recommendation to Council for Mr. Drapeau's appointment as Indian Agent at that salary, with one hundred dollars for past services.

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs

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Memo to Council

The undersigned has the honor to report that the Revd O Drapeau Missionary to the Micmac Indians of Restigouche ~~and~~ Stationed at Cross Point in the County of Bonaventure has for several years acted as Indian Agent at the point in question, but has hitherto received no remuneration whatever for his services.

& who is

The duties entrusted to Mr Drapeau consist principally of the expenditure ~~for~~ in the Spring ~~of money sent for the benefit of the Indians~~ of money sent for the purchase of seed grain for the Indians and in the fall of money sent for the relief of the sick and aged among the ~~Indians~~ M.

He is also called upon annually to report to the Dept. on the condition of Indian Affairs & to supply statistics as to the crops raised cattle owned, land cultivated &c &c by the Indians. Where ~~information regarding~~ are ~~information~~ other matters for information regarding which reference is continually made to Mr Drapeau

In view of the facts above stated the undersigned respectfully recommends that Mr Drapeau be appointed to the position of Indian Agent at Cross Point to the Band in question at a salary of $30 per annum to date from the 1st proximo & that he be paid $100 for his last 3 years services to the Dept.

L.R.

S. E. of I. A.

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Copy *of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the* **Privy Council,** *approved by His Excellency the* GOVERNOR GENERAL *in Council, on the* 20th December 1880.

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26' Novr 1880.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, the Committee advise that the Revd O. Drapeau, Missionary to the Mic Mac Indians of Restigouche, be appointed to the position of Indian Agent, at Cross Point, to the Band in question at a salary of fifty dollars per annum, to date from the 1st December 1880, and that he be paid $100. (one hundred dollars) for his last three years services to the Department.

Certified

J. O. Coté
Clk P.C.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General of Indian affairs

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Decr. 27th 1880

Cheques
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Accountant.

To prepare cheques in favor of the Revd. O Drapeau for $100 for services rendered to this Dept for the past 3 years as acting Indian Agent at Restigouche. Cross Point &c for $4 16/100 Salary for his services as Indian Agent to the 31 Instant.

A.W.

~~Decr.~~ January 8th 1881

The Revd O Drapeau
Ind Agent
Cross Point
Restigouche
P.Q.

Recd. 8th Jany '81
J.D.M.

Revd Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15 ~~Ultimo~~ Nov. last stating the amount which you think should be paid you as salary for services rendered this Dept during the past 3 years and for any services you may be called upon to render in the future I beg to inform you that by Order in Council of the 20 ~~Instant~~ Ultimo His Excellency the Governor Genl. has been pleased to appoint you to the position of Ind. Agt. at Cross point to the Micmac Indians of Restigouche at a salary of $50 per annum to date from the 7th ~~Inst~~ Ultimo & it has also been directed that the sum of $100 ~~being composed of the above sum of $100~~ be paid you for your past services. And for that amount & the sum of $4 16/100 being the amt. due you on account of salary for the ~~present~~ past month at the rate of $50 per annum ~~for which amt~~ I enclose herein a cheque for $104 16/100 & you will be good enough at the expiration of each quarter to forward to this Office a requisition for the salary due you at said rate of $50 per annum. I am &c

A.W.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 31 1882

Mission Sauvage de Ste Anne de Kistigouche
Cross-Point P.O. 28 Janvier 1882

Ls. Vankoughnet Ecyr Dép. du Surintendant des Affaires Sauvages

To Mr Benson to translate
[illegible]
Jany 31/82

Cher Monsieur,

Depuis qu'il a plu à Son Excellence le Gouverneur Général de me nommer agent pour les Sauvages de Kistigouche, les travaux pour lesquels je n'avais demandé qu'une faible rémunération, ont augmenté considérablement, et doivent être faits avec beaucoup plus de particularité qu'autrefois. En conséquence, il m'est impossible de continuer cet agence à raison de $50.00 par année. Je vous demande donc de vouloir bien faire élever mon salaire au taux de $200.00 par année à partir du 1er janvier 1882 ou de me remplacer comme agent après le présent terme. Pour ce tout encore, je défie toute personne autre qu'un prêtre résidant, de pouvoir accepter, et de faire l'ouvrage à la satisfaction, et à l'avantage des Sauvages.

Je demeure Cher Monsieur,
votre tout dévoué serviteur.
A. Trapeau Ptre
agent

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Indian Mission of St. Anne
of Ristigouche
Cross Point 28 Jany 82

Mr Stewart
File this correspondence
with Mr Drapeau
first application
for the position
at Ristigouche
23/31/82

Mr McNeill
Act Appropriate will
Dec 16/2 [illegible]
[illegible] Session
after [illegible]
[illegible]

Feb 13/82

D. Tankoughnet Esq
D. S. G. of I. A.

Dear Sir,

Since it pleased his Excellency the Governor General to appoint me agent for the Indians of Ristigouch, the work for which I have only asked a slight remuneration has increased considerably and has to be performed with more attention than formerly. Consequently it is impossible for me to continue this agency for $50.00 a year. Therefore I ask you to be good enough to raise my salary to $300.00 a year from the 1st Jany 82. or to replace me as Agent after the present Quarter for even for this sum I defy any one other than a resident Priest to be able to accept and perform the work satisfactorily and advantageously for the Indians

I remain
Dear Sir
Your very devoted Servt
O. Drapeau Ptre
Agent

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Sr Arm of Kristigouche Cross-Point P.O.
29th July 1882

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Ls. Vankoughnet Esqre.

Sir

As I have been continued in work for the Depart. of Indian Affairs, after having given notice to be replaced after quarter of March, if my salary was not augmented at the rate of $200.00 Dollars a year, allow me to ask of you, if my petition is to be granted or not. In case of refusal, my duty is to write to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank him for his former appointment, and to let him know that I cannot continue as Ind. agent, on account of too great an augmentation of work for the salary.

In the same case, it is probable that I will not continue to keep in my house, the school teacher, as I have always done, on account of the impossibility of remaining alone in the school house, or at the Indians, between the hours of school teaching, and also for the great difficulty of providing the school of fire wood, during winter. I hope

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hope, Sir, that you will honour me with an answer, as soon as possible, in order that I prepare in time the tabulary statistics and the reports.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obdt Servt
A. Drapeau Prsr
Ind. Agent.

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Rev O. Drapeau, Prt.
Indian Agent
Cross Point,
Restigouche, P.O.

22/9/82

Sepr 23rd 1882.

Rev Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th of July last and previous correspondence, asking for an increase of salary from $50.00 to $200.00 per annum, I shall be obliged if you will inform the Dep^t in what respects your duties have ~~increased~~ been augmented to such an extent, since your application in 1880 to be paid a salary of $50.00 per annum, as to justify your expectation of so considerable an increase of salary at that now applied for by you. This information is required in order that your application may receive fair consideration.

I am &c

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Ste Anne of Vistigouche Co Bonaventure
Cross-Point - P.Q.

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Ds. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dep. of the Supt. Gen. of Ind. Aff.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Inst. asking in what respect my duties have been extended since my appointment as Indian Agent, I state as follows:

I Before my appointment, all the work was consisting only in making two distributions per annum, and as no particular regulations were imposed, I was making them in an easy way, that is, giving goods, when I had some, and money, and not being obliged to have a person to be witness of the delivery.

II Since my appointment - 1° The above distributions have to be made according to regulations which render the work far more difficult - Being not allowed to give money, I have to look after the grain seed which is allowed to be given, to distribute it, and to have somebody able to write his name to be a witness of delivery. It is the same thing for the distribution to the Infirms, with the

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the addition, that I have to send myself the provisions, by the witness of the delivery, when nobody of the family can come for them.

2° The annual report and tabulary statements, are also a considerable addition.

3° All the school business and responsability, with which I had nothing to do before. Allow me also to state here, that to keep the school in operation, I have been obliged to keep the teacher in my house, no teacher is now willing to stay alone in the school house or at the Indians after the hours of school teaching.

4° The Indians Nets are under my charge since last year, by special order of the Department, and they add an annual distribution, besides, what had and has to be done concerning the nets themselves.

5° The power to act as Stipendiary Magistrate or Police Magistrate, by the amendments to the Ind. Act of 1880, deserve mention certainly.

6° Those of the Indians who are sick require a line of me to go at the Doctor, and oftentimes I have to drive and accompany the Doctor to the sick calls, as interpreter and to force the patients to obey.

I believe, Sir, that this is enough to prove to the Department that the augmentation of duties was worth the increase of salary to $200 asked in Jany last, without mentioning when on duty, there are always incidents requiring travellings or writings.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedt. servt.

Act. Drapeau Inst.

Ind. Agent

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Ref. 35632

Ottawa 25 Avril 1883

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to recommend that the Reverend Father Drapeau be retained as agent of Indians affairs at Restigouche, with the Salary demanded viz $200-

M Vergo replied that after looking into this matter of the agency he finds it is worth that sum, Consequently if he wont take it for a less amount, you will, no doubt find it proper to retain Father Drapeau's services, & allow him the $200 Salary per year

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
L Riopel

Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 5th May, 1883.

Memorandum:—

The undersigned begs to report that in January last the Rev. A. Drapeau, Indian Agent at Cross Point, County of Bonaventure, P.Q., tendered his resignation to the Department. Mr. Drapeau's reason for resigning was because the Department would not increase his salary from $350.00 per annum — being the amount for which he offered to discharge the duties of Agent — to $200.00.

The Department has since been in communication with Mr. J. Albert Verge, who holds

To the Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald,
P.C., K.C.B.,
Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs

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holds the position of Fishery Overseer at Cross Point, in order to ascertain whether he would undertake the duties of Indian Agent, and if so, what remuneration he would expect to receive. Mr. Verge replied to the letter that he considered $200.00 per annum would not be too much to pay him properly for his services.

The Indians of Restigouche number, according to the last census, 445 souls. They have a Reserve on the Restigouche River in the Township of Man, County of Bonaventure, of about 840 acres. Owing to their proximity to White Settlements and more especially to Campbellton in the County of Restigouche, N. B., which is directly opposite their Reserve, these Indians are specially exposed to temptation and their Reserve to trespass. They therefore require the attention of a vigilant Agent.

The Department also sends for the relief of the sick and

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and aged in the Fall, and for the encouragement of agriculture among the Indians in the Spring, small sums of money to be disbursed by the Agent. The whole amount thus disbursed by him is between $300.00 and $400.00 per annum. These Indians have no funds of their own. The amounts sent have ~~however~~, to be judiciously expended and properly accounted for by the Agent; and the land and timber on the Reserve have also to be protected from trespass; and a salmon fishery, which is leased for the Indians by the Department has also to be looked after by the Agent & returns of fish taken, &c., forwarded to the Department

The increase, ~~however~~, from $50.00 to $200.00 per annum seems large; but both Mr. Verge and the Rev. Mr. Drapeau do not consider the latter figure more than sufficient compensation for an Agent, and Mr. Riopel, M.P., from his letter

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letter of the 25th Instant would not appear to differ from them in this opinion, and he recommends that, if the Department decide to pay that sum, the Rev. Father Drapeau's services as Agent be retained.

It is proper, however, for the undersigned to inform the Minister that on the last occasion of a cheque being sent this Winter to the Rev. M. Drapeau for the relief of the distressed among these Indians, he declined to disburse the same, although from advice very shortly after received from the Chief of the Restigouche Band old people of the Tribe were stated to be starving.

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

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Kistyanche Cross-Point P.O.
Cty of Bonaventure 5th June 1883.

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dep of the Supt. Gen. of Ind. Affairs.

File with papers re Dr Drapeau's Resignation & give to me
[illegible]

Sir,

Owing to the circumstances, I take the liberty to inform the Department, that if it is the intention of the Department to keep me as Indian Agent, as I was told by our Deputy, I will continue to accommodate the School teachers who do not feel incline to stay here without that, as long as I will have the liberty of doing it.

To beg also that the annual allocations for the Indians be not diminished, I will do my best as I did for six years, to see that the school house be provided with fuel.

I will be well pleased to receive an answer soon, for the time for school teaching will soon be up, and it is also the time here to provide for teachers. The first part of the summer being the best time here for school attendance, I would be very sorry to see it lost.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your obdt Servt.
A. Drapeau Krst Missry.

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Revd O. Drapeau
Indian Agent
Restigouche
Cross Point P.O.
P.Q.

June 8th 1883

Revd Sir,

I have the honor to ack the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, stating that if it is the intention of the Dept to retain you as Indn Agent, you will continue to accomodate the School-Teacher, look after the School & otherwise attend to the interests of the Indians; and to inform you by direction of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs, that your salary will be fixed at $200. per annum from the 1st July next; and that you will of course be expected to attend diligently to the interests of the Indians, succouring the distressed among them, etc.

I have, etc

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J. ALBERT VERGE,
FISHERY OVERSEER,
RESTIGOUCHE DIVISION,
CROSS POINT - - - QUE.

Cross Point, 25th June 1883

Matter wanted file with Fishing N 27/6/83

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 28 1883

To The Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, O.

Sir,

Would you kindly inform me whether Offer for the Indian Agency is accepted, not, what may be the Salary you propo to allow me —?

I would wish you to know that th Indians look upon their Agent to see to settlements of any grievances arising among them; I have been called repeatedly to hav disputes, arising from mis-placement of fen barring of By-roads to the Shore, &c; and making conveyances or transfers from one to other. — There are a good many thing to do, which deserves fair remuneration.

I will be glad to hear from you at once on the subject: also will be Very thankful for your gift of $30.00 towards repairs of the road - we hope to finish road work next week if the weather perm

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. Albert Verge.

The Revd Dr Drapeau has been appointed at a salary of $200. a year & last about the advance to the Road Bros Dr Drapeau been appointed C.

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MEMORANDUM.

To The Dy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 28th June 1883

The Revd Mr Drapeau was not appointed by O.C. sent by Order of the Minister appended to Yours Dated of 5 May ult.

As the Revd gentleman is not a contributor to the Supr Fund an O.C. in his case is not perhaps necessary and much greater freedom can be exercised by the Dept in dealing with him without an O.C.

Mr Verge was authorized to engage Indian labor to repair the road through the Restigouche Reserve and $30.— was authorized to be Expended by him in the purchase of provisions to be distributed amongst those Indians engaged in the work

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa July 4 1883

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Memorandum

The undersigned begs to submit herewith a Report from the Deputy Head of the Dept of Indian Affairs, relative to the Indian Agency at Cross Point in the County of Bonaventure P.O. rendered vacant by the resignation of the late incumbent the Rev. Mr Drapeau; & in view of the statements made in that Report the undersigned begs to recommend the re-appointment

To the Hon of the Privy Council of Canada

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I have reason to
the Agency at a
salary of $200. a
per annum, to
date from the 1st
Instant.

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Supt Genl. I.A.

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Certified

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 7th July 1883

On a Memorandum dated 4 July 1883, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting herewith a Report from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs relative to the Indian Agency at Cross Point, in the County of Bonaventure P. Q. rendered vacant by the resignation of the late incumbent, The Revd. McDrapeau.

The Minister in view of the Statements made in his Deputy's Report, recommends the re-appointment of Mr Drapeau to the Agency at a Salary of $200.00 per annum to date from the 1st inst.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

(Signed) John J McGee

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Mr Stewart to place on File - Have retained O.C.

J D McL 2/10/83

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J. ALBERT VERGE,
FISHERY OVERSEER.
RESTIGOUCHE DIVISION.
CROSS POINT, QUE.

Cross Point, 7th July 1883

15982
$50.00
13/7/83

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1883

Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Sir,

I wrote you on the 25th Ult: relative to the Indian Agency.

Since I wrote I have no reply and Rumour says Revd. Mr. Drapeau has got the Agency - if such be true after all what he told me of the meanness of Indian Department and what he has written you certainly astonishes me very much.

He did not ask less than he did to see Frank with him, so that he might not be lead to believe I was craving the position from him seeing the game of deception he has been playing. I will consent to do the work for $100.00 a year.

Since he is reinstalled, my last 3 months $50 — Considering this season's

We have had very wet weather since road work was commenced and had to postpone: what has been done is a very great boon to the Indians & Public. I trust the $30.00 you promised will be sent me as I fully intend to collect by subscription what will finish it. There will be Repairs of School House to see to, this present season. Hoping to hear from you soon — I remain Sir, Yours Very Respectfully

J. Albert Verge
acting agent.

Extract from letter of 24 Nov 83 from Rev. A. Hamilton Drapeau to Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs re Restigouche Reserve

Extracted as Indian Agent Restigouche Reserve

Effected a settlement of differences among Indians on the Reserve

Drew up petition to Dept. of Indian Affairs for his temporary appointment as Indian Agent

Visited Indians at Mission Point, Upper Restigouche, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Metapedia, Matapedia, Cross Point, Escuminac, Burnt Church, Red Bank, Newcastle, Chatham, Douglastown, Millerton, Nelson, Bathurst, Tracadie, Pokemouche, Caraquet, Shippegan, Miscou, Miscou Island, Pokesudie, Buctouche, Richibucto, Kingston, Weldford, Rexton, Kouchibouguac, Escuminac, Richibucto Village, Indian Island, Big Cove, Point du Chene, Shediac, Shediac Island, Scotch Settlement, Dorchester, Sackville, Tantramar, Amherst, Point de Bute, Fort Lawrence, Maccan, Shubenacadie, Truro, Onslow, Debert, Parrsboro, Advocate Harbour, Economy, Five Islands, Maitland, Noel, Walton, Hantsport, Wolfville, Canning, Kentville, Cornwallis, Aylesford, Berwick, Middleton, Annapolis, Digby, Weymouth, Yarmouth, Milton, Shelburne, Lockeport, Liverpool, Port Medway, Chester, Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Blue Rocks, Petite Riviere, Bridgewater, Windsor, Hantsport, Horton, Kentville, Wolfville, Canning, Port Williams

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I Albert Verge Esq
Fishery Overseer
Cross Point

July 14 83

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. respecting your claim for remuneration for three months services as acting Indian Agent amounting to the sum of $50.00

A Cheque No 15982 for $50.00 for the service ~~amount~~ is enclosed the receipt whereof you will please acknowledge

~~[illegible]~~

In this connection I have to inform you that the Rev Mr Drapeau has been reinstated and the amount of the Cheque enclosed is intended to cover besides salary as temporary agent compensation for superintending the road work on the Res.

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D.P.

Cheque

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Rev. O. Drapeau,
Indian Agent,
Cross Point,
Restigouche.
P.Q. ~~[illegible]~~

21/7/83

July 24th 1883.

Rev Sir,

In further reference to your re-appointment to the Indian agency at Cross Point P.Q. - which has been confirmed by order of His Excellency in Council of the 7th Inst. I beg to remind you that the Dept. expects that you will use all diligence in protecting the Indian Reserves from trespass; & you are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of the Indian acts (2 Copies of which are herein enclosed) in the prevention of ~~(Copies of which are herein enclosed)~~ trespassing ~~the same~~ & the punishment of parties guilty thereof.

It is hardly necessary to remind you of the necessity of ~~for~~ preventing the introduction of liquor upon the Reserve & of giving

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Giving effect to the
provisions of the Indian
Act for the punishing
of any party guilty of
selling liquor to Indians.
The Dept is glad
to learn that the Salmon
Fishery generally this year has
been very abundant;
& it sincerely trusts
that the Indians
of Restigouche will be very
much benefitted by
the proceeds of their
Fishery. Every encouragement
should be given the Lads to cultivate
their land properly & to follow
industrial pursuits for the attainment
of a livelihood.

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Restigouche 15th July 1884
Cross Point, P.Q.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 16 1884

Ls. Vankoughnet Esq.
Dep. of the Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affs.
Ottawa

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Department that the Right Reverend Mgr. Charles Guay becoming pastor of the Indians, to reside with them, will accept my position as Indian Agent after September next, and I recommend him to the Department, for the advantage of the Indians, after my departure.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedt. Servt.
A. Drapeau Pst. Ind. Agt.

I join in this recommendation to the Right Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
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File [illegible] Deputy
16.7.84
Bwt

To Benson Ack & Say recommendation approved of (Amd) Dign letter
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Rev'd O. Drapeau
Indian Agt
Restigouche
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July 21 1884

Rev Sir,

I have the honor to ack the rect of your letter of the 15th instant recommending the appointment of the Rt Rev Mgr Charles Guay who is to succeed you as Missionary at Cap Point as agent for the Indians now under your charge and in reply to inform you that the recommendation is approved of.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa August 20/ 1884

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Memorandum

The undersigned has the honour to report for the information of the Minister that the Rev. O. Draper Indian Agent at Cross Point in the County of Bonaventure P.Q. tendered his resignation of that Office to this Dep't on the 15th of July last, to take effect after September of this year, and naming as his successor to the Agency the Rt Revd Mgr Charles Guay. This recommendation from the Rev. Mr Draper was confirmed by the Honorable Sir Hector Langevin who has

To the Rt Hon.
Sir John A. Macdonald.
Sup't Genl. of I. A.

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has recently written to the Dept. urging that the new incumbent should receive his commission at once as Agent for the Restigouche Indians and for the purpose of keeping them in order.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that the Rev. Mr Desbrisay's resignation be accepted & that the Rt. Rev.d Mgr. Charles Leroy be appointed Indian Agent at Cross Point in his stead

A. Sinclair

Actg Dpty Supt Genl. I.A.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa August 20/ 1884

Draft.

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Memorandum

The undersigned begs to submit herewith a report of the acting Deputy Head of the Department of Indian Affairs relative to the resignation of the Rev. O. Drapeau Indian Agent at Cross Point in the County of Bonaventure P.Q., who was appointed to that position by order of Your Excellency dated the 4th of July 1883, and to recommend that his resignation be accepted and that the Rt Rev. Mgr Charles Guay be appointed

To the Honourable
The Privy Council
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appointed Agent in his
stead from the 1st Oct.
next at a Salary of
$200.= per annum
the amount which was
paid to the Rev. Mr
Draper.

Supt Genl.
of I. A.

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Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 29 August 1884.

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20 August 84

The Committee on the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, advise that the Right Reverend Mgr. Charles Guay, be appointed Indian Agent at Cross Point in the County of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec, with the same Salary, namely Two hundred dollars ($200) per annum as his predecessor, the Reverend O. Drapeau who has resigned, - such appointment to take effect upon the 1st October next.

P. J. Bandry
Assist Clerk of the Privy Council

File and Return
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The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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3/9/84

Rev. O. Drapeau
Restigouche
Cross Point P.O.
Bonaventure Co.,
P. Q.

Sept. 31 '84

Rev. Sir/

With reference to the subject of your letter of the 15th of July last tendering your resignation as Agent for the Micmacs of Restigouche and recommending the appt. as your successor of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles Guay, I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Gov. Gen. in Council has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Guay as Indian Agent at Cross Point, and that his appt. will take effect upon the 1st of October next.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to hand over to

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to your successor any books & papers or other property belonging to the Dept. which may be in your possession upon his application for the same; and I have also to request that you will be so good as to give him such information acquired from your long experience amongst those Indians as will enable him to enter easily upon the duties of his office.

I have, &c.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Chas. Gay
Restigouche
Cross Point P.O.
Bonaventure Co.
P.Q.

Sept. 31 '84.

Rt. Rev. Sir/

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Gov. Gen. in Council has been pleased to appoint you Indian Agent at Cross

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Cross Point in the County of Bonaventure, P.Q., in the room of the Rev. O. Drapeau, at a salary of $200 per annum, the appt. to take effect upon the 1st. of October next.

Mr Drapeau has been advised of your appt., and has been instructed to hand to you any records & other Departmental property in his charge and to give you such instructions with respect to the performance of the duties by the Agency as will enable you to undertake them without embarrassment.

The Dept. provides for the benefit of the Indians $250 per annum, the expenditure of which is entrusted to the Agent, in March one moiety for the purchase of seed grain for the Indians, and in October the second moiety for the relief of distress amongst the aged and infirm

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infirm Indians during
the ensuing winter.
These sums are accounted
for by the Agent to the
Dept. separately as soon
as they have been
expended; and the
Rev. Mr. Drapeau
will no doubt be able
to instruct you as to
the manner in which
the money is to be
accounted for.

I have &c.

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Sr. Charles of Caplan - Cty of Bonaventure
24th Sept 1884

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 29 1884

Ds. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dep. of the Supt. Gen. of Ind. Affrs
Ottawa

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst No 24,382, stating the appointment of the Right-Revd. Mgr. Charles Guay, as my successor as Indian Agent at Cross-Point. In reply, I have the honor to inform the Department, that I have handed over to my successor papers &c which belong to the Department and which should be useful for the Agent's office; and also, that I will be at the Department's disposal, at any time, for information or work, if needed, stationing at only 60 miles distance from Cross Point; that the distribution of the Net's money for the present year, has not been made, - that money being more useful on the fall or on the Spring than now.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedt Servt
A. Dupeau P. Pret.
Ind. Agent.

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1. To Mr De Boucherville
For translation
2 To Acctus
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Ste Anne de Ristigouche
Co. Bonaventure.
14 Nov. 1884.

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Louis Vankoughnet, Ecuier
Sous-Surintendant des
Affaires des Sauvages.
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Votre lettre No 24,382 me dit que vous donnez à nos sauvages de Ristigouche $250.00/100 par année, et pour les pauvres et grains des semences.

Votre lettre ajoute "In march "one moiety for the purchase of seed "grain for the Indians, and in October "the second moiety for the "relief of distress amongst the "aged and infirm Indians during "the ensuing Winter"

Comme je n'ai été nommé agent des Sauvages qu'au mois d'Octobre, de la présente année, est-ce que je dois prendre la moitié de l'argent, c'est-à-dire, $125.00/100 pour les pauvres de cet hiver.

J'ai actuellement plus de dix familles qui sont sans bois et sans aucune nourriture.

Il y a des malades dans chacune

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chacune de ses familles, et tous les jours elles viennent me demander la charité.

J'ai déjà épuisé toutes mes provisions que j'avais pour mon année.

Je ne sais plus quoi faire avec elles.

Je vous demande de me venir en aide et de donner comme par le passé au moins $350.00/100

Vous comprenez qu'avec $200.00/100 que je reçois de votre département, comme agent, je ne puis point tenir maison, et assister tous les pauvres Sauvages de Ristigouche.

Voilà mes seules revenus $200.00/100 par année.

Je compte sur votre grande charité pour me venir en aide.

Bien respectueusement etc.

Chs. Guay, Pt. Miss.
Prch. Apoh.
Agent des Sauvages.

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Ste Anne de Restigouche
14 Nov. 1884

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dep. Supt. Genl. of Ind. Affrs. &c.

Sir

I am informed by your letter No 24,382, that you allow the Micmacs of Restigouche the sum of $250.00 per annum for the poor and sick Indians -

You further add in your letter the following "In March "one moiety for the Provisions "of seed grain for the Micmacs "and in October the second moiety "for the relief of distress amongst "the aged and infirm Micmacs "during the ensuing winter."

As I have been appointed Micmac Agent last October only, must I take the half of the money, that is to say $125.00 for the relief of the distressed Micmacs during the coming winter?

More than ten families are now without wood and without food - There are sick persons in each of these families and every day they come to me for assistance -

I have already run through the provisions I had for the winter -

I know not what to do with

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with them -

I earnestly beg assistance from you and to give me the same as was given formerly at least $350.00 -

You can easily understand that with $200.00 per annum only, which the Dep.t is giving me as Agent, I cannot keep house and assist all the poor Indians of Restigouche. My whole income is $200.00. I count on your great charity to assist me.

Respectfully &c.

Sig.d Chas. Guay Pres. Miss. & Ind. Agent

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MEMORANDUM

To Dy. Supt. Genl. 3.12.84

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 188

To Sect. Secret. It think this is the second time the same blunder as regards this Band has occurred. This certainly very stupid & embarrassing. It must send the full amount $125.00 as pronounced in the letter of instructions to the Superintendent in the Spring. [illegible] Dept 3

The undersigned respectfully submits that this is the first time that this over-sight has occurred. 3/12/84 [illegible]

I beg to report that up to the Year 1883 it was customary to send the whole grant for the Micmacs of Restigouche in the Spring $125.00 for Seed and $125.00 for relief. In view of a suggestion made by Mr. Crapran the system was changed in 1883 and $125.00 was sent this gentleman in the Spg. for Seed and $125.00 for relief in the Fall. It is regretted that this change has been overlooked for this year and the

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To.....

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$250.00 sent to Mr. Drapeau in the Spg. but Mr. Drapeau did not carry out the wishes of the Dept. in the Expenditure of the grant, as he purchased seed with ~~sum~~ the money when it was distinctly stated in the cheques and covering letters that $125.00 was for seed and $125.00 for relief—

It is respectfully suggested that a sum of $100.00 be sent Mr. Geary as a special grant

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for relief to the ten families reported by him without food and wood

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The Rt Revd
Chas. Guay
Indian Agent
Ste Anne de Restigouche
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December 11 1884

With Cheque &
Encosure

Immediate

Rd

Rev Sir,

I have the honor to ack the rect of your letter of the 14th ultimo with respect to the relief grant for the Indians under your charge and in reply I beg to enclose herewith a Cheque No 70351 for the sum of $125.00 for the relief of distress amongst the aged and infirm Indians during the ensuing winter

In this connection I have to inform you that the annual grant for the Micmacs of Restigouche is $250 ~~[illegible]~~ half of which is sent in the Spring for the purchase of seed grain & the balance in the fall for relief. Through an oversight the whole amount was sent last Spring & was all expended by your

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I will understand that $250.00 a year is the utmost limit of the Grant and the payment of $125.00 additional this year is not to form a precedent and was purely accidental and will not again occur and the Indians should be so informed.

Your predecessor in the purchase of seed. Yours &c.

Blank forms No 22 A on which to account for the expenditure of the Sum now sent you are enclosed herewith

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File with papers on appointment of Mr Gray

Ste Anne de Restigouche
County of Bonaventure P.Q.
16th February 1885.

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To the Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald
G.C.B., K.C.M.G. &c, &c.
Premier
Ottawa

Honorable Sir,

The object of this humble request is to humbly solicit:
1st An annual salary of $1200.00 as Agent of the Micmacs Indians at Restigouche, as well as for my daily services rendered them in my capacity of missionary, I would also beg that said salary be granted from 1st July last, date of my arrival amongst them.
Similar salaries are already granted to other Agents whose services are not continually required whilst I devote my whole days and nights to their welfare.
For instance the following gentlemen many others receive a salary of $1200.00 per annum solely as Agents viz:

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Messrs: W. H. Lomas, H. Guillard, G. Belnkinsop, A. McDonald, W. Anderson &c., &c.

By the Returns of the Indian Department I see that the following amounts have been paid for services to missionaries viz: Revd F. Marcoux $452.00 Revd H. P. Chase $400.00 Revd A. Jamieson $400.00 Revd E. H. M. Baker $400.00 &c., &c. while I ask $1200.00 per annum from 1st July 1884 for my services, both as Agent and Missionary. At present my salary is only $200.00 as Agent and it is all I receive.

2°. It is absolutely necessary to repair the chapel & to build a residence for the Missionary who is always the Agent in this locality.

The chapel as also the residence of the Missionary & Agent are old wooden buildings erected fifty years ago and to repair the former and rebuild the latter it would require a sum of at least $6000.00 and the Indians are too poor to contribute towards it in any way.*

My request in this respect is based on precedents mentioned also in the Report where I find that sums of from $100.00 to $230.00 & $240.00 for rent to Messrs: S. F. Boucher, W. Plummer

* Repairs to the chapel would cost $3000 and the building of the Agents House $3000. C. G. Pte

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J. J. Wilkison &c apart from other amounts paid for repairs of chapels for the use of Indians. 57792

3rd The Indians of Restigouche only receive from the Department $250.00 only Half of this sum is expended for the support of the poor during winter & the other half goes towards the purchase of seed grains.

This sum is far from being sufficient for a population of 500. and I would beg that it be increased to $500.00 inasmuch as the poor the sick and the widows are numerous in the Tribe.

The Montagnais Indians at Labador numbering 1281 receive $1389.00 and those of Maria, Co of Bonaventure, 83 in number receive $200.00. In both cases the per capita allowance exceed a great deal that of $1.00 per head asked for the Micmacs of Restigouche.

I beg to remark that those Indians earn very little in the way of hunting and fishing and whatever they do realise that way is unsufficient to support themselves and families and the poor and widows have no other support but from the Missionary.

It is true that during the summer season some ones are utilized by American tourists as Guides whilst in the winter time some others go

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and work in the shanties. But in the first case they bring scarcily nothing back to support their families and in the second instance, their not being accustomed to hard labor renders them sick & they return only to increase the sick list.

Some of them are inclined to agriculture but there are few, good lands on the reserve except beyond where they cannot reach for want of a roadway.

I trust that these various demands will receive due consideration on your part and since it is the first time that such matters are brought to your notice you will take them in good part & give them your kind attention

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient servant

Chs. Guay, Pte. Miss.
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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 2nd Mar., 1885.

Memorandum:-

With reference to the letter of the 16th Ultimo from the Rt. Rev. Charles Guay, Indian Agent at Restigouche, the undersigned begs to report,

1st, that Mr. Guay's salary is in the opinion of the undersigned quite sufficient for the services performed by him, which consist in dispensing relief among sick and aged Indians from funds provided for the purpose from the Quebec Indian Fund, and forwarding Returns of the School at Restigouche, and reporting once a year upon Indian

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

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Indian matters on the Reserve.
The Agents whose salaries he compares with his own in his letter have a much more extended sphere of duty, and their responsibilities are very much greater than Mr. Gray's. Mr. Gray's predecessor received until a short time before his resignation but one half of the salary now paid the Agent at Restigouche. As to payment for services as Missionary at that point, the Department never has paid salaries to the Missionaries as such at Restigouche.
The Rev. gentlemen to whom Mr. Gray refers in his letter as drawing salaries as Missionaries are paid the same in consequence of their having been allowed similar salaries under the Imperial Government, the Department merely continuing to them the allowance thus made.

2nd With regard to Mr. Gray's application for a

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a Grant to be given towards the repair of the Church and Mission house at Restigouche, the undersigned begs to report that the Indians of Restigouche have no funds at their credit from which any such payment could be made; and the Grants referred to as having been made for similar purposes on other Reserves were given from funds at the credit of the Bands owning those Reserves.

3rd With respect to Mr. Gray's recommendation that the Grant given for relief purposes to the Indians of Restigouche be increased from $250 to $500 per annum, and referring to the contrast made by him between the amount ~~xxxxx~~ given those Indians and the amounts granted other Indians of the Province of Quebec, the undersigned begs to state that the Grants given

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given to the Indians of the Province are regulated by the circumstances in which the various Bands are placed. As respects the Indians of Restigouche, they are surrounded by a well settled country in which they have facilities for obtaining employment ~~labor~~ at remunerative wages. They have also an excellent tract of land for cultivation, and ~~they~~ have a salmon fishery for their exclusive use. Some of them are also employed by tourists as guides during the fishing season, and they receive ample compensation for this service. Work is also obtainable by them in the woods from the lumbering firms during the Winter season.

There seems to be no reason therefore, why these Indians should not be able to support themselves, their families, and the sick and aged among them.

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Vankoughnet
Deputy of the
Supt. General of
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St. Anne of Ristigouche
Co. Bonaventure P.Q.
14th April 1883.

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To the Honorable
Sir John A McDonald
C.C.B., C.M.G. etc. etc.
First Minister of the
Dominion. Ottawa.

Mr. the Minister,

I had the honor, to present you myself in Ottawa, the 16th February last, the following request.

1o. A Salary of $1200.00 per annum to date from the first of July last, as Agent and as Missionary of the Indians Mic-macs of Ristigouche, County of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec.

2o. I had also the honor to ask you, once for all, $6000.00 $3.000.00/100 as a help to construct a house for the Agent or the Missionary of the Indians, (the Missionary is always the Agent) and $3.000.00/100 for the actually reparation of the Chapel of the Indians of the said place of Ristigouche.

3o. To grant every year to the same Indians of Ristigouche $500.00/100.

1o. Allow me to renew my request in making you the remark that my salary is actualy of only ($200.00/100) per annum whilst there is some Indian Agents

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who are obtaining salaries of $1200.00 $1800.00 and 2.000.00 per annum, whilst there are also some Indian Missionaries who have from $300.00 to $600.00 for salary.

You understand, that it is impossible for me to have a decent living with a salary of $900.00 per annum, and the Indians are not giving anything to the Missionary, for they are too poor.

Formely the Missionary of Restigouche was receiving $400.00 per annum of the Government, as Missionary only, and he had nothing to do with the Agency.

I had to make depts to live decently since I am here, I have to pay those depts, and how can I pay them with a salary of $200.00 per annum.

You will may be tell me that the other Missionaries used to live here with that salary.

I will tell you that the other Missionaries here, used to receive every year allowance of the Propaganda of Faith, and to day he does not receive anything of the said Propaganda of Faith.

I will tell you also that the other Missionaries used to receive $400.00 per annum of the Government and since the Government has taken off that sum, no missionary can stay

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here, because the cannot live.
It is eight long months that I am amongst the Indians, working far them days and nights, and I have received from your Department $50.00/100 only It is not even the salary that you are giving to humblest of your servants.
I am certain now that as you know my position, that you will accede to my request immediately and that you will grant me a annual salary of $1,200.00/100 from the 1st July 1884.
2d Allow me to tell you that the Missionary or Agent is now without a house.
I am to leave some of these days the one that I am into it now it is fallen to pieces, It is a wooden house built since 50 years and that was never well construct.
Where will I go, I dont know?
It is absolutely necessary to build in the spring, and I have not a cent. I am asking $200/100 as a help, and time is short, if I want that house to be ready to go into it next fall. It is lonely enough to live in the midst of an Indian population, that it seems to me, that the Missionary or the Agent should have a house at least comfortable.
3d Our chapel is also in need to

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be repaired if we dont want to be obliged to construct a new one.
The reparations to that chapel must be made immediately, for it will fall down, and I have only $200.00/100 that I have begged myself since I am here. The repairs will cost over $4,000.00/100.
I ask $3,000.00/100 as a help.
4°. I have here 500 Indians, and I ask for them yearly $500.00/100, half of it will given, through the Winter, to the sick and Widowees which are to the number of 43, and for the poorer, the other half for seeds in the spring.
I have received this winter $250.00/100 for the poor, and I ask you to send me as soon as possible $250.00/100 for seeds, so as I could buy it for them, before seeds will be too dear.
I must make you remark, that the Indians of this place are complaining since a long time about the Government having taken away from them their land and their River, and at different times, they have ~~made~~ reclaimed their rights, they even went to Ottawa, several times and always without any success.
When they heared of the Insurrection of the North West, there was a great excitement amongst them. They wanted, three few last days

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to make a last petition, that they would have addressed to you to ask you

" 1°. That your Government would put them
" in possession of their land,
" 2°. That your Government would grant
" them some help for the repairs to make
" to their Chapel, to which they are greatly
" attach, and some help to construct a
" house for their missionary.
" 3°. That your Government would give
" a reasonable salary to their Missionary
" because they cannot keep a Missionary
" for they are too poor to relieve him
" in his wants.
" 4°. That your Government would give
" them an exclusive right of fishing on
" the River Restigouche and on the
" River Metapediac.
" 5°. That your Government would give
" them an exclusive right of hunting.
" for as they says "the woods are ours".

I have stop that petition to prevent a greater excitement, in promising them to write to you, and in telling them that I had the honor to speak to you in Ottawa this winter, and that you appeared to be very well disposed for them. That if the Government was guilty of some wrongs towards them, it was out of your part. That those wrongs had been made before your administration, but that I was certain, that you would

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grant me my three requests, to remain quite, that I would soon receive an favorable answer from you, and that I would let them know your answer as soon as I would get it;

In bringing to a close, this letter too long, may be, but that I think necessary to make you well acquinted with, how ~~is~~ things stands here. I must tell you that formely, about eight years ago, the interpret was receiving $50.00 per annum of the Government. Since that time he receives nothing, and there are good many discontents on this account.

The interpret is a very intelligent man who is absolutly necessary here because I cannot make myself understand to the Indians without him.

I am,
Sir,
Very respectfully
Your obed. servant.

Chs. Guay, Pte. Miss.
Pret. Apost.
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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 23rd April 1885

Memorandum,

With reference to the letter of the 14th Instant from the Right Reverend Charles Guay, Indian Agent at Mission Point, Restigouche, County of Bonaventure, P.Q., - the undersigned begs respectfully to refer the Superintendent General to his report of the 2nd Ultimo now before the Minister on the following items referred to in Mr Guay's letter, namely: salary of Agent, assistance to build a house for the Agent's residence, repairs to Chapel, and an increase of the grant for the relief of the Indians of Restigouche. The usual grant for the purchase of seed grain for those cultivating the soil will

The Right Honourable
Sir John Macdonald, G.C.B.,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

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Answer on Resume of your two Reports - Take Care that the Language is Studiously Courteous -

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With regard to the statement that the Indians of Restigouche became greatly excited over the insurrection in the North West and that they want to get possession of land of which they claim they have been deprived, the undersigned begs to state that he is not aware of the Indians in question having been deprived of any land. They have a large Reserve, more indeed than they cultivate although it is a fertile tract and, if it were brought under proper cultivation by them, should afford them ample means of support.

With reference to granting an exclusive right of fishing on the River Restigouche to Metapedia to the Indians, the Department of Fisheries leases to this Department for the exclusive use of these Indians a fishery on the River Restigouche, but they being

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being too lazy to fish it for themselves sublet the fishery to a white man and derive a revenue from the same. The Department tried one or two seasons to induce them to fish the stream themselves, furnishing them with nets, &c. but the result was that they allowed the nets to rot on the beach and fishing by them was a complete failure. As stated in my previous report these Indians have in the heart of the country in which their Reserve is situated ample means for subsisting themselves either by Agriculture, fishing, competing in the labor market, or as guides to sportsmen during the fishing season, and the undersigned does not consider them, as a whole, the object deserving of increased aid from the Department. Assistance is sent periodically for the relief of the sick and aged among them, and, if they are provided for the others should support themselves

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and their families.

As to paying a salary to an interpreter at Mission Point, these Indians having been for many years surrounded by a White population are doubtless for the most part capable of speaking French and some of them English, and it is doubtful whether the services of an interpreter are therefore required.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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Right Revd Charles Guay,
Indian Agent
Mission Point
St Anne de Restigouche,
P. Q.

15/5/85

May 16/ 1885

Right Revd Sir,

I am directed by the Supt Genl of I.A. to inform you with reference to your letters of the 16th of July & the 14th of April last ~~addressed to the Supt Genl of Ind. Affs~~ that after due consideration of the various matters which form the subjects of your said communications the Supt Genl feels himself constrained to come to the following conclusions ~~on the several matters referred to~~ :-

1st With regard to the salary paid your Lordship as Indian agent at Restigouche, the compensation given the Agents whose salaries you compare with your own can form no criterion for fixing ~~your~~ the rate of remuneration

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remuneration of the Agent at Mission Point as the sphere of duty of the Agents drawing salaries of $1200.00 a year is much more extended, & their responsibilities are very much greater than yours. The amount of office work done by them is also very considerable. It must be remembered likewise that your predecessor only within a short time before his resignation recd. ~~the~~ ~~on~~ but one half the salary paid you. And with regard to your statement that the Dept should compensate you for your services as Missionary to the Indians, I am directed by the Supt Genl to inform you that the Dept has never paid a salary to the Missionary at Restigouche. The Revd. gentlemen to whom you refer in your letter as drawing salaries as Missionaries have been paid the same in consequence of their having been allowed similar salaries when the management of Indian Affairs

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affairs was under the Imperial Government; this Dept merely continues to pay them the allowances then made the Revd gentlemen stationed at those points.

2nd As regards your Lordship's application for a grant towards the repair of the Church & Mission House at Restigouche, I am to inform you that the Supt Genl regrets that the Indians of Restigouche have no funds at their credit from which they could vote an amount towards the object mentioned. I am further to inform you that the grants referred to as having been made for such purposes on other Reserves were given at the request of the Indian Bands from funds at their credit of those Bands in the hands of the Govt.

3rd With respect to your Lordship's recommendation that the grant for the purchase of Seed Grain & for relief purposes to the Indians of Restigouche be increased from $250.00 to

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this source they derive
a considerable revenue;
& that work can also
be obtained by them in
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Winter season from
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is of opinion that
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be made able to support
themselves & their families
in Comfort, & that
the amount granted to
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4th With regard to
the Indians of Restigouche
complaining that the
Govt have taken away
their land & their
Rivers, I am to inform
you that the Dept is
not aware of the Indians
in question having been
deprived of any land
to which they were
justly entitled; that
they have a large Reserve
which contains more
land than they cultivate
& which is sufficient for all
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Dept of Fisheries for the
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the Restigouche but they
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it for themselves & sublet
the fishery to a white man.
The Dept of Fisheries is
quite aware of this fact.
& have on several occasions
made remarks on it.
This Dept therefore does
not feel warranted in
applying for another
fishery for Indians
who have shown
their inability to manage
the one for which they
have a license already
6th With regard to paying
a salary to an Interpreter
at Mission Point the
Supt Genl does not consider
that the services of such
an Official are necessary.
He therefore regrets that
he cannot sanction the payment
of a salary to one.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 15th August 1885

Memorandum.

With reference to Sir Hector Langevin's letter of the 3rd instant relative to an application made by the Right Reverend Charles Guay in regard to his salary, lodgings, and Chapel, the undersigned begs to report that Mr. Guay applied some time ago for an increase of salary as well as for a new building to reside in, on the allegation that the one in which he at present resides is unfit for occupation. The salary allowed the Indian Agent at Restigouche is $200.00

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$200.00 per annum; ~~that~~ until of late years no salary was attached to this Office, the Missionary Priest performing the duties without compensation; ~~that~~ but Mr. Guay's predecessor on his representation that it cost him considerable trouble was allowed a salary of $100.00 which was subsequently increased to $200.00 per annum.

The principal duties which this Official has to discharge for the Department and Indians are, to prevent trespassing upon the Reserve, to prevent the sale of liquor to the Indians, and to distribute relief from time to time to them. They are therefore not at all of an onerous nature, and the undersigned is of the opinion that he is fully compensated by the amount paid him for the same.

As respects a building for the residence of the Agent, the undersigned begs to state that as above shown

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the Department merely supplements the salary of the Roman Catholic Missionary on the Reserve by granting him $200.00 to perform the duties of Indian Agent; that it is not therefore necessary to provide a lodging for him and none such was provided at the expense of the Department, as he resides in the Mission house which was not built at the expense of this Department. Consequently the undersigned cannot see on what grounds the Right Reverend gentleman claims that this Department should either repair his present place of residence or build another for him.

As regards the Chapel, the same was built at the expense of the Roman Catholic Church and not of this Department. It is therefore not the property of the Department, and any repairs that are required to the same should be made as in other similar Cases

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cases by the Church which owns the Chapel.

Respectfully submitted

H. Van Koughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl

of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 9th Sept 1885

Memorandum

In Compliance with the directions of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on a Memorandum herewith of the Deputy Superintendent General the undersigned begs to report as follows in connection with the Indians of St. Anne de Restigouche P.Q.:-

1st. That they number 464 *

2nd. That they are all Roman Catholics

3rd. That for a livelihood they farm, hunt, fish, act as guides for tourists and work in the Mills during the Summer, and work for lumbermen during the Winter.

4th. That there is a good School

* Approximately 116 families

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Supt General of Ind. Affs.

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5th. That the area of the Reserve is ~~[illegible]~~ 10440 acres, 650 acres of which are cultivated.

X about 10,400

6th. That the Reserve is situated on the Restigouche River at Mission Point in the Province of Quebec opposite Campbellton in the Province of New Brunswick.

7th. That the Reserve is surrounded by White Settlers as the Indians have no difficulty in obtaining employment in the Summer or Winter at remunerative wages near their Reserve.

Respectfully submitted

R Sinclair

For Deputy of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

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Ste. Anne of Ristigouche
Co. of Bonaventure
21st Oct. 1883.

To the Honorable
Sir John Alexander McDonald,
P.C., G.C.B.,
Premier, President of the Concil and
Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Master the Premier Minister,

I am very respectfully, coming to ask you to be kind enough to grant me a suffisant salary as Missionary and as agent of the Indians of Ristigouche, Co. of Bonaventure, so as I could live amongst that tribe.

I am only receiving $200.00 per annum. That is all my revenues for twelve long months.

I can see after the annual Report of the Department of the Indian Affairs, for the year 1884, at the page 4 of the II part that Masters W. Van Abbot, agent, $500.00/100; Thomas Gordon, agent, $600.00/100; J. P. Donnelly $600.00/100 and several others, at the following page has salaries of $500.00/100 per annum as agent only.

I can see at the page 6th, II part,

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of the same report that the Rvds. H. P. Chase, A. Jamisson, E. H. M. Baker, protestant ministers, have each salaries of $400.00/100.

There are again several others who have semilar salaries Commissioners amongst the Indians.

Why then, is your Department only giving me $200.00/100 as Agent and as missionary; whilst a great number of Agents are receiving per annum $500.00/100 and more; and whilst a great number of Missionnaries are receiving $400.00/100 and more.

Is it because I am french-canadian and catholic priest?

Is it because I am in same time Missionnary and Agent of these Indians, without a lodging, I will not say suitable, but not even a lodging for a shelter, with a chapel going to ruin to make into it the offices, that your Department gives me but $200.00/100 per annum.

M. Vankoughnet gives for reasons that the other Missionnaries had no salary, consequently, I must have none.

The other Missionnaries have done what I am doing since a year, they have asked, but in vain; they have always been refused!

Formely the Missionary of the

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If my predecessors have not received a salary; it is a stronger reason to gave one to day, and the Department of the Indian Affairs cannot say that he has spent a great deal for the support of the Missionary here.

As you can see it perfectly well, for me to obtain an augmentation of salary, it is sufficient of an order in Coneil, and if you are willing as I hope, the thing will be very easly done.

The French-Canadians and me particulary, knows to much how you are just, for this request of mine to remain without any effect. I am certain that if I had address myself to you at first, this little affair would be settled more with my great satisfaction.

I have asked $1200.00 per annum as missionary and Agent. I think that that salary is not too much, but if what I am asking is not going to be given to me, be kind enough to give me a suffisant salary.

You understand that I cannot live decently with a salary of $200.00 per annum.

I must tell you that I realy dont-

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know how I am to put in a winter in a house all in ruin and we must built and I dont know what to do.

I always depend on you promis of last summer, when I had the pleasure and the honor to give you a visit at River-du-Loup, for the repairs of our chapel.

In the ferm and intimate conviction that this letter will be well received of your benevolence.

I have the honor to be with greatest consideration,
Master the Premier Minister,
Your humble and obd. servant,

Chs. Guay, Ptre Miss.
" Prot. Apost.
" "
Indian Agent
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The Right Reverend
Charles Guay,
Indian Agent,
Ste Anne de Restigouche
County of Bonaventure,
P. Q.

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November 16 — 1885

~~My Lord~~ Rt Revd Sir/

I am directed by the Supt Genl. of I.A. to ack. the rect. of your Lordship's letter of the 21st ultimo applying for a sufficient salary as Missionary & as Agent ~~for~~ to the Indians of Restigouche in the County of Bonaventure, & referring to certain Indian Agents whose salaries from the Annual Report of the Department appear to exceed the salary recd. by you

In reply I beg to inform Your Lordship that the duties of these Officers are very much more onerous than those you are called upon to perform — they all have besides their duties as Indian Agents lands & timber which have been sold or leased to white people by the Dept through these Agents ~~by these Agents~~ & the moneys received from the purchasers

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purchasers or lessees from time to time upon each sale have to be collected & accounted for by the Agents to the Department. and all the correspondence &c is conducted by them. Moreover in ~~several~~ all of the cases quoted by Your the Extent of country over which their duties as Indian Agents Extend is very much larger than that embraced in Your Lordship's sphere of duty.

As respects the salaries paid to the Missionaries whose names you quote in Your letter, I have to ~~inform~~ remind Your Lordship ~~that~~ stet as you have been already advised ~~that~~ these salaries were merely continued by the Dept to the incumbents after the transfer by the Imperial Government of the Management of Indian affairs to the Canadian Govt.

I regret very much that Your Lordship should attribute any wrong motives to the Dept in discriminating in respect to the payment of Salary to its Agents. The ~~salaries~~ salary attached to each Office is determined by the Honourable the Privy Council & therefore any such discrimination

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discrimination is exercised after due consideration of all the facts unprejudiced by any such unworthy motives as Your Lordship attributes in Your letter as having influenced this Department in the matter.

With regard to the repairs to the Mission house at Restigouche, Your Lordship has already been informed that the property does not belong to this Dept & that therefore no public money can be expended upon the same; and I have again to remind Your Lordship that the salary of the Missionary at Restigouche is not paid by this Dept, it is merely supplemented by a salary of $200 per annum from Indian funds in consideration of the Missionary acting also as Indian agent at that point

I have the honor to be
Right Reverend Sir
Your Lordship's Obedient Servant

Restigouche

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Ste Anne de Restigouche
Co. Bonaventure P.Q.
21 Nov. 1885

L. Vankoughnet, Ecuier
Député Supt. Général
des affaires des Sauvages.
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur
d'accuser réception de votre lettre
du 16 courant, N° 24,382, m'in-
formant que mon salaire ne sera
pas augmenté, ni j'aurai de l'aide
pour me bâtir une maison.

J'ai l'honneur de vous dire
qu'ayant été missionnaire déjà
au milieu de ces tribus
sauvages, je connais parfaite-
ment bien quels sont les
devoirs de plusieurs agents.
Leurs tâches n'est pas plus
ardue que la mienne et leurs
salaires cependant est beaucoup
plus élevés.

Quand aux missionnaires des
sauvages, j'en connais plusieurs
qui reçoivent des salaires de
votre département, depuis que
les affaires des Sauvages sont
transferés du Gouvernement

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Gouvernement impérial au Gouvernement Canadien. Je pourrais en nommer plusieurs en besoin qui sont dans ces missions de date récente et qui sont payés.

Je vois avec chagrin que c'est un parti pris à Ottawa de ne rien accorder au missionnaire des Sauvages de Ristigouche et de refuser à peu près chacune de ses demandes.

Il faut espérer que les temps deviendront meilleur où justice pourra être rendue.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je demanderai encore jusqu'à ce que j'obtienne.

Il est impossible que l'Évêque du diocèse vienne à mon secours soit pour me donner les moyens de vivre ici, soit pour m'aider à bâtir une maison, il est trop pauvre lui-même.

Que voulez-vous que je fasse dans ces circonstances?

Je ne vois qu'une seule et unique chose à faire dans les circonstances présentes, m'adresser à la charité publique, ainsi je me propose de me

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de me rendre à Ottawa à la prochaine session et demander la charité à M.M. les Membres des deux Chambres et à tous M.M. les Employés du service civil.

C'est la dernière ressource qu'il reste à ma disposition si je ne veux pas abandonner ces pauvres Sauvages, et alors les Membres du Parlement seront informés que plusieurs de mes représentations ont été vaines et inutiles.

Je demeure bien respectueusement

Chs Guay, Ptre Miss.
Prob. Apost.
Agent des Sauvages.

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Ste Anne de Restigouche
Co. Bonaventure
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L. Vankoughnet, Ecuier
Député Surt. Général
des Affaires des Sauvages.
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Serez-vous assez bon de me dire si le Gouvernement a l'intention, durant cette session, de faire voter l'argent nécessaire pour les réparations de notre Chapelle des Sauvages de Restigouche et pour la construction d'une sacristie desservant le logement du missionnaire ou pour la construction d'une maison?

Comme le Gouvernement a envoyé un inspecteur des travaux publics, il y a déjà quelque temps, pour constater les travaux qu'il y avait à faire, je suppose qu'il a l'intention de faire voter l'argent nécessaire.

Si ces travaux ne se font pas dans le cours de l'été prochain, il faudra discontinuer la

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de faire les offices dans la chapelle, de même aussi, il ne sera impossible de demeurer plus longtemps dans la maison que j'habite.

Serez-vous assez bon de me faire le montant que le Gouvernement se propose de faire voter?

Si ces travaux devaient se faire, il faudrait se procurer les matériaux avant la disparition de la neige, car plus tard, ils coûteront beaucoup plus chers.

Vous m'obligerez beaucoup en me donnant les renseignements que je demande.

Je demeure bien respectueusement,
Monsieur,
Votre tout dévoué serviteur.

Chs Guay, Agent des Sauvages.

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Fauntaine
St Anne de Restigouche
27 Mch 1886

Sir

Will you have the goodness to inform me, if it is the intention of the Govt. to have the money required for the repairs of the Indian Chapel at Restigouche and the Construction of a Sacristy for the use of the Missionary or for the Construction of a house voted during this Session?

I presume that it must be the intention of the Govt. to have this money voted, as some time ago, an Inspector of works was sent here to establish what were the works to be made.

If these works are not done during next Summer, Divine Service in the Chapel will have to be discontinued and it will be impossible for me to inhabit any longer the house I now occupy.

Will you also have the goodness to let me know what amount it is proposed to have voted.

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If the work is to be done it would be well to get the timber out before the snow is away, for later it will cost a great deal more.

You will much oblige me by furnishing me with those information

I remain &c

Chs Gray -

Ind Agt

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Rt Rev. Chas Grandin,
Indian Agent,
St. Anne de Restigouche,
P. Q.

April 6- '86.

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APR 5 1886
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Rt. Rev. Sir,

I beg to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ult asking to be informed of the intention of the Govt. in regard to repairing the Indian Church at Restigouche and the construction of a sacristy for the use of the Missionary.

In reply I beg to inform you that I have no information to communicate to you on these points. As you have already been advised, this Dept. has no funds at its command for such a purpose. An Inspector of Works has visited the locality for the purpose of ascertaining what was to be done, such an Official was not sent by

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by this Dept., and I am
not aware who sent
him and therefore cannot
advise you on this point.

Yours, &c.

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Ste Anne de Ristigouche
Co. Bonaventure.
31 Mai, 1886.

L. Vankoughnet, Ecuier.
Député Supt. Général
des Affaires des Sauvages.
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

J'avais l'honneur de vous demander dans ma visite que j'ai eu le plaisir de vous faire à Ottawa, durant mon dernier voyage, une augmentation de salaire soit comme agent des Sauvages de Ristigouche, soit un salaire comme missionnaire de ces sauvages.

J'ai eu aussi l'honneur de vous dire que ces années dernières encore le missionnaire de ces Sauvages reçevait $400.00/100 par année de la Propagation de la Foi, mais par suite de certaines pertes éprouvées par cette Société, il ne reçoit plus rien.

Je n'ai donc pour vivre que $200.00/100 que je reçois comme agent des Sauvages.

Comme vous le savez, dans la

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dans la Province de Québec, la loi civile oblige les fidèles appartenant à l'Eglise catholique-romaine de soutenir leur prêtre. Ici, les Sauvages ne donnent absolument rien à leur missionnaire, c'est celui-ci qui doit leur donner.

Je ne puis les obliger à me soutenir, d'abord parce qu'ils sont trop pauvres, et ensuite la loi des Sauvages les exempte de toute taxe.

Vous comprenez qu'il m'est impossible de vivre avec $200.00/100 par année, et aucun autre le pourra avec la même somme sans contracter des dettes.

J'ai déjà contracté des dettes depuis mon arrivée ici et je n'ai pas le sou pour les payer.

Je vous demande donc d'être assez bon de faire augmenter mon salaire de manière que je puisse vivre sans m'endetter.

Il faut pour vivre ici au moins $600.00/100 par année, quand il faut compter qu'il faut tout acheter. Je reçois déjà $200.00/100 de votre département, il me faudrait une augmentation d'au moins $400.00/100 par année, ce qui me donnerait $600.00/100 par an.

Comme vous avez été assez bon lors de ma visite à votre

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votre bureau de me promettre de vous occuper de cette affaire, soyez certain que vous me rendriez un immense service en faisant décider cette question au plustôt, et je vous en serai des plus reconnaissants.

Bien respectueusement &c

M. S. Guay, Miss.
Agent des Sauvages.

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To the Very Honorable
Sir J. A. McDonald, C.C.B.,
G.C.M.G.
Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs
First Minister of the Dominion
Ottawa.

The humble petition of the indesigned Indians Mic-Macs of Ristigouche, Co. of Bonaventure. Province of Quebec are asking respectfully to your Government.

1o. To grant a suffisant salary to our Missionary who is in the same time our Agent, for we are too poor support him.

2o. To help us to get our chapel repair, that is fallen to pieces.

3o. To help us also to construct a house for our missionary and Agent.

We beg of your Government to grant a salary of $1200.00/100 to our Missionary and Agent, to grant us $6000.00/100 once for all to help us in the repairs of our chapel and construction of a house.

Believing that our requests will be granted to us, we will not cease to pray.

Ste. Anne of Ristigouche
Co. of Bonaventure. P.Q.
9th June 1885.

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Polycarpe Martin, chef.

Mr Dewdell has been informed on several occasions why the application for money for the purposes therein specified cannot be favorably entertained. Dewdell Asst 5

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Noël Lonel
Nicolas Smith
Louis Lanson
Louis Smith
Jean Louis Jérome
Charle Paul
André Julien
Noël Pierre Paul
Nicolas Jérome
Joseph Paul
William Julien
James Cartier
Noël Joachim
Bernard Ouimet
Ambroise Ouimet
Noël Labaune
Thomas Michel
Noël Labaune, son
Bernard Labaune
Joseph Larogue
Thomas Métallic
François Métallic
Jean Louis Larogue
Jean Louis Loisaulte
Louis Marchand
François Marchand
John Marchand
William Marchand
Pierre Labaune
Noël Louisaute
Joseph Larogue
Peter Martin
Gabriel Louisaute
Noël Labaune

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Thomas Vicaire
Noël Lédame
Pierre Lédame Senior,
Noël Lédame
Noël Lédame son of John
Alexis Vicaire Senior,
Jacque Vicaire
Charles Vicaire
Alexis Vicaire, Junior
Noël Vicaire
Noël Lédame Singer
Noël Dominique, Son
Peter Vicaire
John Lédame
Pierre Thomas Lédame
James Gray
Louis Germain
Etienne Lédame
John Dominique
Noël Lédame
Thomas Doyle
Peter Gray, Son
Peter Gray Senior
Thomas Germain
Peter Doyle
Isaac Isaac
James Pitcher
Frank Isaac
Samuel Sook
Thomas Sook
Pierre Sook
François Isaac Senior
Peter Isaac
Peter Sook

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François Basque
John Barnabé
Pierre Louis Brique
Noël Basque
André Bernard
John Bernard
Joseph Bernard
Bernard Barnabé
Louis Bernabé
Thomas Condo
Charles Caplin
Pierre Gounaville
Pierre Caplin
Thomas Chicken
Edouard Condo
Pierre Caplin, sénior.
Daniel Caplin
Pierre Caplin
François Caplin
John Sock Caplin
Pierre Sock Caplin
Noël Caplin
Thomas Clément
Joseph Caplin
John Caplin
Thomas Caplin
Thomas Caplin (son)
Noël Young
Louis Young
Joseph Vicaire
François Vouache sénior
Hrs. Vojouche fils
Thomas Vojouche (son)
Thomas Vojouche (Père)

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Etienne Michel
Noël Lamgren
Joseph Laurent
Thomas Labauve senior
Thomas Labauve, Junior.
Joseph Métallic
John Morrisson
Frank Morrisson
Bernard Morrisson
John Marchant
Alex Marchant
Irving Moffat
Thomas Métallic
Louis Marchant, senior
Etienne Morrisson
Edouard Métallic
Etienne Michel, Junior

Ste Anne of Ristigouche.
Co. Bonaventure P.Q.
11 June 1885.

I have been charge by the Indian Tribe of Ristigouche to presente this requisition to Your Honnor.

Chs Guay Indian Agent

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Very Rev.d Chas Grandy.
Indian Agent.
Ste Anne de Restigouche.
P. Q.

Feby 10 1886

Very Rev.d Sir,

I have the honor on the subject to ack.e the rec.t of the Petition forwarded by you to the Dep.t from the Indians of Restigouche praying that a salary of $200 may be paid on as Ind.n Agent and Missionary at Restigouche and that a sum of $6.000 may be granted to help in the Repairs of their Chapel and in the Construction of a house; and in reply I beg to remind you that you have already been informed on occasion of the application for money for the purpose above specified cannot be favorably entertained

I have

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"Constantine"
Ste Anne de Restigouche
31 May 1886

L. Vankoughnet Esq.

Sir,

When I had the pleasure of seeing you in Ottawa, on the occasion of my last trip to that place, I had the honor to ask you for an increase of salary as Indian Agent or for a salary as Missionary to the Indians.

I had also the honor to represent to you at the time that until a few years past the Missionary of these Indians used to receive $400 per annum from the funds of the propagation of the faith and that owing to certain losses sustained by that Society that allowance was stopped -

I have therefore only $200 per annum paid to me by the Department as Indian agent with which to support myself - You are probably aware that in the Province of Quebec the law compels the members of the Roman Catholic Church to support their priests, but here the Indians give nothing to

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to this Missionary, on the
Contrary it is the Missionary
who has to give to them —
I cannot compel them
to support me, for the
reason that they are too
poor and because they
are exempted by law
from all taxes. —
You must know that it
is impossible for me to
subsist with only £200 cy per
annum and we are also
could without contracting
debts. —
I have already been obliged
to contract some. since
my arrival here and I have
no means to pay — I must
therefore ask of you to have
the goodness to have my
Salary increased enough to
enable me to live without
contracting more debts —
It is impossible to live here
with less than £600 cy per annum
considering that all the neces-
saries of life must be bought.
I receive £200 cy per annum
from your Dept. I am
therefore reduced an increase
of at least £400 cy per annum
which would bring my
salary to £600 cy —

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As you were good enough when I saw you in your office to promise me that you would attend to this matter, you would render me a very great service were you to have it decided as soon as possible. ~~and~~ I would be most grateful to you —

I have &c

Chs Gnay

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 14th June, 1886.

The Rt Revd Mr Guay Commissioned an increase of his salary June 16/86

Memorandum:—

The undersigned begs to submit herewith a letter of the 31st Ultimo from the Rt. Rev. Chas. Guay, Indian Agent at St. Anne de Restigouche, P.Q., renewing his application for an increase of salary which he now asks may be placed at the rate of $600 per annum, Mr. Guay's present salary being $200 per annum. Mr. Guay states in his letter that he receives no salary as Missionary at that point and that therefore he is totally dependent upon the amount paid him

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

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him by the Department, for his subsistence.

It appears strange to the undersigned that this should be the case, inasmuch as Mr. Gray's predecessor until the year 1850 received no remuneration whatever from this Department for his services as Indian Agent at that point, and there has always been a Missionary stationed there. He performed the duties up to that year gratuitously. The Department in giving a salary to the predecessor of the present incumbent for his services as Indian Agent merely supplemented the income derived by him as Curé at that point, and a similar course was pursued in respect to the Curé at Maré in the same County (Bonaventure), the understanding being that these Missionaries were, besides attending to their duties

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duties as Clergymen, to perform such services as the Department might call upon them to transact in connection with the Indians of their respective Missions.

There can be no doubt that if Mr. Gray has only the Salary paid him by the Department, as he alleges, to live upon, it must be quite insufficient to support him; but, on the other hand, should the Department consent to place him on the same footing in respect to salary as regular Indian Agents, he should devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office as Agent.

L. Vankoughnet
Dy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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Rt. Rev. Charles Guay,
Indian Agent.
St. Anne de Restigouche,
P. Q.

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June 19 - 1886.

Right Revd. Sir,

I beg to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 31st Ultimo renewing your application for an increase of salary as Indian Agent or for salary as Missionary to the Indians.

I duly submitted your letter to the Supt General of Indian Affairs and I am ~~the~~ instructed by him to say that he regrets that he cannot grant your request.

I have &c

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Mr Incredible
Ack & say the
Supt Genl has
not intimated any
change in his decision
previously communicated
to him on this subject
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Ste Anne of Ristigouche
Co. Bonaventure
27th June, 1886.

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To the Honorable
Sir John A. McDonald,
C. P., G. C. B. Premier,
President of the Private Conseil
and Superintendent General
of the Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

CORRESPONDENCE
JUL 5 1886
BRANCH

Sir the Premier Minister,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the Department of the Indian Affairs, dated of the 19th of this present month No. 24,382, in which it is said:
"I duly submitted your letter "to the Supt. General of Indian "Affairs, and I am instructed by "him to say that he regrets that he "cannot grant your request."

Be kind enough, Sir the Premier to allow me to expose you respectfully and shortly the reasons, that makes me insists again in my request of a salary as missionary of the Indians of Ristigouche or an augmentation of salary as

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Agent of the said Indians.

You know that, in the Province of Quebec, the Roman catholics, from the civil law, are obliged to pay the tithe to their parish priest and Missionnaries. This law cannot be applied to the Indians of here, as they are, after the federal laws exempted of all taxes. The federal Government is then oblige to see to the support of their missionnaries.

In asking a reasonable salary as missionnary of the Indians of Restigouche, it is not a favor that I am asking your Government, but a right that I think to have to present this request.

Why, would the missionnary of the Indians of Restigouche, not be treated as the missionnaries of the Indians of Labrador and other indians of this country?

I like to give you as a remark, that I have only, to pass twelve long months here, a salary of $200. as agent.

It is impossible for one to make a decent living with so little, and an other missionnary will be in the same position as I am.

Formely, the missionnary of here used to receive $400. as of the Government, that salary

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has been taken away from him, and the reason why was never knowned.

As the missionnary could not stay here, the Propaganda of the Faith used to give him afterwords $400.00 per annum, but this sum has been taken from him, for now this Propaganda of the faith is too poor.

I would have yet good many other reasons to give in favor of my request, but I would be afraid of being too long.

I have too much confidence, Sir the Premier, in your Government, and in your wise and clever administration in the public Affairs for my request to not be received well from you.

I would be very thankful to you if you could grant me $500.00 per annum. It is the salary of the missionnaries of the Indians of the Labrador and several others.

I am in a great need of money, and it is wonts that forces me to present you this same request again.

I remain with the greatest consideration
Your most obd. servant
Chs. Guay, Prot. Apost.

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Rt. Revd. Chas Guay.
Indn. Agent.
Restigouche, P.Q.

July 8 1886

Rt. Revd. Sir,

I have the honor by direction to file ack. the recd. of your letter of the 27 ult. making a further application for an increase of salary as Indn. Agent or for a salary as Missionary to the Indns. of Restigouche; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Supt. Genl. of I. A. has not intimated any change in his decision previously communicated to you in this matter.

I have &c.

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Nous soussignés Sauvages micmacs de Restigouche, comté de Bonaventure, prions humblement le Gouvernement d'Ottawa de nous faire voter la somme de cinq cents piastres pour nous aider dans la construction d'un clocher neuf à notre chapelle. La construction de ce clocher est devenue nécessaire, car celui que nous avons actuellement est pourri et doit être remplacé, et vos suppliants ne cesseront de prier.

Polycarpe Martin, 1er Chef
Noël Basque, 2e "
François Marchand
Thomas Metallic
Alexis Marchand
Pelin Sewell
Noël Sewell
James Gray, Jr
Pelin Caplan
Alexis Vican, Jr
John Marchand
Noël Labauve
Pelin Dook
Thomas Dook
Noël Caplan
Etienne Morrison
Pierre Labauve
Pelin Gray
James Gray Sr
François Caplan
Etienne Michel
Joseph Vican
Bernard Barnaby
Thomas Michel

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Gregoire Larocque
Joseph Larocque
Jean L. Larocque
Nicolas Jérome
Isaac Isaac
Francis Isaac
Frank Isaac
Noël Young
Thomas Vican
Pierre Caplan fils
Joseph Metallic
Thomas Metallic fils
Jean L. Lonizotte
Thomas Lonizotte

Considerant la nécessité qu'il y a de construire un nouveau Clocher à leur Chapelle et l'impossibilité qu'ils se trouvent de la construire, ou leur pauvreté je recommande cette requête et prie humblement le Gouvernement d'acquiescer a la demande de ces Sauvages

Simon Pominville
agent des Sauvages

Ste Anne de Richibouctou
5 Fev. 1890

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~~Ans.~~ ackd. 11. 2. 90.

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Ottawa 8 Février 1890

Honorable Dewdney,
Minister of Interior
Ottawa

Sir: I beg herewith to enclose a Petition by the Indians of Restigouche asking for a grant of $500 to rebuilt the steeple of their chapel.

As those Indians are poor, they are unable to build it at their own expense, and I trust, Sir, you will recommend an appropriation to be voted during the present session for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple

I remain
Sir
Yours obediently
L. J. Riopel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ottawa. 11th Feby 1890

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 12 1890

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Memo.

Referred to the Deputy Supert-General of Indian Affairs by order of the Minister.

A Chisholm

The Dept has been given to understand that large sums of money have been collected by or paid to the Impressary for repairs of Church ~~& for~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Especially for rebuilding the Steeple & Snake being the case it does not feel that the Govt sh. be recommended to bear the expense of this latter work. More especially as it is [illegible] for the Dept

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Return to Secy

Van

L. J. Riopel Esq M.P
House of Commons

Draft

SECY'S BRANCH,
FEB 14 1890
WRITTEN

Sir:-

I am directed by the S. G. I. A. to acknowledge the receipt of yr. letter to him of the 8th inst., and of the petition enclosed therein from the Inds of Restigouche, asking for a grant of $500, to rebuild the steeple of their chapel, which you request the Minister to recommend for favorable consideration by Parliament. In reply, I beg to inform you that the matter has been considered & that a letter has been written to the Indian Agent for the locality, explaining why the Dept does not feel that it can recommend that a grant ~~can~~ should be given by the Govt towards the above object.

I am.

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S. Poirier Esq
Indian Agent.
Rivière Bona-
venture,
P. Q.

SECT'S BRANCH,
FEB 14 1890
WRITTEN.

Sir! —

Application has been made in a petition which purports to be signed by the Chiefs + other Indians of the Micmac Band of Restigouche, and which is recommended by you for favourable consideration in a postscript to the petition. With reference to this matter I beg to inform you that this Dept has learned that large sums of money have been collected from time to time by, or paid to the Missionary at Restigouche for the express purpose of repairing the Church Buildings at that point, and especially for rebuilding the Steeple, towards the cost of which the Govt is now asked to contribute, such being the case + more especially considering that it is unusual

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for the Dept to expend money on such objects, the Dept does not feel that a recommendation ~~should~~ can properly be made to the Govt to bear the expence of this work.

I am.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB
1890

Bonaventure, 20 Fév. 1890

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Fr. du Boucherville
for translation

L. Vankoughnet Ecuyer
Député du Sur. Général
des affaires des Sauvages
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre N° 24,352. datée du 14 du présent, en rapport à une requête signée par les chefs de la Bande des Sauvages Micmacs de Ste Anne de Restigouche et plusieurs autres membres de la même Tribu, demandant au Gouvernement de vouloir bien leur voter une somme d'argent pour les aider à construire un clocher à leur église. Je me rappelle avoir recommandé la dite requête sur l'instance du Rév. Mgr. Guay, Missionnaire et aussi des Sauvages.

Vous me faites remarquer que votre Dépt. a appris que déja de fortes sommes d'argent avaient été collectées ou payées au

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au missionnaire pour réparer l'église de cette mission et spécialement pour la reconstruction de leur clocher. Je sais que depuis quelques années des réparations considérables ont été faites à l'église, aussi qu'une maison a été construite pour le curé, mais je n'ai jamais appris qu'un seul **Centin** avait été fourni pour aider à la construction du nouveau clocher, au moins c'est ce que le curé m'a dit, qu'il n'avait rien pour reconstruire le dit clocher. Si toutefois des argents avaient été payées pour cette fin, je l'ignore.

En recommandant la dite requête j'ai cru rendre service aux Sauvages et je ne crois pas avoir manqué à mon devoir.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Votre obéissant serviteur
Simon Poirier
agent des Sauvages

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"Translation"

Bonaventure 20 February '90

L. Vankoughnet Esq
&c &c &c

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 24382, dated the 14 inst. in reference to a certain petition signed by the Chiefs and other members of the Micmac Band of Restigouche asking the Govt. to vote a certain sum of money to assist them in the construction of a Steeple to their Church and beg to state in answer that I remember having recommended the petition in question at the request of both the Missionary Msgr Guay and the Indians.

You remark in your letter that the Dept. has learned that large sums of money have been collected and paid to the Missionary to repair the Church of this Mission and especially for the reconstruction of the Steeple.

In

Corrge Br. Sec. 18 & 5 Sq this Dept. is not being accustomed to contribute towards such objects ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] for the purpose consequently [illegible] appliction [illegible] accepted to [illegible] [illegible]

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In reference to this, I am aware that for some years past, considerable repairs have been made to the Church, that a house has also been built for the Curé, but I never heard that a single cent had been furnished for the construction of the New Steeple - The curé told me that he had nothing with which to construct the Steeple in question - If any was ever given for such a purpose, I ignore it -

In recommending the petition I thought I was rendering a service to the Indians and do not believe I failed in my duty in so doing -

I have &c
Simon Pouvier
Ind Agent.

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S. Poirier Esq.
Indian Agent
Bonaventure
Bonaventure Co.
P.Q.

March 7, 1890.

Sir,

I have to ack the recpt of your letter of the 20th ult relative to the Petition of the Restigouche Inds for a grant of $500.00 towards the rebuilding of the steeple of their church; and in reply I beg to inform you that this Dept not being accustomed to contribute towards such objects has no funds for the purpose consequently the application cannot be acceded to.

I am &c

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MEMO.

Mr Vankoughnet
9-11-80

No. 24466

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR,~~
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Wm Plummer

6/8 Nov

Stating that in making his payments at Cape Broken last Spring, he came out $100.00 short. that the Chiefs & others of the Band agreed at the time that he should be re-embursed the amount.

9 Nov. Let to Plummer.

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Cleveland. Novr 6th 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 8 1880

Dear Mr Vankoughnet

In making my payments at Cape Croker, last Spring I came out $100 short. I may remark that I have been in the habit of dividing each individual's money into several parts, so as to enable them to pay each trader they deal with. After making the divisions as usual I found myself on this occasion, in some unaccountable way short in the above amount. — As soon as the discovery was made I called the attention of the Chiefs, the Secretary & others to the fact. They at once said that as the whole of the money had been divided among their people, it was only fair that the Band should reimburse me ~~in~~ the amount —

It was agreed the matter should remain open till this fall, and that they would in the meantime make enquiries, but I am informed that nothing has been discovered.

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.
Dipty Supt. General
of In: Affairs,
Ottawa.

And

Indiscrete
Dr Mitchell
Ask & say that
a Resolution by the
Indian Council asking
for the repayment of this by
Mr Plummer & Co
Accounting Officer
Shall forwarded
DAK Nov 8/80

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And they desire that I should be repaid.

I have thought it best to mention the matter to you - Had it been a small amount, I would have passed it over, but I cannot afford to lose so large a sum, which I had to borrow at the time to make my payments, and I think there can be no objection to the Band refunding the Amount.

Believe me.
Yours very truly,
Wm Plummer

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Wm Plummer, Esq.
Indn Supt & Conv.
Toronto

Novr. 9th 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Inst. I have to inform you that ~~let~~ ~~with~~ in order to meet your views in the matter a Resolution by the Cape Croker Indn Council asking for repayment of the sum of $100 overpaid by you to that Band ~~should~~ must be forwarded to the Department

I am &c

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MEMO.

No. 24,531

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INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

ACTION.

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REP

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det 10-11-80
Mr McNeill
det B 25-6-83
H B 30-6-83
DM 10-8-83
det B 11-8-83
McK 15-Feb 83

John F. Day

2/9 Nov

Enclosing two transfers of lot 15 Thessalon & Ewer lots.

✓ 17 Nov. Lett to Day
✓ 12 " " from Chas Vessair
✓ 25th Nov " to do
✓ 13/28 Apl lett from J.F. Day
✓ 5 May " to do
12/20 June lett from R. McKenzie.
9 July " to do
3/8 Aug lett from R. McKenzie.
✓ 18 " " to J.F. Day

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Indian Grand Agency

Bruce Mines
Nov 2/80

The Honble
Supd^t Genl Indian Affairs

Sir

Enclosed are transfers of lot 15 (Thessalon River lots) Thessalon township, Charles Vessier, (in return misspelt as Vasair) to George Marks and from George Marks to Roderic McKenzie –

Sir
Obedt. Yours
Jno. Ferguson
Ia

Ottawa

Mr DeB
Is assignment a conditional one?
LR Nov 23/80

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 9th 1880.

— 15 Thessalon River Thessalon —

for extract from Sales Bk in re above lot

A Vankoughnet

S. 4.

Sold Oct 6. 1877 to Charles Vasair — (assignment gives name as Vessier)

135 acres @ $1.00 p a	$135.00
pd at date of sale	54.00
	$81.00

Bal. of Principal due and usual Int. thereon no Improvts reported

J. W. Bouchette

12/11/80

Antwd 16/11/80

1. To Mr DeB. to note assignment
2. " " McNeill back Mr Day's letter & inform him that before the assignment can be registered the arrears due on the lot must be

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NOV 15 188

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Thessalon River Nov 1st 1880

Being embarresed and having to go into debt I was forced to give a mortgage on my lot of land. But I dont want to give up my home. I want to get time to pay the debt and keep a shelter for my family The parties I owe, are now Threatning to dispossess me Now what I trouble the department with this for. is to know if my creditors can force me of without a transfer

Charles Vessair
lot 15 thessalon River
Ont

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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John F. Day Esq
Indn. Lands Agent.
Bruce Mines.
Ontario

Nov. 17th 1880.

Sir,

I have to ack the recd. of your letter of the 2nd. Inst, enclosing two assignments affecting Lot 15, Thessalon Rivr; and to inform you that before the same can be registered, the arrears due on the Lot must be paid and settlement duties performed thereon. I am &c

AWB

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To D.I.G.I.A.

Assignments from Vessier to Marks and from Marks to McKenzie are unconditional

23/11/80

J V dr Bouchevelle

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To .....

Ottawa, 22 Novr 1875.

Please see letter from Chas Vessain dated 1st Novr upon which no action has yet been taken

D.S.

Mr McCuigh Jack & inform Mr Vessain that an assignment of King Lot 15 Thessalon purporting to be from him to Geo Marks & from the latter to Robt Mackenzie has bee

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Mr Charles Vessair
Thessalon River
Ontario

Nov. 25th 1880

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Inst, I have to inform you that an Assignment of River Lot No. 15, Thessalon purporting to be from you to George Marks and one from the latter to Robt. McKenzie have been forwarded to the Dept by Mr Day, Ind. Lands Agt at Bruce Mines.

Jamb.

LR

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Crown Land Agency, 28,797

Bruce Mines,

April 13th 1881

The Hon'ble
Supd't Genl Indian Affairs
Sir

Lot 15 Thessalon
River lots

In my January returns is entered full payment for above.

This lot has been sold by Chas Vasavi to George Marks & from the latter to Roderic McKenzie.

The latter is desirous of obtaining Patent. if the Department has any objection to the application please inform me.

Sir
Obedy Yours
Jno Day Sa.a

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, April 28 1881.

— River lot 15 Thessalon —

What is cause of delay in issue of Patent for above lot?

H. Vankoughnet

No appearance of Settlement duties received as yet.

J. A. Boucherville

29/4/81

Mr McNeill Ack & inform Mr Day to above Effect

[illegible] Apl 29/81

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John F. Day. Esq.
Ind. Lands Agent.
Bruce Mines.
Ont.

May 5th 1881.

Sir,

In reply to yr. letter of the 13th inst., I have to inform you that no affidavit of settlement on Lot 15, Thessalon River has yet been received, Patent cannot issue.

Yours

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Thessalon
June 12/83

Hon^l. Minister of the interior
Ottawa

Sir

I wish to get the deed of my lot being Lot 15 Thessalon River Tp of Thessalon. I have 26 acres cleared - House & Barn and the lot paid for and I would be glad to know at once what steps I must take to get the deed.

Yours Respectly
Rod K McKenzie

To Mr de Boucherville
For report
RS 20 June 83

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Clerk

Rec 3/7/89

Ottawa, 28 June 1887

Sale 4.

Re lot 15 Thessalon River

Mr McKenzie should transmit to this office through the local Agent Mr Day an affidavit showing that the settlement duties have been performed on his lot - on the receipt of which a Patent may be prepared as it is paid for in full

P A Bernhardi

He should also furnish this office with information as to his place of residence and occupation

P.B.

Mr McNeill ack Mr McKenzie's letter of 12th instant in terms of both clauses of this Memo

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Dnr Roderick Mc Kenzie
Thessalon
Ont

July 9th 1883

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Inst I have to inform you that, to admit of the issue of Patent in your favour for Lot No. 15. Thessalon River, it will be necessary for you to forward to Dnr John F. Day Ind. Lands Agent, Bruce Mines, for transmission to the Dept, an Affidavit setting forth that Settlement Duties have been performed on the Lot, in accordance with the conditions of sale; and at the same time if you should furnish information as to your occupation and place of residence such information being required for insertion in the Patent.

I am, etc

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 8 1883

Thessalon
Aug 3./83

The Deptg Minister of the Interior
Indian Dept
Ottawa

Sir

I Enclose today the necessary affdts to Mr Mo Tday regarding lot 15 Thessalon River — my place of Residence is lot 20 Thessalon River. P.O. address Thessalon P.O. Algoma.

Yours obdtly

Roderick McKenzie

Mr de Bonchenille to note
R 10 Aug 83
Appt Mr Rec'd Dec 1 Fall
13/8/83

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Deys

Ottawa, 13/8/1883

The affid^t reported to
has not as yet been rec^d -
Will you please have
a letter written to Mr Day
requesting him to trans-
mit the same to this office
if he has not as yet done
so.

J Van Buren

Mr McNeill Write to Agt Day
and instruct him to forward
the affidavits referred to by Mr
McKenzie
without
delay
RD 13/8/83

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John F. Day Esq
Ind. Land Agt
Brussel Mines.
Ont

16/8/83

Aug. 18 1883.

Sir,
I have to request that you will at once, if you have not already done so, forward to the Dept. the affidavits which you have recd from Mr Rodk. McKenzie respecting Lot 20, Thessalon River. ~~with~~ Same.

N.P.

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24,589	RESTIGOUCHE RESERVE - THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF NEW BRUNSWICK ENCLOSES PART OF A DUPLICATE PLAN OF THE RESERVE IN THE ADDINGTON PARISH OF RESTIGOUCHE.	1885
24,647	GARDEN RIVER RESERVE - INQUIRY BY J.C. PATTERSON M.P. CONCERNING A LOCATION ERRONEOUSLY SOLD TO ONE CUTHBERTSON.	1880
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No. 24,551

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~

INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,

1880

J. C. Phipps

4/9 Nov

Enclosing an Application from Burton & Bros for licence to cut timber on lot 20 in 8th Con. Campbell and stating they are prepared to submit offers for timber on the unpatented lands on Manitoulin Island.

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ACTION.

24/11 Nov
3/22 Dec let from Phipps
31 Dec " do
5/21 Jany let to Campbell
24 Feb " from do
5 Mch. Bk Pe (E)
7 March 81 let to J.C. Phipps w. encl
4/20 Apl let from Phipps
26 April 81 let to A. G. Campbell
28 April let to J.C. Phipps with encl
11/3 May let to Campbell
27 May '81 let to Phipps with enclosure
1 June '81 Mr Campbell's let of the 11 ult. ack. Form E
4/7 June let from Phipps
17 June '81 let to Campbell
13 Jany 82 " to J.C. Phipps
19/25 May '83 let from Thos Dean
4 June " to J.C. Phipps
— With encl.
7/13 June let from J.C. Phipps
12/18 June let from Phipps
20 do
12/18 June let from Thos Dean
28 " let to Phipps
12/30 June let from J.C. Phipps

ACTION CONTINUED.

10 July let to J. Small Mr
12/22 Nov let from J.C. Phipps
29 Nov " do do
8 Sept " from [illegible]
6 Oct let to J.C. Phipps with enclosure
27 Nov let from J.C. Phipps (with encl)
11 Nov let J.C. Phipps (encl)
21/28 Dec let from J.C. Phipps
(file 56.016)
7/28 Nov let from J.C. Phipps (with encl)
9 Decr let to J.C. Phipps
27/14 Dec Jan 85 let from J.C. Phipps (with encl)
27 Jany let to J.C. Phipps
24/19 Jan let from R. Speers
13/23 Jan " Jas Phipps
9/23 " " W. Vincer
31 Jany 85 let to Dr Sproul with encls
11/27 Feb let from J.C. Phipps (with encl)
3 Mch let to Phipps
7/15 Mch let from J.C. Phipps (with encl)
26 Mch let to do

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Manitowaning 4th Nov. 1886

24,551

To the Hon: the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 9 1886

Sir

We beg to make application for a Licence to cut Timber on Lot No ~~Eig~~ twenty in the Eighth Concession Township of Campbell and offer a Bonus of Twenty dollars, and fifty cents ground Rent, in addition to Dues as per Tariff for the Lot in question -

I am Sir
Your obedt. servt.
Burton & Bro

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Indian Office Manitowaning
4th November 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 9 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mess Burton & Bros. of Barrie applying for a license to cut Timber upon Lot No: 20 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Campbell and offering a Bonus of Twenty dollars also Ground Rent with Dues as per Tariff.

The Lot in question was sold to Andrew G. Campbell on 27th Sept 1878 sale 231 f. and has not been occupied in conformity with the conditions of sale.

I am also requested by Messrs Burton & Bros to state that if licenses to cut Timber on unpatented Land on this Island can be obtained, they will be prepared to submit offers of Bonus & Ground Rent therefor.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C. Phipps.
U.S.I.A.

The Honorable
the Superintendt General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM. 24.551

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 9th 1880.

20/8 Campbell
For extract from Sales Bk in the above lot
A. Vankoughnet

S 2317

20/8 Campbell

Sold to Andrew G. Campbell
27 Septr 1878 –
101 acres @ 50 c/p a. — 50.50
pd at date of Sale 20.20
Bal of Principal due $30.30
and usual Int thereon
No Improvts reported –
J. A. Bouchette

12/11/80
Mr McNeill – Ack Mr Shipps letter & request him to report whether the amt offered by Mr Pr B is sufficient for the timber on

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on above lot also what amount as Bonus should be asked for the timber on the unpatented lands under his Charge

Nov 13/20 [illegible]

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Collingwood Nov 12/80

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File with any applon rec'd for the timber ref'd to
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1880

To the Hon
L. Vankoughnet
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I purchased from the Govmt through Mr Phipps Indian agent at Manitowaning. Manitowaning Island Lots 26 & 27 Con 4 & lots 20 & 21 Con 8. I have had a settler on the lots for nearly two years. I have had a small frame house erected and (11) Eleven acres Cleared and fenced on lot 26. Con 4 and (3) three acres Cleared & fenced on lot 20 Con 8. and I have more improvements contracted for.

On Lot 20 & 21 Con. 8. Township of Campbell there is some pine timber I understand some parties have applied for a timber license on these lots. I wish to preserve the timber and if the Department will issue a Timber License I want the License issued to me and I will pay the charges if any for the License.

There is not a large quantity of timber on the lots & I do not want to loose it as I am improving and will require it for Building purposes. By complying with my request and issuing me a Timber Licence you will confer a favor.

I have the honor
To be Sir
Your Obd & Servant
A. G. Campbell
Collingwood P.O.

An answer will oblige.

NB
I would have written to Mr Phipps but I was afraid a License might be granted to some other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Ind. Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ontario.

Nov. 17th 1880.

Sir, I have to ask the rec.t of your letter of the 4th Inst; and to request that you will report whether the amount offered by Messrs Burton & Bell in their letter enc.d by you ~~for the~~ is sufficient for the Timber on Lot 20, Con 8, Campbell, also what amount as Bonus should be asked for the timber on the unpatented lands under your charge.

Sam.l

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J.C. Phipps, Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ontario

Nov. 22 - 80

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 4th inst. and my reply of the 17 Instant relative to the timber on lot 20 in the 8th Concession of Campbell I now enclose herein a copy of a letter of the 12 Instant from Mr. A.G. Campbell relative to that and other lots claimed by him in the same Township.

There is an apparent discrepancy between the statement made in your letter of the 4th inst & that of Mr. Campbell's of the 12 Inst: with regard to the improvements on lot 20; as it would appear from the latter that a settler has been on that & the other lots for nearly two years past.

Referred by him

You will be good enough to report on the matter, & also on Mr. Campbell's application for a timber license covering the lots referred to in his letter.

Yours

A.G. Campbell Esq
Collingwood. Ont.

Nov. 22 80

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12 Instant relative to lots 26 & 27 in 4 Con: & lots 20 & 21 in Con 8 Township of Campbell Claimed

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claimed by you and des-
-cribing the improvements
and settlement done by
you thereon.

I have to inform you
that the local supt. has been
written to on the subject
as well as in respect to the
timber licence applied for by you
covering said lots.

Jacob

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Indian Office Manitowaning
24th November 1880.

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Put by until receipt of Mr Phipp's reply to letter of 22nd Oct. Oct. 1880

24.551

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Bonus offered by Messrs Burton & Bros of $20.- is in my opinion a fair and sufficient offer for the Timber on lot No: 20. Con. 8 Township of Campbell.

As to the amount that should be asked for Bonus on other unpatented hands I beg respectfully to state that as the value of the Pine, its quantity quality nearness to place of shipment and other circumstances must be taken into account, it will be best to report on each offer at the time of its transmission to the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Jas. E. Phipps.
Asst

The Honorable
the Superintendt General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office Manitowaning
22 December 1880

24.551.

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to official letter dated 12th Inst. that Mr. Andrew G Campbell purchased on 26. April 1877 lots 26 + 27. in 4th Con. Township of Campbell and on 27th Sept. 1878 lots 20 + 21 in 8th Con. same Township.

Sale 1582. 1583 - 2317. 2318

On August 1879 a House 16ft + 22ft was completed on lot No. 26 Con 4. and a settler placed on the lot.

On September 1879 Mr Campbell informed me that he had contracted for clearing three acres on lots Nos 20 + 21. Con. 8, which I understand has been done, Mr Campbell had been previously notified to settle on the land within three months from 25th June 1879.

According to the regulations each separate sale of land is subject to be settled upon and improved; in Mr Campbells case there are two distinct purchases, but only one settler has been placed on the lands,- the neighbours have made complaint and Mr Campbell has been notified to place a settler upon lots 20 + 21 in 8th Con. but has not done so. Written

The Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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With reference to Mr Campbells application for a Timber license on lots Nos 20 & 21. Con 8. Campbell, it appears that his object in so doing is to preserve the Timber from being cut by others, but he has no intention of cutting it himself and paying dues thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
V. S. I. A.

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A.G. Campbell Esq
Collingwood. Ontario

January 5th '80

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 12 of Novr. last relative to lots 26 & 27 in the 4 Con: and lots 20 & 21 in the 8 Concession of the Township of Campbell, I beg to inform you that it appears that the last two lots were purchased by you on the 27 of sept '78 & the first two lots on the 26 of sept 1877.

As respects the sale last referred to, a house appears to have been erected ~~there~~ on one of the lots covered thereby & a settler placed therein; but with regard to the sale made in sept 1878 of lots 20 & 21 in the 8 Con; although you have, it is understood, cleared three acres on these lots no ~~instalment~~ settlement has been effected & inasmuch the Regulations in respect to each sale require that the land shall be settled upon as well as improved, you do not appear to have fulfilled the conditions as respects the last named lots.

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Lots.

With regard to the pine timber on said lots, you are aware that it was reserved at the time the land was sold to you; and the Dept has a right to realize thereon until the patent has issued to you for the Lots; the Dept cannot therefore refuse ~~to~~ to offer from a ~~the~~ purchaser for the pine timber, if it considers that the acceptance of said offer would be in the interests of the Indians; - and as you appear to wish to have the pine timber reserved for building purposes the Dept would not appreciably realize anything thereon by allowing you to get possession of the same.

Yours

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Collingwood Feby 21st 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1881

To the Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

I hereby apply for a Timber License on Lots Nos 20 & 21 Concession 8 Township of Campbell Manitoulin Island.

A. G. Campbell

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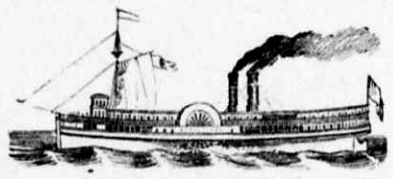
" 'FRANCES SMITH.'
" 'CITY OF OWEN SOUND.'



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A. G. CAMPBELL, *Agent, Collingwood.*
J. T. ROSE, *North-West Agent, Duluth.*
BARLOW CUMBERLAND.
GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENT,
TORONTO.

Collingwood, Ont. Feby 21st 1881

T. S. Sproul Esqr M.P.
Dear Sir

In further reply to your favor. I do not know exactly what amount of Timber is on my Lots on Manitoulin Island and would not like to offer the Depart more than $50.00 cash for it. Or I will pay the usual fee for Timber License which I believe is $4.00 per Lot. and Cut the Timber next season the winter of 1881 & 1882.

I think either of the above proposition ought to be satisfactory to the Department and I am prepared to carry out whichever one they accept.

By arranging this matter for me you will confer a favor.

Yours truly
Campbell

Mr McNeill
Enclose copy of this letter to Mr Supt Phipps for early report (B) Ack letter [illegible] matter [illegible] 3/81 March 7

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Lands
Manitowaning
Ontario

March 4th 1881.

Sir

Notary: Yr. letter of 22nd Dec. last. I enclose for Yr. early report in the matter Copy of a Communication from Mr. A. G. Campbell making an offer for the timber on Lots No. 20 & 21, Con 8, Township of Campbell Island.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
4th April 1881

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Sir

I have the honor to state that the timber on lots Nos 20 and 21, Cor. 8 Township of Campbell belonging to Mr A. G. Campbell has been examined by Mr J. R. Armstrong Forest Bailiff, who reports that the Pine & other timber of value would be worth free of dues about one hundred dollars, allowing for dues and other expenses I consider Mr Campbells offer of fifty dollars a fair offer, and respectfully recommend that it be accepted. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. E. Phipps
V.S.I.B.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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A.G. Campbell Esq
Care of F.S. Sproule Esq M.P.
Markdale P.O
Ontario
April 26th 87

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Memo for Mr. McNeill within

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21 Febry last addressed to Dr. Sproule M.P. in which you state that you are willing to pay 50$00 cash for the timber on your lots on Manitoulin Island viz: 20 & 21 Con 8 in Township of Campbell I beg to inform you that the Agent reports that the timber of value on those lots would be worth free of dues about $100.00 and that allowing for dues and other expenses he considers your offer a fair one

In view of this recommendation the Dept

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Dept will ~~[illegible]~~ instruct
the Supt to issue a licence
to you on receipt of the above
amount & the
usual licence fee of
$4.00 making in all
$54.00

I am &c
Dr. McNeill.

I enclose copy of
above letter to Mr Supt.
Phipps for his guidance.

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J. C. Phippen, Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

April 28 1881.

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your guidance copy of a letter addressed to A. G. Campbell, Esq. relative to the issue of a Timber License in his favor Covering Lots 20 & 21 Con. 8 Twp. of Campbell, and to request that you will issue the same on his paying the Sum of $54.00, being the amount of his Offer with the usual license fee of $4.00 added.

Sam, &c.

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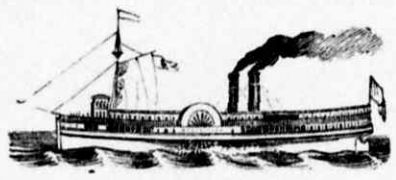
" 'CITY OF OWEN SOUND.'



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A. G. CAMPBELL, *Agent, Collingwood.*
J. T. ROSE, *North-West Agent, Duluth.*
BARLOW CUMBERLAND,
GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENT,
TORONTO.

Collingwood, Ont. May 11 1881

Sir

Your favor of the 26th ult. to hand No 24.551. In reply. When I made the offer of $50.00 cash for the Timber on my Lots on Manitoulin Island viz. 20 & 21 Con 8 Township of Campbell I did so with the intention that I was to get a Clear Deed of the Timber free of all dues in the future. and could cut the Timber at my leisure.

If this is not the case what will the Department require me to pay in order to give me a Deed of Timber as above.

I am
Sir
Your Obd & Servant
A. G. Campbell

Supt General Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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J.C. Phipps Esq

Indian Supt.

Manitowaning

Ontario

25.5.81

Rec'd at 40' clock 25th May '81

Sir, May 27th '81

In further reference to Mr. A.G. Campbell's offer for the Pine timber on lots purchased by him on Manitoulin Island Vz: 20 & 21 Con: 8 Township of Campbell, I enclose herein copy of a letter of the 11 Inst. received from that Gentleman and shall be obliged if you will report thereon at your early convenience.

Tan A.

Mr. McNeill

Acknowledge receipt of Mr. Campbells letter and inform him that Mr. Phipps has been again communicated with upon the subject and that upon receipt of his report a reply will be sent to his letter.

25/5/81

D.L.G. of Id.

Done 1 June '81

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Indian Office Manitowaning
4th June 1881

24.551

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of official letter dated 27th May with copy of Mr A. G. Campbell's letter enclosed, I beg respectfully to recommend that Mr Campbell's offer be accepted, the sum of Fifty dollars to be in full of Bonus and Dues on the Timber on lots Nos. 20 and 21. con. 8. Township of Campbell, and the Timber on the said lots to become the property of Mr Campbell on payment of the said sum of fifty dollars.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your deedient Servant
Jas. E. Phipps.
I.O.I.A.

The Honorable
The Superintendt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Memo for Mr. McNeill within

15.6.81

A.G. Campbell Esq
Collingwood
Ont.

June 17th '81

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 11 Instant I have to inform you that the Dept will accept of the sum of $50 in full of bonus ~~and~~ dues & all charges on the timber on lots 20 & 21 in Con 8 Township of Campbell owned by you.

Upon payment of this amount to Mr. J. C. Phipps Indian Superintendent at Manitowaning the timber on the said lots

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lots will become
your property.

I am &c

Mr. McNeill

I enclose copy
of the above letter
to Mr. Phipps for
his guidance.

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J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ontario

January 13th 1882.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of Mrs. A. G. Campbell's offer for the pine timber on Lots 20 & 21, Con 8, Township of Campbell, I enclose for your information and guidance in the matter a copy of a letter addressed to that Gentleman on the 17th June last.

I am &c.

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Providence Bay
May 19th 1888

Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 25
43321

Hon. Sir

About the fifth of last November I sent your agent at Manitowaning Affidavitts complaining of non settlement on Lots numbers Twenty. Twenty one. Twenty two, and Twenty three. in the Eighth Concession in the Township of Campbell in the District of Algoma and today I sent Mr Phipps Affidavitts showing that there is not any settlers on these lands yet three months after I sent the first affidavitts I notified Mr Phipps that the Land was not settled on and now after Six months I have sent Affidavitts to show that the land is onsettled. These lots I believe have been purchased for more than three years and it appears the Parties are holding them for Speculation as is the case with a great part of the Land on this Island this land is fit for farming purposes it is keeping Back Schools and roads farmers have to make roads posts the lots in order to get Back & forth to the own property now Sir I wish you to inform me when these lots will be for Sale the Parties that owns these Lots are not living on the Island

I will await your reply

yours Respectfully

Thomas Dean
Michaels Bay P.O.
Manitoulin Island
Ont

Sir
Mr de Bonchenville
in the Dept by Mr Hyt Phipps?
Have these affidavits been filed
N 25/5/88

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J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning, Ont

June 4 1883.

Sir,

I enclose for your early report on the statements made therein copy of a letter from Mr. Jas Dean of Michaels Bay complaining that you have neglected to take action in respect of affidavits sent you by him regarding the non performance of settlement duties on Lots Nos 20, 21, 22 & 23, Con 8, Campbell Sauve

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Indian Office Manitowaning
~~Sunday~~ February 10. 1883

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Mr Thomas Dean
Providence Bay

Dear Sir

Yours of 17th Jany duly received, the owners of lots 20. 21. 22 & 23 in 8th Con Campbell have been notified to settle thereon, as however it is almost impossible for any one to reach this Island during the winter season I think it will be best to allow the matter to stand over until after opening of navigation next spring, and if the lots are not settled upon say by 1st June, file affidavits to that effect, which will be forwarded to the Department.—

Separate affidavits should be filed for 20 & 21. and for 22 & 23. in 8th Con campbell as the lots were sold to different people.

Yours truly

Paul E. Phipps
I. A. Agt

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Judicial Office Manitowaning
June 7th 1883.

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Sir

I have the honour to state with reference to Mr Dean's complaint that I had not taken action in respect of affidavits of non settlement on land, that the locatees of Richard were notified to vacate thereon, but for the reasons stated in my letter to Mr Dean dated 10th February last, (a copy of which is enclosed) the matter was allowed to stand over until the 1st June inst.

On the 23rd May, while from home paying the Indians, the affidavits which I had requested Mr Dean to furnish after the 1st June were received, - since that time I have been much from home engaged in Indian Business and my report to the Department on the matter has been unavoidably delayed, but shall be attended to at an early date. I have the honour to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
Agent

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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We the undersigned have Measured the improvements on Lot number twenty (20) in the Eighth (8th) Concession in the Township of Campbell in the District of Algoma

Improvements are as follows

Two acres and Sixty five rods partly cleared Two acres and thirty Six rods chopped and brush Burned And five acres and one Hundred rods chopped.

We also examined Lot Twenty one (21) in Said Concession and found no improvements made thereon: there is no Settlers on these Lots: And we make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the Same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the Thirty Seventh year of her Magestys reign intituled an Act for the Suppression of voluntary and extra judicial Oaths

Declared before me at the Township of Campbell this Eighteenth Day of May A.D. 1883.
Robert J. Armstrong J.P.

Thomas Dean
David Dean
George Armstrong

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ONTARIO & QU'APPELLE LAND COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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HEAD OFFICE:
NORTH OF SCOTLAND CHAMBERS,
Toronto.

Toronto, Feby 27th 1883

J. C. Phipps Esqr
Manitowanny

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th Decr Abroad and in reply I am making arrangements to have the settlement duties completed on Lots 20 & 21 Con. 8 Township of Campbell. I will also remit you the balance due on these lots in full in a few days. Trusting this will be satisfactory I Remain

Yours &c

A. G. Campbell

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J. C. Phipps Esq.

43773

Manitowaning

Dear Sir would you be So Kind as Let me Know the name of the party that Has put Lat 19 Con 9 of the Township of Campbell in for cancellation As there are number Has there own places Rented and is Working out and trying this game in order of Making A Large Speculation out of it the Same game is Working on Lats 20 & 21 Con 8 of Said Township which I can Positively declare there will be Soon ~~[illegible]~~ two Hundred and 25 dollars worth of work done on Said Lats As I Have Men working thereon And will Keep working untill the contract is Fulfilled

Hopping dear Sir you will Excuse My Note

Yours Respectfully

Robt J. Armstrong

Hopping to Hear from you by Return Mail

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Indian Office Manitowaning
June 12th 1883.

Sir

On the 7th inst I had the honor to communicate with the Department on the subject of the hand complained of by Mr Thos Dean, as being unoccupied, in the Township of Campbell.

Two of the lots complained of are Nos 20 & 21 in the 8th Concession, - owned by Mr A. G. Campbell. - On the 27th December last Mr Campbell was notified to settle on the lots and perform the settlement duties thereon within three months - also to pay in full therefor - I enclose Mr Campbell's reply, the Land has since been paid for in full, and it will be seen by the enclosed letter from Mr Robt J Armstrong that men are at work on the lot ~~to~~ making improvements.

Mr Deans anxiety to have the sales of the lots cancelled before opening of navigation is doubtless attributable to the circumstance of his being an applicant to purchase the lots when the sales had been cancelled, and that the lots are worth fully $500. as improved by Mr Campbell. —

In addition to having paid in full for the lots, Mr Campbell has also paid

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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1. Mr Dr Bowes [illegible] Stay Cancellation
2. " Arnwell Rept Say Cancellation
Stayed
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paid $50.00 for the Timber thereon.

I enclose the affidavit filed by Mr. Dean.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
Vsupt.

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Inspt.
Manitowanaxe
Ontario

June 20 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Inst, I have to inform you that the cancellation of sales Nos 2317 and 2318 of Lots 20 & 21, respectively Con 8, Campbell has been stayed.

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2319
2320
J F Cooke

We the undersigned have Measured the improvements on Lots Numbers Twenty two (22) and Twenty three (23) in the Eighth Concession in the Township of Campbell in the District of Algoma improvements are as follows five acres and forty rods has been chopped and brush burned there is no Settler on these Lots

And we make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the Same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the Thirty Seventh year of her Magestys reign intituled an Act for the Suppression of voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths

Declared before me at the Township of Campbell this Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1883

Robert J. Armstrong J P

Thomas Dean
David Dean
George Armstrong

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THE GREAT NORTHERN TRANSIT CO.
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"ATLANTIC"
"PACIFIC"
"NORTHERN BELLE"

June 9 1883

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Steamer pacific

J. C. Phipps Esq

Dear Sir

I fully expected to have a man up with me this trip who was going on my lots to do the settlement duties but my stay was so short in Collins gwood that he had not time to get ready by next trip I hope to be able notify you of him being along with me hoping that you will not be put to any trouble in the mean time on my account

I remain yours

Very Respectfully
Jas. F. Foote

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Indian Office Manitowaning
June 12th 1883

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22/6/83

Sir

I have the honor to state with reference to the lots complained of by Mr. Thomas Dean in the Township of Campbell, as being unoccupied, that Mr. Foote the locatee of lots Nos 22 & 23 in the 8th Concession was on the 27th December last notified to settle on the hand and perform the settlement duties thereon.—

2319
2320

Soon after the opening of navigation this spring Mr. Foote informed me that he had engaged a man, who with his family would go and live upon the hand, and it would appear from the enclosed letter from Mr. Foote, that the man will be up by next trip of the Steamer Pacific.—

I enclose the affidavit of non settlement filed by Mr. Dean.— the lots as improved are worth about $500.— Mr. Dean is an applicant to purchase both lots when the sales have been cancelled. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. E. Phipps
Vsupt

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs.
Ottawa

Mr Fitzwell Rec'd & say Three Dwellers
further time Dean is given
June 16/83

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J. C. Phipps, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.

June 28 1883.

Re Lots 22 + 23, Con 8.
Campbell

Sir,

I have to ack: the
rec't of your letter of the
12th Inst with enclosures,
and to inform you
that three months further
time may be given the
late of the above cert.
Lots to complete settlement
duties thereon.

I am &c.

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Toronto
27 June 83

My dear Sir

A friend of mine Andrew Guitty Campbell who purchased from the Department Lots 24 & 27 Con 4 Tp Campbell and 20 & 21 Con 8 in the same township - Manitoulin Island some years ago is anxious to get his Patents for these Lots - Can you facilitate same?

Yours very truly

John Small

R Sinclair Esq
Indian Department
Ottawa

M.P.

Sup
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Appr de Bouchonville
For Extract from Sales Book
in re the lots referred to
RO 29 June 83

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To the Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 6 July 1883

Lot 26 con 4 Campbell sold Sept 76
to Andrew J. Campbell
containing 100 acres @ 50 cts per acre — $50.00
Paid at date of sale 20.00
Balance of principal still due — $30.00
Interest thereon @ 6% from date of sale.

Lot 27 con 4 Campbell sold same party
same date containing 75 acres @ 50 cts p.a. — $37.50
Paid at date of sale 15.00
Balance of principal still due — $22.50
Interest thereon at 6% from date of sale.

J.C.

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John Small, Esq., M.P.
Toronto.

July ~~9th~~ 10 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack: the rect. of your letter of the 27 ult.o; and to inform you in reply that on Lot 26, Con 4, Campbell there is a balance of $30 still due with Interest thereon at 6% from the 26 Sept. 1877; and on Lot 27 same Con and Township a balance of $22.50 with Interest as above.

Upon payment of these amounts and rect. of an affidavit through Mr. J. C. Phipps, Ind. Supt. Manitowaning shewing that settlement duties have been performed in accordance with the conditions of sale Patent will issue in favor of Mr. Andrew J. Campbell.

I have &c.

MP

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this is to certify that we the undersigned Has Measured the Improvement Made on Lots 22 and 23 in the Eighth Concession Township of Campbell And we find there is five Acres and a few rods Chopped And growing with underbrush

We Make this Solemn declaration Conscientously Believeing the Same to be true and by Vertue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty Reign Intituled An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra judicial Oaths

Simon George Armstrong
Charles S. Moore

Declared Before me at Campbell this Eighth day of October A.D. 1883
Robert J. Armstrong J.P.

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"PACIFIC."
"NORTHERN BELLE"

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Oct 17 1883

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22 1883

Steamer Pacific

J. C. Phipps Esq 47054
Indian Land Office
Manitowaning

Dear Sir

I am Just in Receipt of your Kind favour of the 11 Inst Notifying me that the time had Expired for which was granted me for doing the Settlement duties on lots 22 & 23 on the 8 Concession of Campbell as I Stated to you in a previous letter that I had made arrangements with a man in the Spring to have done the requirements according to Conditions of Sale

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Steamer

the portie disipointed me although I have advanced him some money on it I would like to retain the lots should the departmant see fitt to grant me say six month more time as I will have time to look after the matter after the close of navigation I have paid the statued taboun on it as well as having paid for the chopping of five acers hopping that the Department will consider the matter favourabely I remain yours very Respectfully

Jas. F. Foote

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Indian Office Manitowaning
November 17th 1883

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 22 1883

47054

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application by Capt J. F. Foote, (the purchaser of lots Nos 22 & 23 in the 8th Concession in the Township of Campbell) for a further extension of time of six months to place a settler on the land.

An extension of time for three months was previously granted to Capt Foote by official letter dated 28th June last.

In submitting Capt. Foote's application for the consideration of the Department I would respectfully state that the anomalous condition of the Labor market on this Island during the past two years caused by the demand for men to work on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at very high wages, has prevented employers of Labor from obtaining the help they required, and I am aware that Capt. Foote has offered high wages to get a settler to go on and improve his

Approved
Alan Konfuss
A.W.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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his Land, but without success;- should under the circumstances the further time asked for be granted I would respectfully recommend that Capt Foote should be given to understand that no further extension of time would under any circumstances be granted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Capt.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, 23rd Nov. 1883

Ack- Mr Phipps' letter of 17th inst.
And tell him that his recommendation
to extend the time upon Capt Foote
to ~~make~~ enter into occupation and
make the necessary improvements
on lots 22 & 23 in the 8th Con: of Township
D Campbell, has been granted. That
he must bear in mind that no further
extension of time, will under any
circumstances be granted.

W.L.

26-11-83

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning.
Out.

Nov: 29 /83

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Inst I beg to inform you that your recomendation to extend the time for Capt Foote to enter into occupation and make the necessary improvements on Lots 22 & 23 in the 8th Con: of Campbell Las been approved of; but it must be borne in mind that no further extension of time will, under any circumstances, be granted.

I am &c

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Mr Plummer
report

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Sept 8th 1881

Township of Campbell
Manitoulin Island Algoma

To The
Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Land Ottawa
Sir on or About six years this
fall since Lots 22. & 23 being
And lying in The Eighth Con
Township of Campbell Manitoulin
Isld And District of Algoma
Was Taken up. And I have sent
A Number of Affidavits into
Mr. Phipps the Land Agent-Manitowan
but I Appears There is nothing Done
yet I Sent several times to manitowan
but Always got the same Reply
they had not heard from the
Department yet it would be settled
in A Shot time hoping honorable
And Dear Sir That This will take

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Effect the most of this land is
Held up by Speculators And there
is no one to make A Road or help
to raise A Building without
going A long way across Swamp
I will let you see our position
in reference to Settlers
Lots ~~not sold~~ 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23
24 27 28 29 30 on the Eighth Con

Lots ~~not~~ 12 ~~sold~~ 13 14 15 16 17 18 22 23 24 25
27 28 29 30 on the Ninth Con
Lots ~~11 not~~ 12 ~~sold~~ 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 on the Tenth Con Township
of Campbell all of which there
is no Settlers Dear Sir Excuse
me for taking the liberty of giving
you A small Out-line to see how
We Are presented This last six
years on making Roads to get in
And out by my Father Lots on Lot 20
Occupies 19 And 21 in the 9th Con
And Also 19 And 26 in this Con
of said Township Hoping honorable
And dear Sir you will look into this
And see that We get justice
in this matter it is A Shame to see
so much good land held up By
Speculators And Wanting to see
At an Enormous Figure And
Nothing done on it
Hoping Dear Sir to hear from
you honour As Early As possible
Convenient.

Believe me Sir to be
your humble Servent
Simeon George Armstrong
Piervale P O
Manitoulin District
Ont.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Dy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Sept. 23rd 1884

Approved Hon Lowell
Please
Mr Phipps
Mr Campbell
Mr Vankoughnet
Mr Graham
Mr Macrae
Mr Reed
Mr Smith
Mr Scott
Mr Pinsonneault
Mr Wright
Mr Lestock Reid
Mr Secretary
Mr Ryan
Mr Gibbs
Mr Lowe
Mr Bernard
Mr Bell
Mr Bain
Mr Bunbury
Mr Bowell
Mr Bowell
Mr Bowell

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J.C. Phipps, Esq.
Indn. Supt.
Manitowaning
Ont.

Oct ~~Sept~~ 6th 84.

Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter from Mr. S. G. Armstrong complaining with regard to the non-settlement of Lots in the Sp. of Campbell.

Similar complaints have been made on ~~several~~ occasions; and the cancellation of some of the sales was stayed on promise being made that occupation and the necessary settlement duties would be effected within six months from a given date.

You will please report whether such improvements have been made and also on the statements made

RS

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made by Mr. Campbell.
I may state that
the sales of several
of the Lots mentioned
by Mr. Campbell have
not been cancelled.
I am &c.

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No: 26

Indian Office Manitowaning
October 27th 1884

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 3 1884

To Mr Rammond
For report AW

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of official letter dated 6th inst enclosing a copy of a complaint by Simon G. Armstrong that certain lots in the 8th 9th & 10th "Concess" in the Township of Campbell are unoccupied, and instructing me to report thereon. I enclose a list of the lots referred to by Mr Armstrong, showing the improvements made thereon and whether they are occupied or otherwise.

Sold Sept 1878.
1 Instalm paid

As every indulgence has been extended to Mr Tooke, owner of lots Nos 22 & 23 Con 8 Campbell Township, S. 2319. 2320. and notwithstanding the extensions of time granted, the lots are still unoccupied I respectfully recommend that the sale be cancelled and the land resold. also that the purchasers of the undermentioned lots be notified to settle and pay in full therefor,

✓ S. 2277	Lot No 24	Con 8	Campbell
✓ 2332	" 22	" 9	do
✓ 2333	" 23	" "	do
✓ 2334	" 24	" "	do
✓ 2109	" 25	" 9	do

The Right Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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List of Lots complained of as unoccupied by Simon Geo Armstrong
Township of Campbell.

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Con: 8. Lots 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18 unsold.
" Lots 20. 21. S. 2317. 2318 - cancell^n stayed official
⊗ Letter 24. 551 June 29. / 83.
" Lots 22 + 23. time extended for 6. Mos: 27 Nov / 83
off^l. Letter 24. 551
⊗ " Lot 24. unocc^d + unimproved. S. 2277.
" " 27. S. 2349. House + 5 a cleared, 4 a: chopped
Owner left this Island this summer to work on Railway
" Lots 28. 29. 30. R Henry. settlem^t. duties done.

Con 9. Lots 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18 & 28 unsold
" 22. unoccupied + unimproved. Alex Martin
23 " S. 2332. 2333. 2334
24 " also owns Lot 20. Con 10.
25. S. 2109. G. McPearson. 5 a cleared +
fenced, no House. unoccupied
27. " 2371. Danl Smith 14 a. cleared, unocc^d
working on Railway.
29. " 2896. W. Henry unocc^d unimproved.
30. " 2913. R Henry. settlem^t. duties done.

Con 10. Lots 11. 12. 13. 15. + 16. unsold
" 14. B Hullett. S. 3111. unocc^d + unimp^d
" 17. W. Henry. S. 2897. unocc^d + unimp^d
18 J Mutchmor. " 2338 2 a: chopped, unocc^d. -
19.
⊗ 21 } Martin Buell. notified to ~~settle~~
24 } off^l. Letter 53. 872. Oct 7/84
X 20. Alex^r Martin S. 2340. 15 a cleared
+ House. occupied 5 yrs. -
22 + 23. M Sproul S. 2369. 2307. House
+ 6 a: cleared, live on adjoining Lot.

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√ S. 2371. Lot 27. Con 9. Camphell
√ " 2896 " 29 " 9 do
√ " 3111 " 14 " 10 do
√ " 2897 " 17 " 10 do
√ " 2338 " 18 " 10 do

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Mr. Simon Geo. Armstrong is an applicant to purchase lots 22 & 23 Con 8. when the sales have been cancelled. there is also a previous applicant for these lots Mr. David Dean. as Mr. Armstrong is a young unmarried man who resides with his Parents and who already owns 100 acres of land upon which he does not reside, I would respectfully recommend that the lots in question should be resold upon conditions of actual and immediate settlement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. A. Phipps.
Supt

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MEMORANDUM.

Approved
Hayter Reed

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Dy Minister

Ottawa, 8th November 1884

As regards the matters referred to in W Phipps letter of 27th ult. The undersigned begs to report that as to lots 22 & 23 Con: 8 Township of Campbell these lots were sold to Capt Foote in Sept 1878 for actual Settlement one instalment paid. As mentioned by W Phipps every indulgence has been extended to Mr Foote, and the time for the commencement of occupation & improvement extended and yet the lots remain unoccupied - The undersigned therefore recommend the Sales of these two lots be immediately Cancelled.

The lots in the 8 9 & 10 Concessions of Campbell in regard to which he recommends the owners should be notified to pay Arrears of purchase money and to settle thereon. The undersigned begs to state that these are included in the lists already prepared to be sent to him for the purpose of notifying all purchasers of unoccupied lots that they must settle & pay up Arrears within a specified time or the Sales will be Cancelled. - The Circulars in this matter were

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

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not returned from the Printers; as soon as they are they will be forwarded to Mr Phipps with instructions how to act.-

It might be well to answer Mr Simon George Armstrong's letter of Septr 8th and inform him that the lots marked thereon in blue are not sold- and in regard to the other lots he mentions 22 & 23 in 8th Con: the sales thereof will be cancelled (if the Dept. so determines) and that purchasers of the other lot named by him will be notified to occupy and improve their several purchases.

W.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 18th November 1884

Whereas Lots 22 and 23 in the 8th concession of the Township of Campbell (sales 2319 and 2320) were sold to one James Ferguson Foote on the 27th September 1878 subject to actual settlement and the performance of certain settlement duties and Whereas it has been represented and established to my satisfaction that the conditions of the said sales have been violated.

Now therefore by and in virtue of the powers and duties vested in me as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by the Indian Act 1880 I hereby Cancel the said Sales and Resume the said lands.

L. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

The original of this Document has been removed for retention in the Records of the Indian Land Registry.

Brian Lawrence DLT 82
Signature
Reg# X 019162
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We the undersigned do herein certify that
S. 1682 we are personally acquainted with Soto
. 1582 20 & 21 in the 8th Eighth Con. Township of
Campbell District Algoma, Manitoulin.
and we do herein certify that there is about
Four Acres and a Half in wheat crop also about
Four Acres of grass and on or about One acre
and a Half of Potato ground on Lot
20. in the 8th Con. of said Township
And we make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be true
and by virtue of an Act passed in the
37th year of Her Majesty's reign instituted
an Act for the suppression of voluntary
and Extra Judicial Oaths

Ira Pearson
Simon G. Armstrong

Declared Before me at
Campbell this 2nd day of
June ~~May~~ A.D. 1884
Robert J. Armstrong J.P.

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November 19th 1884

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Sir 1. To Mr Plummer
Mr Mack ask
RS
Mr Pt

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S. ~~1582~~
" ~~1583~~
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I have the honor to enclose affidavit of improvements made upon lots Nos: 20 & 21. in the eighth concession in the Township of Campbell and to make application for a Patent therefor in the name of Alexander Gierty Campbell of the City of Toronto in the County of York Book Keeper. Mr Campbell also owns two lots - Nos: 26 & 27 con: 4 in the same Township upon which he has placed a settler, and which have been Patented, and writes that the department had promised to issue a Patent for lots Nos 20 & 21. con: 8. on his filing affidavits that ten acres had been cleared and fenced thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas E Phipps
V. Supt

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

To S. M

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Dec 2nd 1884

In the matter of Lots 20 & 21 Con 8th Campbell - owned by Mr A.S. Campbell. and in regard to which Mr Phipps reports that Mr Campbell writes that the Dept had promised to issue Patent for these lots on his filing affidavits that ten acres had been cleared and fenced thereon. -

The undersigned can find no evidence that such statement had been made to Mr Campbell. and sees no reason why a departure from the general regulations of the Dept. should be made in this case.

J.F.P.

Lot Sept 26/77 10 ac cleared 26 & 27/4 Campbell

Sept 27/78 20 & 21/8 "

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I. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt &
Manitowaning
Ont

Dec 9 1884

Sir,

I have to ack. the
rect of your letter of the
17th ultimo enclosing
an affidavit of improve-
ments upon Lots 20 & 21
in the 8th Concession of
the Township of Camp-
bell and applying for
the issue of Patent
thereon in the name
of Alexander
Gunty Campbell &
in reply to inform you that
there is no evidence to
be found that the Dept
promised to issue a
patent for the above
lots as Mr Campbell
filing affidavits that
ten acres had been
cleared and fenced
thereon and that the
Dept sees no reason
why a departure from
the general regulation
of the Dept should be
made in his favour.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To D. M.

Ottawa, Jany 30 1885

As regards the Case of Mr A.G. Campbell. He purchased Lots 26 & 27 - Con: 4 Campbell Township in Sept. 1877 Paid in full & Patented last summer the Affidavit of Settlement states that there are 10 acres Cleared, a dwelling house occupied by a Tenant.

Lots 20 & 21 Con: 8 purchased by him Sept 1878, the Affidavit (or Declaration, here under says that "there are about 4½ acres under Wheat Crop "Four acres in Grass. And one or about ¾ one "& half acres Potatoes Crop", but does not say that the land is fenced.-

It will be seen that Mr Campbell has a Tenant on the first 200 acres, but none on the 2d 200. The quantity of land to be Cleared & fenced should be 5 acres for Each 100 = would be 20 acres.- If the Affidavit spoke positively of there having been 10 acres Cleared, fenced & under Crop, as regards the 2d 200 acres, there would not have been in the opinion of the undersigned any objection to the issue of a Patent.

W.P.

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F. S. Sproal, Esq., M.D., M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Semi-official
Encl^s.

Jany 31/'85

My dear Sir/

With reference to Mr. H. G. Campbell's letter to you of the 7 Inst. and Mr. Phipps' letter to Mr. Campbell of the 26 Inst. (both of which are returned herewith) I beg to inform you that the only thing that remains for Mr. Campbell now to do is to prove that fences have been erected around the clearing which he has made upon lots 20 and 21 in Concession 8. When the Dept. has been furnished with the usual affidavit as to this, the patent to him covering those lots will be put in course of preparation at once.

To Mr Plummer to note

Very truly yours,

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Little Current February 4th 1885

To the Honorable the Superintendent General
of Indian affairs Ottawa

Honorable Sir

I am notified that the sale of Lot 3. Con 7. also Lot 6. Con 5. 3rd of Howland will be Cancelled if not improved on or before the 15th day of June next. Lot 3. on the Seventh Con is fenced with a Sufficient rail fence the full amt of purches money has been paid for it and also Lot 6. Con 5

I have obtained a Patent for Lot 5. Con 7. and also a Patent for Lot 5. Con 5. those Lots being ajacent and partly unfit for Cultivation I am using them as greasing Land.

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I and my family are residents on this part of the Island for eighteen years I have not sold one foot of land in that time. neither have I taken up more than I require for myself and family.

I humbly ask your Honorable Department to grant me a Patant for Lot 3. Con 7. also a Patent for Lot 6. Con 5 as greasing Land they being unfit Cultivation

And as in duty bound shall ever pray.

I am Honorable
Sir
your Obdient Servant
Samuel McLean

File 4851
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To Mr Plummer
For report

Indian Office Manitoba
February 11th 1885

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 2 1885

57801

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a petition from Samuel McLean a settler in the Township of Howland, praying that Patents may be issued to him for lots No. 3 Con 7 and 6 Con 5. (Sales 40 & 77) for the reasons stated in his petition.

Mr McLean is one of the oldest settlers upon this Island and has made extensive improvements, the lots which he has been notified to settle upon are fit only for Grazing purposes and are not fit for settlement or cultivation,- the depth of soil being only from two to six inches and in some places less,- the lots are valuable to Mr McLean for grazing in connection with his Farms on lots No. 5 Con 7 & 5 Con: 5 Howland on which he has large improvements they are paid for in full and one of the lots (No 3. Con 7) is fenced in,- I beg respectfully to recommend that Mr McLeans application may be complied with

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
V. Supt

The Right Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Plummer

Ottawa, 2 March 1885

Sale 40 Lot 3. Con 7. Howland
100 Acres @ 50 p.a. Pd in full
Sold John McLean Mch 5
1867. Ass^d to Saml. McLean
~~No proof of Settlement~~.

Ref 7958

77. Lot 6. Con 5. Howland
100 Acres @ 20 p.a. Pd. in full
Sold Francis Atkinson Dec.
2. 1867. Assigned to Saml
McLean -
~~No proof of Settlement~~

Ref 7959

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs.

To D. M.

Ottawa 1885.

Approved
Hankoufand
D.M.

Mr Phipps should be written to in respect to this similar cases in which the Salter error has been committed
Lighthouse
Feb 2
AM

Mr Saml McLean, the person mentioned herein, was one of the first settlers on the Manitoulin Isd. He took up four lots for himself and family. The lots are all adjoining and in the same Township

Two of the lots have been Patented, and the improvements thereon were much larger than would be required for the whole of the four lots. The whole four lots have been fenced.

It seems that Mr Phipps has sent Mr McLean a Notice, that as regards the two lots not Patented he must send an Affidavit that he is occupying the said lots before the 30th June, next, or that the Sales would be Cancelled. It will be quite Evident that Mr Phipps has made a mistake in this case as well as several others of a Similar character. He must have overlooked the fact that one settler is allowed to take up four Contiguous lots, and to perform the Settlement on one to cover the whole purchase

Mr McLean asks that a Patent may be

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issued to him for the two lots in question. They are paid for in full and the improvements have been complied with in accordance with the Arrangements of the Dept.

The undersigned therefore begs to say that in his opinion he is fully entitled to a Patent for the same.

W.P.

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Jas. C. Phipps Esq,
Indian Supt. Manitowaning. Ont.
March 3 1885.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th ult. Enclosing a Petition from Samuel McLean a settler in the Township of Howland. stating that he had been notified by you that the Sale of Lot 3 in the 7th Con. of Lot 6 in 5th Con: of Howland will be cancelled if not occupied by him before the 15th June next. I am to state that you were, in this case, as well as in others of a similar Character, to have overlooked the fact, that one settler is allowed to purchase four contiguous lots. in the same Township and to make the improvements required by the Conditions of Sale. on one lot, to cover the whole of the purchase.

J.P.

Mr McLean having made the required improvements and paid the purchase Money ~~will of~~ in full. is entitled to a Patent for the Lots in question. and you will be good enough to notify him that the same will at once be prepared.

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The Hon. the Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1885
REGISTERED

Sir - I beg leave to convey to you the following petition concerning Lot 11 in 1st Concession, Sandfield Manitoulin Island. Algoma.

1st I reside on Lot 16 in 1st Concession Tehkummah and most of the uncleared part of my land is swampy and unfit for firewood.

2nd. I took up Lot 11 in 1st Concession Sandfield for firewood, the Lot being without water, the surface being nearly all flat rock, and unfit for settlement.

3rd I would like that you would favor me so far as to allow me to retain this Lot for firewood, which is the earnest wish of myself and the accompanying residents who desire Mr J. C. Phipps to forward the Communication to Ottawa for your Consideration.

R J Little

William Martin
William Brown
Andrew B. Foster
S. R. McKeown.
William Little
James Little
E E Morton
James Turnbull
John Abbott
Amos Abbott
W B Snow

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Indian Office Mantowaning
March 7th 1885

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1885

Sir

At the request of Mr William Martin I have the honor to endorse an application to be allowed to retain Lot No: 11 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Sandfield for Birchwood, for the reasons stated therein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps.
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The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr Plummer. Don report
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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To D. M.

Ottawa, March 21 1885

I consider that provided the lots are sufficient in connection to be used in connection with each other with the case with (as is the case with lots 11 in 1 Sandfield & 10 in 1 Tehkummah) the spirit of the rule may be regarded as fulfilled. Each case must be considered on its merits. Just Walter Kohn D.M.

As regards the matter referred to, Mr Martin states that he resides on lot 10 in 1st Con: Tehkummah, where he has improvements, and the lot is Patented to him. That he took up lot 11 in 1st Con: Sandfield for Wood and Pasture.

The two Concessions in which these lots are, join each other, although they are in different Townships. The lots are really over one mile apart — they can hardly be said to be contiguous.

The undersigned is of opinion that when a Settler living on the borders of one Township takes up a lot adjoining his own, in the adjoining Township, the letter of the rule regarding lots being in the same Township might be waived. This being conceded, it would be well to define what distance the lots might be, at the outside, from each other, as the term Contiguous is rather vague.

In this instance the lots referred to are over a mile from each other.

What would the Deputy advise in the matter?

W.P.

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James C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning Ont.
March 26th 1885.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. enclosing a Memorial from Wm Martin and others, that he (Wm Martin) may be allowed to retain Lot No 11 in the 1st Con: of Sandfield, for the reasons stated therein. I have to inform you that it has been decided by the Dept. that in this case the spirit of the regulation to allow one settler to hold more than one lot provided they are contiguous and in the same Township has been complied with. although the lots are in two Townships yet the Concessions are joining each other. Wm Martin will therefore be allowed to retain the Lot in question provided he complies in other respects with the conditions of sale. that is. in the payment of the purchase money with interest thereon.

You will be good enough to communicate the purport of this letter to Wm Martin.

I

W.P.

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27/3/85 McN

Green Bay Inch 3rd 1885

To Supt. General of Indian affairs

Ottawa

Honorable Sir,

I am directed by the Council of the Municipality of Howland to write you requesting that the purchasers of land sold for taxes in this Municipality be given a reasonable time to do settlement duties thereon as the time given them by the Department is not sufficient for them to do so as the people are not able to build and pay out for the land in so short a time. and also a great deal of the land is only fit for pasturage

Respectfully yours

L. W. Ferguson
Clk of Howland

Green Bay P.O. —

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24.551.

L. W. Ferguson, Esq.
Clerk of Howland.
Green Bay.
Ont

March 30. '85.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Inst, requesting that the purchasers of lands sold for taxes in the Municipality of Howland be given a reasonable time to do settlement duties thereon, - I have to inform you that Your wishes in this matter had been anticipated and Mr. J. C. Phipps - Ind Supt - at Manitowaning had been instructed to notify the settlers of the further time that would be Conditionally given them within which to complete settlement duties and pay the amounts due by them.

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We William Scott Farmer

the township of ~~Bidwell~~ Howland in the District of Algoma and Province of Ontario Farmer and Joseph Holman of the ~~same~~ township of Bidwell Farmer make oath & say that we are acquainted with the Lots occupied by Mr Joseph Stringer being Lot number 4 in the twelfth concession of the township of Bidwell & number 5 in the eleventh concession of the same township: that there are about 60 acres cleared & fenced on lot number 4 in the twelfth concession: & that on the same Lot there is a dwelling house 18 X 24 feet & a barn 52 X 38 feet together with several other buildings: that the said Joseph Stringer has occupied this Lot nearly 15 years: that on Lot number 5 in the eleventh concession of the township of Bidwell there is a dwelling house 14 X 22 feet: that there are 5 acres chopped on the same Lot: & that Lot number 4 in the twelfth concession of the township of Bidwell being a burnt Lot the said Joseph Stringer requires Lot number 5 in the eleventh concession of the same township for firewood

Sworn before me at Shemiandah this Seventh Day of March A.D. 1885.

M. L. McGrath
A Comr &c.

William Scott

Joseph Holman

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1883.

To Mr Plummer

Indian Office Maintenance
March 10th 1883

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have been requested by Mr Joseph Stringer, who has received notice to settle upon and

S. 243. pay out for lot No 5 in the 11th Concession in the Township of Bidwell, to make application to the Department to be allowed to retain the lot in its present condition for Firewood, in connection with lot No: 4 in the 12th Concession of the same Township upon which he lives:- the last mentioned lot having little firewood upon it,- the enclosed affidavit sets forth the improvements made on lot 4 Con: 12 which are more than sufficient for both lots.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C. Phipps
Supt

Answd
H.P.

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Province of Ontario
District of Algoma
To Wit

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 23 1885

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I James Hubbert
at present of the village of Gore Bay
Manitoulin Island (Farmer) make
oath and say that I am the owner of
Lot No 20. 11th Concession Township
of Campbell Manitoulin Island
(Scale No) and swear that
five (5) acres is chopped and burned
on the said lot, and I am at present
living at Gore Bay Manitoulin Island
but I intend to get some party to
go on the lot in the spring and will
try and build the house &c and comply
with the conditions of sale, if I get any
extension of time of Six (6) months from
15th June 1883.

S. 2025

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay Manitoulin
Island this 3rd day
of March 1883

James Hubbert

Charles B. Savage
A Commissioner in B.R. & Dist of Algoma

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To Mr Plummer

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Indian Office Mansionary
March 10th 1885

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 28 1885

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose an affidavit of ~~John~~ James Hubbert describing the improvements made on lot No. 20 in the 11th Concession in the Township of Campbell and asking an extension of time for six months from the 15th June next to make improvements and pay out for the lot. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps
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The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Plummer

Ottawa, 1. April 188

2025. 20. Con. 11. Campbell
Sold June 14. 78 to R. Sproul
who assgd to H. Crosson who assgd
to John G. Jewitt the present owner
99. Acres @ 50 p.a. $20 Paid

243. 5. Con. 11. Bidwell
Sold Joseph Stringer May 15. 71
65 Acres @ 50 p.a. Paid in full.

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James C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning, Ont.
April 15 1885.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th Ult, asking on behalf of Joseph Stringer, (a Settler who has made large improvements on Lot No 4 in the 12th Con: of Bidwell) that he may be allowed to retain lot No 5 in 11th Con: Same Township, without making improvements thereon. - I have to state that the letter addressed to you on the 9th Ult. will meet this and all similar cases, which will also meet the views of Joseph Stringer, and ~~will~~ allow him to do as he proposes in keeping the lot in question for five wood.

W.P.

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Port Hope March 2, 85

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Supt. General Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

I beg respectfully to say that I, with several others, who purchased lands on the Manitoulin Island with a view to make there our future home and scene of our labors, and not having fully complied all the requirements and conditions of sale, have received notice that the same must be done, and affidavits to that effect sent in by a Specified Short Time, and payment in full made -

In behalf of myself, and those I particularly represent, I wish to say, That winter being now the only time allowed us. It is a physical impossibility to complete the work in the allotted time, -

And on account of hard times -and low price of grain it would be hard to pay up in full at once -

That much of our lands have been more or less improved, and the Settlement duties nearly completed on Some, and to lose them now would be a great hardship -

I would therefore respectfully ask for a short extension of time -

And we will endeavor, & I think we can get all completed in one year, but it cannot be done in the winter -

I ask in behalf of Land held by myself, also A. A. Herriman, W. C. Herriman, and A. Choate

Trusting & hoping for a short respite,

I am Sir, your Obt. humble Servt
W. L. Herriman

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March 19 1885

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 2 1885

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application from Dr. W. L. Herriman on behalf of himself A. A. Herriman, W. C. Herriman and Asa Choate, for an extension of time for one year to complete settlement duties, and to pay out for land held by them in the Townships of Bidwell, Billings and Howland.

The sales numbers of the lots held by the Gentlemen mentioned are,
2152. 2153. 2154 2155. 2156. 2157. 2158. 2159
3167. 3168. 3169. 3163. 3164. 1784. 2026. 2360.
& 2151. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Vsupt

Mr Stewart see me in re 1886

The Right Honorable
the Supt Genl Ind Affairs
Ottawa

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PETITION. 58606

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 2 1886

To the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs:

The Petition of the Undersigned Humbly Sheweth:

1 That circulars have recently been issued, by authority of the Department of Indian Affairs, to the effect that all lands on Manitoulin Island which have been taken up for settlement, and on which the settlement duties have not been performed, will be cancelled unless such improvements are performed before the fifteenth of June, 1885; also, that all arrears of of purchase money due on said lands must be paid up by the same date;

2 In response to this circular your petitioners beg to show;

a That im many cases single settlers have taken up from two to four hundred acres, with a view to providing homes for their boys, on the understanding that when such lands were taken up at one time the improvements could all be made on one lot:

b That parties who did this in good faith are now called on to perform settlement duties on each separate lot under penalty of cancellation;

c That if the intimation contained in this circular be carried out many worthy settlers will be arbitrarily deprived of their land for which they have already partly paid;

d Your petitioners would further show that in many cases where settlers only have one lot even they are unable at present to meet the arrearges of purchase money now due;

3 your petitions therefore pray that the time for depositing balance of purchase money be postponed until the settlers are in a better position to make the deposit;

4 That in the case of settlers who have taken up more than a single lot at one time that sufficient improvements on one be allowed to serve for all;

5 That the arrears of interests due on purchase money be cancelled, as the petitioners consider that in paying the principal and performing the ardnous duties of pioneers they give enough in return for their land;

6 That where land is only of use for the timber thereon, or for grazing purposes, that the purchaser be given a deed therefor simply on payment of 50c. per acre.

7 That only such land as is held for purpose of speculation be cancelled; and that the bona fide settler be given every latitude.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Daniel Whalen	John Graham
Bley Elliott	John Ward
John Balfour	Cyrus Eaton
Andrew Hill	Joseph Abbot
Thaddeus Thomson	Amos Abbot
Thomas Thomas	T. E. McCullough
Jacob Hutcheson	William Newman
William Spike	Robert Batty
Samuel Middaugh	Thomas Batty
Sylvenus Middaugh	William Batty
Nathaniel Davidson	Richard Bowerman
Thomas McCullogh	David McDonald
Thomas Fisher	W. G. Thomas
James Pepper	Thomas Reid
Joseph Coe	John Thomas
John Clark	Daniel Quinn
Christ. Graham	Mirehous Hey
William Weathers	Wm. Hey
Robert Graham	

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Mr. Phipps

Enclosed you will find A Petiton re Cancelation Pleas forward to Indian Department And Oblidge Petitoners

Yor's &c

Alex Elliott

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Indian Office Maintowning
March 20th 1885

Sir

At the request of the Petitioners I have the honor to transmit a Petition from some of the settlers upon this Island in reference to circulars sent them by instructions contained in official letter dated 11th Novr 1884.

In this connection I beg respectfully to remark that the land upon this Island until recently has been sold upon the conditions stated in official letter No: 2689 dated 4th December 1873. but that since the receipt of official letters Nos 56.016 dated 24th Feby and 24.551 dated 3rd March '85 I have informed settlers that Patents for their lands may be obtained upon the conditions mentioned therein.

I beg further respectfully to state that many of the settlers are this Winter in an impoverished condition; in 1883 the Wheat Crop was seriously damaged by Frost, the following year the price was and still continues so low as to be unremunerative, this condition of affairs has been aggravated by the present long and severe winter, in which

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many have been compelled to part with
all their available means to buy feed
for their Cattle, thus putting it out
of their power to pay up for their land
at the time named in the circulars.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant
Paul Phipps.
Dominion Lgt

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Wm Plummer

Indian Office Manitowaning
March 21st 1885

58615

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have been requested by John Totten assignee of James McLeod, owner of lot No. 6 Con: 12. Township of Campbell (S. 1668) to apply for an extension of time to pay out for and do the settlement duties on the lot; Notice to pay up and complete settlement duties was sent to Mr Totten, the time will expire on the 15th June next, an extension of six months is asked for, which I respectfully recommend be granted, Mr Totten states that the lot is wet and swampy and it will be impossible to make ~~any~~ sufficient improvements by the 15th June.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Jas C Phipps.
Vsupt

Wm Totten a settler on the Island

Answered
W.P.

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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PETITION.

To the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs :

58619

The Petition of the Undersigned Humbly Sheweth :

1 That circulars have recently been issued, by authority of the Department of Indian Affairs, to the effect that all lands on Manitoulin Island which have been taken up for settlement, and on which the settlement duties have not been performed, will be cancelled unless such improvements are performed before the fifteenth of June, 1885; also, that all arrears of of purchase money due on said lands must be paid up by the same date;

2 In response to this circular your petitioners beg to show;

a That im many cases single settlers have taken up from two to four hundred acres, with a view to providing homes for their boys, on the understanding that when such lands were taken up at one time the improvements could all be made on one lot:

b That parties who did this in good faith are now called on to perform settlement duties on *each separate lot under* penalty of cancellation;

c That if the intimation contained in this circular be carried out many worthy settlers will be arbitrarily deprived of their land for which they have already partly paid;

d Your petitioners would further show that in many cases where settlers only have one lot even they are unable at present to meet the arrearges of purchase money now due;

3 your petitions therefore pray that the time for depositing balance of purchase money be postponed until the settlers are in a better position to make the deposit;

4 That in the case of settlers who have taken up more than a single lot at one time that sufficient improvements on one be allowed to serve for all;

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6 That where land is only of use for the timber thereon, or for grazing purposes, that the purchaser be given a deed therefor simply on payment of 50c. per acre.

7 That only such land as is held for purpose of speculation be cancelled; and that the bona fide settler be given every latitude.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Robert Tilston
N B White. Recve
William Hopkins
James Varnell
Charles Boyd } Councillors
Hugh Cowan
The Councellors of
the Township of
Tehkummah

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Robert Stocks Jr
Peter Phillips
Joshua Buckindl
Robert Phillips
George Hodgson
Andrew Gilchrist
W. H. Jones
William King
John Jann
Andrew Tracy
Enoch Leigh
Ezekiel Stephens
William Jann
William Tracy
Robert King
William Stocks

Wm Buchanell
Chas Beason
W. Spencer
M. Orr
Philip Smeaton
S. Sloan

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6 That where land is only of use for the timber thereon, or for grazing purposes, that the purchaser be given a deed therefor simply on payment of 50c. per acre.

7 That only such land as is held for purpose of speculation be cancelled; and that the bona fide settler be given every latitude.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Robert Tilson
Robert McGee
William Johnson
Hugh McCampaign
Duncan Mitchell
Geo A Amer
Neil Colynthon
William Myland
Alexander McLean
W. J. D. Leeson
Hugh Rainey
R Fox
William Dawson
J. W. Martin
Donald E Chisholm
A J Martin
Thomas Cork
Edward Martin
John Abbott
John McDougald
Peter McDonald
James Th[illegible]
[illegible]

James Hilson
Beatty Gallaugher
Samuel Gallaugher
Matthew McCauley
R. G. Gallaugher
William Hilson
R. Leeson

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Transmitted
by Mr Walker
Reports 12th
Sent to Phipps
for this
date 4th Apr.

2nd April 1885,

My Dear Sir,

I enclose Petitions from inhabitants of this Island of Manitoulin relating to the matter of cancellation of sales &c which you have already arranged. I would suggest that Mr. Phipps should get your letter on the subject printed and circulated for the information of the Minister Indian affairs

Answering the Settlers, for the mean time, a copy ought to be sent to the Revd Mr Schlummah for the information of the settlers in his municipality his name is L.B. White,

Yours very truly
L. Dawson

Rec'd 7 Apr 1885
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Phipps

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S. J. Dawson Esq M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.
April 16th 1885.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing to the Dept three Petitions from Settlers on the Manitoulin Island asking for an extension of time to pay arrears of purchase money due on their lots and to postpone the settlement duties thereon. I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Circular sent to Mr Phipps at Manitowaning and to Mr Savage of Gore Bay, and they have been requested to have a sufficient number printed to enable them to send a copy to each Settler on the Island. as well as to Each Reeve and other Officer of the several Municipalities on the said Island. Which the Dept hopes will be satisfactory to all interested in the matter.

I am

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Jas. C. Phipps Esq.
In: Supt.
Manitowaning Ont.
April 16th 1885

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ult. enclosing a Petition from certain Settlers on the Manitoulin Island praying for an extension of time for the payment of the balance of purchase money, and the performance of the Settlement duties. I have to refer you to the document sent herewith to the Reeve & Settlers in the Township of Billings, on the 9th ult. and you were informed by letter of the same date that the Concession therein made would apply to all actual Settlers on the Island.- I have also to refer to the Circular sent to you on the 1st inst. of which you were instructed to have a sufficient number of copies printed and to send one copy to each Settler in your Superintendency.

The document first above named and the subsequent Circular will afford a sufficient reply to this and all other similar Petitions.

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James C. Phipps Esq
Dr. Supt.
Manitowaning. Ont.
April 16th 1885.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th Ult. Enclosing an Affidavit of the improvements made by James Hubbart on his lot (No 20 - 11 Con.) in the Township of Campbell, and asking for an extension of time to the 31 Dec. 1885 to complete the settlement duties on the said lot. I have to inform you that you may tell Mr Hubbart that the privilege he asks for is granted to him. But it will be your duty to see that Mr Hubbart carries out his agreement.

W.P.

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Jas C. Phipps. Esq.
Dr Supt.
Manitowaning. Ont
April 16th 1885.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th Ult. stating that you are requested by John Dotton. who is the assignee of James McLeod of Lot 6 Con: 12 Township of Campbell to ask for an Extension of time to pay ons and do settlement duties on the said lot. I beg to state that under

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the circumstances mentioned by you - namely - that the lot is wet & swampy, and cannot be worked until dry weather sets in.
The Dept will extend the time to the date he asks - that is to the 31st Dec 1885. Of which you will please to notify him.

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Immediate.

MEMORANDUM.

Approved
Hawkesbury

To D. M.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, April 16 1885

Replying to the application of W. L. Hinman on behalf of himself his two sons and A. Choate for an extension of time to pay arrears of purchase money and to complete settlement duties.

It is said that they have already made some improvements, but it is not shown that they or either of them reside on the land or on the Island. The application of W. Hinman, which is enclosed in W. Phipps' letter of the 19th ult. is written from Port Hope.

As regards the matter however the undersigned begs to recommend that if the parties commence operations this Summer, and pay one instalment with interest, on the 1st November next, the time for making the Complete Settlement duties, might be extended for one year longer.

W. S.

Returned OK

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James C. Phipps Esq.
Ins. Supt.
Manitowaning. Ont.
April 1st 1885.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th ult. in which you enclose an application from Mr. W. L. Heminan of Port Hope asking on his own behalf, and that of others, for an extension of time to pay arrears of purchase money on their lots on the Manitoulin Island, and to complete the settlement duties thereon, I have to request that you will be good enough to notify Mr Heminan & his friends that if they commence operations on the lands this coming summer and pay the 2nd instalment with interest on each lot by the 1st November next. the time for completing the settlement duties may be extended for one year from the 15th June next.

In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that the gentlemen you name do not own three of the lots mentioned in your letter. Namely - Sales 1784 - 2026. & 2360.

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Providence Bay
June 27th 1885.

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dept. Sup-Gen.
of
Indian affairs.

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Sir —

I beg leave respectfully to inclose you ~~the~~ affadavit relative to Lots 22 & 23 Con. VIII. Township of Campbell also Lot 22 in Con IX. also of Campbell —

I sent in to Indian office applications with affidavits for cancellation of these lots but have never received a reply.

I enclose stamp for reply.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
Simeon J. Armstrong
Pres. Ind.

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Simeon J Armstrong Esq
Providence Bay
Ont

July 6 1885

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo in which you state that you enclose an affidavit relative to Lot 22 and 23 Con 8 Township of Campbell and Lot 22 Con 9 same Township I have to infer you that no affidavit was enclosed.

The stamp enclosed is returned

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CUNARD S.S. LINE. ESTABLISHED 1843.

SAM OSBORNE & CO.
FREIGHT & PASSENGER AGENTS,
40 YONGE STREET. TORONTO.

Aug 17th 1885

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K. Van Koughnet Esqr
Commissioner Indian Lands
Ottawa

Ref 8099

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith Affidavit re Lots 20 & 21. Con 8. Tp of Campbell Manitoulin Island, and apply for the Patent for same.

I beg to refer you to your letter to Dr Sproul Esqr M.P. under date Jany 31/85. No 24551. which will explain &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt Servant
A. G. Campbell
40 Yonge St
Toronto

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We The Undersigned do Herein Certify that we Are well acquainted with Lots (20) and (21) Twenty and Twenty One in the (8th) Eighth Concession Township of Campbell Manitoulin Island in the District of Eastern Algoma And we Solemnly declare there is Ten Acres Cleared And Fenced On Lot Twenty in the Eighth (8th) Con of Said Township Island And District Aforesaid And also Two Rods in Breadth Cleared Opposite to Said Lot on Con And Side Road

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And we Make this Solemn declaration Conscientiously Believing the the Same to be true And by Virtue of the Act passed in the thirty Seventh year of Her Majesties Reign Intituled for the Suppression of taking Voluntary and Extra judecal Oaths

Declared Before Me this 3d day of August A D 1885 Robert John Armstrong J P

David Clark
Simon G Armstrong

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Patent for
Lots 20 & 21 in
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Indian Office Manitowaning
October 12th 1885.

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CORRESPONDENCE OCT 22 1885 BRANCH

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Sir

I regret to say that an error has been made in applying for the issue of the Patent for lots Nos: 20 & 21 in the 8th con: Township of Campbell - in the name of Alexander Ginty Campbell instead of Andrew Ginty Campbell the correct name. I return herein the Patent in question, for correction, and much regret that the mistake should have occurred.

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Mr Plummer
Reg 87.49 17/10/85

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Jas C Phipps
Supt

The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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G. W. Burbidge Esq.
Deputy Min. Justice
Ottawa Ont.

Nov 16th 1885

Sir -

I have the honor to request that the Drafts of Patents in favor of Martin B. Candon, Phoebe Lamson and A. G. Campbell references for which in the first two cases were sent to your Department on the 26th Octr last, and in the last case on the 28th Oct. may be furnished this Dept. as soon as possible the parties are complaining strongly at the delay in the issue of their Patents.

W.P.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, 31st Oct 1889

Return Mr Hubbert's letter on Form D & refer him to Mr Supt Phipps.

RS for DM.

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Get it George C is going to Keep
the Lake on the same condisions and
Will send you the $25 dollars as soon
as I can get the money We have a
Bitt of lumber Sawed But cant sell

Dated Jan 18th 1889

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Sa[illegible]aire Bay July 10 1889
Mr James Hubbert
Innisfil

Dear sir
I Received
your lether and in reply
Would say that Georger
Edwin will take the lot
on the old Bargin Providi
ng that you throw of the
Interst and take out the
Deed in his name land
Has come down in price
up here we can get lots
of timber to boy Hoping
To here from you soon.
I will send you your
Five dollars

Yours Truly
George Brooks

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To Jas. L. Phipps
Manitowaning

Dear Sir I received a notice from Ottawa saying the Sale of my lot on the Island, that is lot 26 in the 11 con township of Campbell would be cancelled I wrote to them and they said I was to acquaint you with the matter. Some one has been complaining about the settlement duties not being done Now sir the only thing I think is wrong with the duties is, the house was not large enough to take out the deed. Now sir I must tell you the reason it is not finished I got out lumber enough to put up a frame house and had well started to build when Mr. E. Brooks son of the mill man at Squaw Lake and

please write in answer to this ~~and~~ If I had the money I would send to pay out for the place

Yours Truly

James Gilbert

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wanted to buy. I sold it and gave him the material to build the house I even gave him the nails he was to build it right away I worked on the Island all that Summer he paid a trifling payment and when I came down here he said he would give it up, then again he would write and say he would keep it. they took a crop of oats off it but this summer past some one pulled the fence down so they could say it was a common they Brither put the fence up several times and seeded and done some work for me, and Sir they threatened to cancell it on me they want it for the timber I must admit Sir that the house should be built but that is the reasm I never meant to work the government nor keep the place without an occupant nor will I as soon as I found I was not strong enough to clear the place I tried to dispose of it I have been talking to a man here about it and he has a notion to move his family there I send you one letter from this Mill Man Mr. Brooks and part of another so you can see for yourself that I am not telling you an untruth I want to ask you Sir's purpose to give me a chance to dispose of the place it is a good one it has cost me a lot and I am a poor man and dont want to lose what I have worked for I think I can sell it before Spring

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Noted. E.H.L.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mr James Hubbert, asking an extension until next spring to pay out for lot No: 20. in

S. 2025 11th Con: Township of Campbell, for reasons stated in his letter; — an extension of time to complete settlement duties was granted to Mr Hubbert by official letter No: 24551. 16 April '85, to the 31st December 1885, — two payments of purchase money have been made on the lot since notice was sent to Mr Hubbert, viz;

1885 Nov. 13	Cash	$10.00
1888 May 23	do (dues on Timber)	28.00

leaving $5.55 with interest thereon still due on the lot.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
Supt

L Vankoughnet Esq
Depy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm. McLean — Ottawa, 5th Dec. 1889.

Sale No. 2025. Lot No. 20 Con 11, Campbell was sold to Robert Sproule on the 14th June 1878, who assigned to Henry Cronan, who assigned to John G. Jewitt who assigned to Jas. Hulbert.

99 acres at 50¢ per acre: $49.50
Principal paid: 44.45
Balance Principal: $ 5.05

and Int. thereon @ 6% from date of sale until pd.

E.A.L.

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MEMORANDUM

To The Deputy,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 5th Dec 1889

Approved
J.D. Dec 5/89
Dec 5/89
Mr McNeil
Mr Phipps
Write
Accordingly

With regard to Supt Phipps' letter of the 22nd Ultimo No 277, the undersigned thinks that Mr Jas Hulbert might be given until the 14th of June next (the anniversary of the sale) within which to pay up the arrears due by him on Lot No 20 Con. 11, Campbell,

The undersigned thinks, however, that Mr Phipps should invariably state whether or not he would recommend the extension asked for being granted & his reasons for ~~the~~ so recommending.

J.D. McLean

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

J. C. Phipps. Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning.
Ont.

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Dec. 9 1859.

Sir,

I have to ack. the
rect. of your letter of
the 22nd ult, submitting
the applon of Wm James
Hubbert for an
extension of time within
which to pay up arrears
on Lot No 20, Con 11,
Campbell; and in
reply I have to inform
you Wm Hubbert may
be given until the
14th June next (the
anniversary of the sale)
to pay up the arrears
due on this Lot; but
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RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

J. C. Phipps. Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning.
Ont.

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Dec. 9 1889.

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you should invariably
in forwarding such
applications advise the Dept
whether or not you would state
the extension of time
asked for, and your
reasons for such advice.
~~recommending~~.

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MEMO.

Mr. de Boucherville
Act 15-1-81

No. 24,553

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

J. C. Phipps
4/9 Nov

John Hembruff purchaser of lot 2 in 1st Con 8 Bidwell asks that patent may issue to him without his building on the lot, having made sufficient improvements on another lot in the same Con:

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15 Nov. Let: to Phipps.
9 Dec: " to — do —.
29/14 Jan let from do
21/22 Mch " " E.W. Chadwick.
24 " " " to — do —.

ACTION.

27/28 June let from Chadwick
8 July " to — do —.

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4th November 1880

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NOV 9 1880

Mr McNeill Ask & say that in view of the fact stated the Erection of another house on Mr Hembruff's purchase may be dispensed with & in appropriate for patent for the land Mr Phipps should be authorized to grant the letter to the Erection of the Condition as to be dispensed with Mr Hembruff

Sir

I have the honor to state that Mr John Hembruff who purchased lot No 4 in 1st Con Township of Bidwell (Sale 601) on the 21st June 1874 and has occupied and improved the same, and who has since purchased lot No 2 in same concession and township, (Sale 785) and has cleared and cultivated thereon twelve acres, is desirous of obtaining a patent for the last mentioned lot without erecting a Dwelling House thereon, - the House and Barn now standing upon the lot first purchased being sufficient for his requirements for both lots, - Mr Hembruff has requested me to enquire whether under the circumstances stated the building a House on lot No: 2 will be insisted upon prior to the issue of a Patent therefor. I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Paul Phipps. —
Visits Supt I.A.

The Honorable
the Superintendt Genl
of Indian affairs
Ottawa
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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning
Ontario.

Nov. 15th. 1880

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst. I have to inform you that, in view of the facts stated therein, the erection of and the house on the land purchased by Mr. John Hembruff (being Lots 4 and 2, Con 1, Bidwell) may be dispensed with. When applying for the issue of Patent covering the land in question you should quote this letter as authority for the erection of a house on each Lot being dispensed with. I am &c

Mr DeBoucherville will please note in Sales BR & prepare des. for Patent if all correct. AM

Ref: for Lot 21 in the 3rd Con. Prepared Mt 6787 Sale 785 Acquires on Sale 785 Lot 2 in 1 Con. 2/12/80 JB

Written in Phipps for Name of purchaser eligible on return and letter 2/12/80 JB

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MEMORANDUM.

To Mr McNeil

Department of the Interior,

Indian Branch,

Ottawa, 2 Dec. 1880.

Write to Mr Phipps and request him today who is the purchaser of Lot 4 in 10th Con. Bidwell (Sale 601) as the name thereon is illegible both in his Land Return and his letter of the 4th inst.

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J. C. Phipps, Esq.
Indian Dept.
Manitowaning
Ontario

Decr 9th 1880

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 4th ult., I have to request that you will inform me of the name of the purchaser of Lot 4. Con. 1, Bidwell, as the name given in that letter and the Land Return is so illegibly written that it is impossible to determine with accuracy what if ~~the name~~ really is
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To Mr
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29th December 1880

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1881

Sir

I have the honor to state that the name of the purchaser of lot No 4 Con: 1. Township of Bidwell is John Hembruff.

(Sale 601.)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps
V. S. I. A.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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BEATTY, CHADWICK, BIGGAR & THOMSON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, &c.

BEATTY, MILLER, BIGGAR & BLACKSTOCK,
Barristers, Solicitors-in-Chancery, &c.

W. H. BEATTY. E. M. CHADWICK. W. N. MILLER.
C. R. W. BIGGAR. D. E. THOMSON. T. G. BLACKSTOCK.

Offices—Over Bank of Toronto,
Corner Wellington and Church Streets.

Toronto, March 21 1881

☞ *All Remittances must be made by P. O. Order or Bank Draft, payable to the order of the firm. If otherwise sent they will be at the sender's risk*

Deputy Superintendent
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Please let me know if Patent to John Hembruff for 2, 1st Bidwell is in course of preparation or if it has been issued I remitted the amount for this lot and lot 4 through Mr J. C. Phipps of Manitowaniy and have received Patent for lot 4 but not the one for lot 2

Yours truly

[signature]

Immediate.

What about this Patent?
Oct 22/81 [illegible]

Patent Mailed to Mr Phipps 17th [illegible] 84
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Immediate
~~Mr McNeill~~
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J. M. Chadwick Esq.
Barrister &c.
Toronto

Immediate

March 24/1881.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Inst, in regard to Lot No. ~~4~~ 2 Con 1, Bidwell, I have to inform you that Patent for that Lot has not issued for the reason that there is a balance of $30 principal with Interest at 6 per cent from May 1875 still due thereon.

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Offices---Over Bank of Toronto.
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Toronto, 27 June 81

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Deptg Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir
Please let me know
of the patent to Jno Hembruff
for lot 2 1st ~~Bigelow~~ Bidwell
has been prepared and if so
to whom forwarded
Yours truly.
[signature]

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June 28/81
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No 24589

Department of Indian Affairs,

1885.

Restigouche Reserve
New Brunswick
16 Nov.

Letter to Surveyor Genl. of New Brunswick enclosing tracing of part of the duplicate plan of the Ind. Reserve in the Addington Parish of Restigouche showing that the Copies do not agree.

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Andrew Inches, Esqre.
Deputy Surveyor General.
Fredericton, N. B.

Novr. 20 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Tracings of part of the duplicate copies ~~in this Dept.~~ sent here by Your Dept of the Plan of the Indian Reserve in the Parish of Addington, Co. of Restigouche, on file in this Department.

You will observe that the copies do not agree. In one the western boundary of the Reserve is shewn to be the East bank of a Creek or Inlet; and in the other it is shewn to be a line running north from the mouth of the Creek, thus cutting off the Reserve a small piece of land between the line and the Creek.

May I ask You to be

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be good enough to
inform me whether
the Line referred to
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Creek is the Western
limit of the Reserve.
I have &c.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. McNeill

Ottawa, 16 Nov. 1885

Please write and enclose to the Surveyor Genl. of New Brunswick the attached Tracing of part of the Duplicate Copies of the Plan of the Indian Reserve in the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, on file in this Department showing the West Boundary of the Reserve, and inform him that the Copies do not agree, in the one the West Boundary of the Reserve is shown to be the East Bank of a Creek or Inlet by being colored red, in the other the West Boundary of the Reserve appears to be a Line running North from the mouth of the Creek cutting off from the Reserve a small portion of land between this Line and the Creek, and ask him to be good enough to state if the said Line running North or the Bank of the Creek is the West Limit of the Reserve.

(I will sign letter)

A.M.

Dep. Minister

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In reply to No. 24589 of 20th Nov. /85

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Fredericton. Nov.r 25th 1885

Thank the honor to [illegible]

[illegible]swer to your inquiry that [illegible]

[illegible], or Western boundary of the [illegible]

[illegible]n Reserve North of Eel River [illegible]

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[illegible]eek mentioned, but is the line [illegible]

[illegible] North from the mouth of it

that line being the eastern boundary

of the Grant to Peter Harcoe issued

by the Gov.t of this Province long before

Confederation

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Andw. Inches

D.G. Sur Genl.

H. Vankoughnet Esqr.

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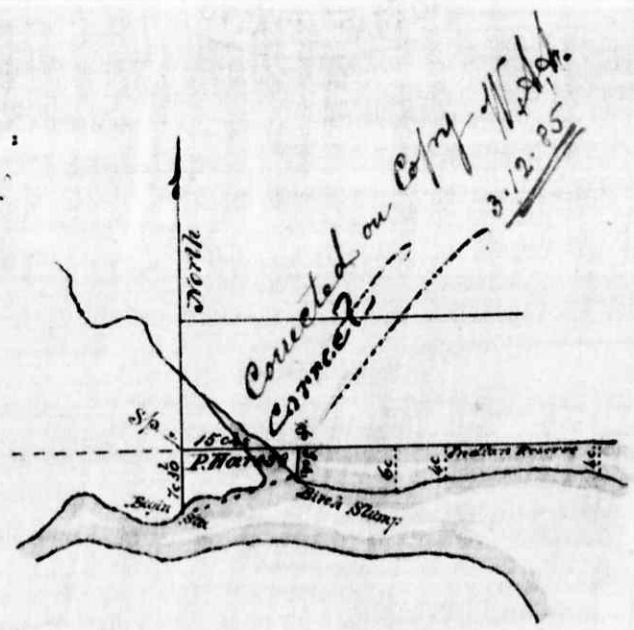

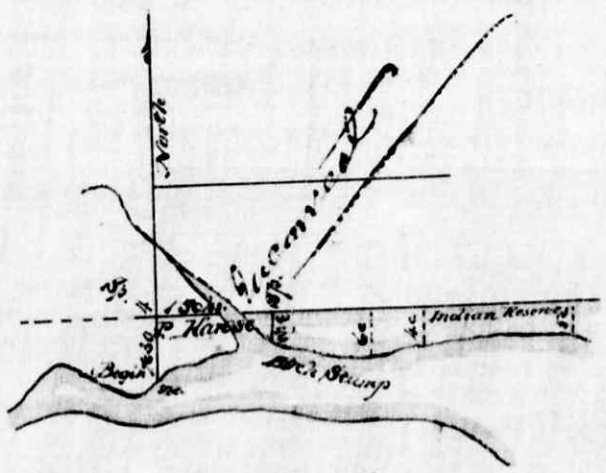

Tracings from "Duplicate Copies of the Plan of the Indian Reserve in the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche": showing its Westerly Boundary.

Scale 20 Chs. to 1 inch.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

J. C. Patterson Esq.

12/Nov

For information in re a location in the Garden River Reserve erroneously sold to One Cuthbertson many years ago.

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Mr. DeBoucherville

Please refer to the old plan of the Garden River Reserve & to the Sales Book relative to a location erroneously sold to one Cuthbertson many years ago, and give full particulars respecting the same. Mr. Patterson M.P. for Essex being desirous of obtaining the information in the matter.

A.M. DSC, A.I.A.

I cannot find any trace in Sales Book nor on map of the Garden River Indian Reserve, respecting any location as having been sold to one Cuthbertson.

J.V. de Boucherville

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John Davidson Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee P.Q.

Sir Novr. 17th '80

Will you be good enough to inform me at your earliest convenience relative to an Island occupied by Dr. Dickinson of Cornwall viz who was the previous lessee & whether the Dr. has filed and assignment from him with you; also by what name the Island is described ~~by~~ in the Lease?

Jan A.G.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 29 1860

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" Whereas six of the acknowledged British chiefs of the St Regis Tribe of Indians viz: Swasen Tehoseraguent, Swasen Satahanemeter, Roi Althawentha, Roi Tarakennait, Sak Taratuand Andrew Lafrance being the majority of the Council of said Tribe, did on the 20th day of October 1851 lease and to farm let unto David Summers in his life time, of the Township of Charlotenburgh, County of Glengary, and then Province of Canada, Hotelkeeper, a certain Island in the River St. Lawrence, known by the name of "Jacobs Island and situated nearly opposite to the village of Summerstown, and south of the flat Island long known as Summer's Island, and containing about sixty acres of land be the same more or less for the term of ten years in succession to the full end and term of ninety-nine years for the consideration of five shillings in hand and the yearly rent allowance of six dollars.

And whereas the said David Summers entered into the possession of the said Island under the said lease in good faith and did occupy and possess the same without let or hindrance (other than the stipulated rent) up to the day of his death to wit the 25th day of March 1867. And whereas the said David Summers did in his life time bequeath the said Island to his wife Jane Summers; and whereas the said Jane Summers, widow of the said David Summers, has sold her right title and possession to and in said Island for an adequate consideration to John Craig of the Township of Charlotenburgh

yeoman

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yeoman, who now occupies and possess the same

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the right or power of the said Indian Chiefs to make or grant leases for land belonging to the community without the knowledge privity or assent of the duly authorized agent appointed by the Government to act in their behalf.

Be it Known that we the subscribing Indian chiefs now acting as trustees for the Tribe to which we belong with the knowledge and concurrence of Walter Colquhoun, agent appointed as aforesaid, having examined and considered the said informal lease granted by our predecessors, and assuming that it was done in good faith, and being moreover consistent with the interests of the whole tribe, we hereby accept the conditions therein contained excepting the term of years which by a general order from the head of the Indian department in 1822 was restricted to thirty years, and therefore approve of and confirm (as far as lies in us lies to do so) the right title occupation and possession of the said Island to John Craig aforesaid and his heirs executors and assigns, for the term and period of thirty years from and after the date of these presents, for the consideration or rent of six dollars per annum, payable to our authorized agent on the first day of January 1872 and so on annually during the thirty years to come.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures and seals at St Regis this twelfth day of August 1871

Signed and sealed in presence of
Seth Coombs

Signed by the true chiefs
and Jane Cummens

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This Indenture made the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-eight, between James R. Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, yeoman of the first part and James J. Dickinson, of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont. Physician and Surgeon of the second part:

Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and assign all the premises composed in the within Indenture of lease together with the appurtenances, to hold the same to the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, henceforth for and during the residue of the term granted, and for all other the estate term and interest of the said party of the first part, subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the Lessee, covenants and requirements in the said Indenture of Lease reserved and contained.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Archd Munroe.

Signd
James R. Craig (LS)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dundee, 22nd Nov. 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 24.678 of the 17th instant, asking in regard to the Island occupied by Dr. Dickinson of Cornwall, I enclose copies of leases which is on record in my Memorial book, which will give you all the information that I can, in regard to the matter.

You will see that there is a lease from the Indian Chiefs to John Craig, but the transfer to Dr. Dickinson is from James R. Craig. Whether there is a transfer from John to James R. Craig I am unable to say, not having seen or heard of any.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

Agent.

The Honorable,

The Superintendent-General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

24,678

Ottawa 18

John Davidson Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee R.C.

Decr 7th '80

Sir/ In reply to your letter of the 22 Instant I have to inform you that you should communicate with Dr. Dickinson of Cornwall & inform him of the defect in his title to Jacobs Island namely the want of an assignment from John Craig to James R Craig of the latter of whom he is the assignee & request him to him this matter cleared up at his earliest ~~[illegible]~~ convenience

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MATTICE & DICKINSON,

BARRISTERS, ATTORNIES, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c.

C. J. MATTICE. E. L. DICKINSON.

Corinthe 13th Dec 1880

Dear Sir

Re Jacobs Island

Mr Ivan Davidson Indian Agent at Dundee has enclosed to Mr Dickinson a copy of your letter to him pointing out a defect in his title to above island viz that it does not appear how James R. Craig obtained the title from John Craig. We hold the lease from the Indians to John Craig, a transfer from John Craig to his son James R. Craig and a transfer from James R. Craig to Mr Dickinson all of which papers form one document. Which document appears by letters from the department to have been sent to Ottawa for registration and returned in order to be filed with the Indian Agent. If however you consider it necessary that it should be sent to the Department again we will forward it to you

Yours truly

Mattice Dickinson

L. Vankaughnet Esq
Dep. Supt of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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24.678

Messrs,
Mathew & Dickinson.
Christers &c Cornwall. Ont

Dec. 21 1880.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 13th. Inst, I have to request that you will forward to Mr. John Davidson, Indn. Agent, Dundee, the documents which you state you hold in connection with the claim of Dr. Dickinson to Jacobs Island.

I am &c

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Dundee. 3d Jany 1881

Sir

According to instructions in your letter No 24,678, of the 7th Dec. ultimo, I wrote to Dr Dickinson, of Cornwall, as to the assignment from John Craig to James R. Craig, of Jacobs Island, as it was necessary to complete the link of assignments.

I am in receipt of what purports to be the original assignment (with the others) from John Craig to James R. Craig signed only by the party of the first part.

When I had the lease, marked No 1, to copy into memorial book, and transfer from James R. Craig to Dr Dickinson, marked (No 3), the assignment to James R. Craig was not written on the sheet as it now is, and yet it states that it was signed and sealed on the 28th day of December 1874. You will see by note in margin of (3) that I entered it on the 10th April

The Honorable,
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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April 1878.

It may not make any difference when the assignment from John to James R. Craig may have been made out or signed; I merely draw your attention to the same in case there was any thing wrong in the procedure.

I enclose the orignals for your examination.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
John Dainow,
Agent.

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John Davidson, Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee P.Q.
Jany 12th '81

Sir,

I have to ack the rect. of your letter of the 3 Inst. enclosing an assignment from Mr John Craig to Mr James R Craig and one from the latter to James J Dickinson Esq M.D. ~~both returned herewith~~ endorsed on the original lease from the Chiefs of St. Regis to said John Craig.

of Jacobs Island

With reference to the statements made in your letter relative to the date of the execution of the assignment from John Craig to James R. Craig I have to request that you will return the document in question to Dr. Dickinson and request him to have the same sworn to by the witness to the execution thereof - The date & place of execution ~~& place~~ of the assignment should be stated in the affidavit as required by the 43d ~~Section~~ of the Indian Act 43 Vic Cap 28

(which is re-enclosed herein for the purpose)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 7 1881

The United Counties of
Stormont. Dundas and
Glengarry

To wit

I. Thomas Bell Blyth of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont Clerk. make oath and say as follows:

1 I am intimately acquainted with Doctor Richard S. Markell whose signature is subscribed to the Indenture of Assignment of Lease from John Craig to James R. Craig hereto annexed as a subscribing witness thereto

2 The said Richard S. Markell has left this Province and is now living at Cloverdale in the State of California. are of the United States of America

3 I am in correspondence with the said Richard S. Markell and have therefore a good opportunity of being familiar with his handwriting and I am confident that the signature "R. S. Markell" subscribed to the said assignment of lease is the true and proper signature of the said Richard S. Markell

...re me at the Town
... in the County of
...t this twenty-eighth day
...ruary AD 1881

C. P. Eastman Esq
J. P.
A Comt. &c

T B Blyth

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Whereas Six of the acknowledged British Chiefs of the Saint Regis Tribe of Indians, (viz, Swasen Tehoseragewa Sawasen Satahawenoten, Roi Athawentha, Roi Tarakonnent Sak Taratie, and Andrew Lafranse. Being the majority of the Council of said Tribe, Did on the 20th day of October 1851. Lease and to farm let unto David Summers in his life time of the Township of Charlottenburgh County of Glengarry & then Province of Canada Hotel keeper, a certain Island in the River Saint Lawrence known by the name of Jacobs Island, and situated nearly opposite to the the Village of Summerstown, and South of the flat Island long known as Summers Island, and containing about Sixty acres of Land be the same more or less, for the term of ten years in succession to the full end and term of Ninety Nine years, for the consideration of Five Shillings in hand. and the yearly rent afterwards of Six dollars.

And whereas the said David Summers entered into the possession of the said Island, under the said ~~Island~~ Lease in good faith and did occupy and possess the same without let or hindrance, (other than the stipulated rent) up to the day of his death to wit the 25th day March 18.67 And Whereas he the said David Summers did in his life tife time bequeath the said Island to his wife Jane her mark Summers And whereas the said Jane her mark Summers widow of the said David Summers has sold and assigned her right, title and possession to and in said Island for an adiquate consideration, to John Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh Yeoman, who now occupies and possesses the same, And whereas doubts have arisen as to the right or power of the said Indian Chiefs to make or grant Leases for Land, belonging to the Community, without the knowledge privity or consent of the duly authorised Agent appointed by the Government to act in their behalf

Be it known that we the subscribing Indian Chiefs, now acting as trustees for the Tribe to which we belong with the knowledge and concurrance of Walter Colquhoun Agent

I certify that I have registered this Indenture of Lease in [illegible] book ~~[illegible]~~ B as Memorial No. 18 this fourth day of August 1877
John Davidson
Agent

Certified copy of the Lease and Dr Dinsmore 10 Nov 1887

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Agent apointed as aforesaid, having examined and considered the said informal lease granted by our predecessors, and assuming that it was done in good faith, and being moreover consistent with the interest of the whole Tribe, We hereby accept the conditions therein contained, excepting the term of years; which by a general Order from the head [illegible]

[illegible]

this heirs Executors and assigns, for the term and period of Thirty years from and after the date of these presents, for the Consideration or rent of Six dollars per Annum, payable to our authoud Agent on the first day of January 1872 and so on annually, during the thirty years to reen

In witness whereof we hereto affix our Signatures & Seals at St Regis this twelfth day of August 1871

Made signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Seth Cundy

Swasin X Satchawennoten
Tier X Kanewatiron
Henry X Atiatonharonkwen
Lauran X Taronkowa
Mathias X Osisekowa
~~Jane~~
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No 2.

R Shu December

This Indenture made the twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four Between John Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, yeoman of the first part and James R. Craig of the same place, yeoman of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and assign unto the said party of the second part his executors administrators and assigns all and singular the premises comprised in the within Indenture of Lease 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 of the said party of the first part - 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

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Craig

R S Markell

Chief of St. Regis to John Craig

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No 3

[illegible] Indenture made the Eighteenth day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, between James R. Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, yeoman, of the first part, and James I. Dickinson of the Town of [illegible] Physician [illegible]

[illegible] now paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and assign unto the said party of the second part his executors administrators and assigns, all the [illegible] in the within Indenture [illegible]

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[illegible] to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:-

[illegible] Monroe

James R. Craig

[illegible] Indenture [illegible] hundred dollars [illegible] James R. Craig

[illegible] on the day of [illegible] second part the said [illegible] this Indenture [illegible]

[illegible] Register this 10th [illegible] 1878 John Davis [illegible]

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C. J. MATTICE. E. L. DICKINSON.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 7 1881

Cornwall 28th Feby 1881

Dear Sir

We enclose lease and assignments thereof of Jacobs Island with affidavit of ~~[illegible]~~ person familiar with witness' signature under sec 44 of Indian Act 43 Vic c 28 which provides for cases where the attesting witness has left the Province. We hope this will meet with your approval. With regard to the question of the date of execution of the assignment. From facts we have gathered we are forced to come to the conclusion that you must have over-looked the presence of this instrument on the back of the others. We attended Mr Liddell of the firm of Maclennan & Macdonald who recollected having drawn the assignment. And from charges in the dockets of the firm relating to it asserts that it was drawn in July of the year 1873, but not executed. In a chancery suit respecting the Craig estate instituted shortly after the death of James Craig this very assignment is recited as being executed upon the 28th day of Dec. 74 and the bill seeks to set it aside. The circumstance of the Chancery suit makes them recollect that this instrument was executed in the lifetime of the late Jas Craig. Lastly Mr Dingwall of Ross & Dingwall before whom it was subsequently executed remembers erasing the words "July" and "three" and substituting "December" and "four" in order to bring the date up to the time upon which it was actually executed. These facts force us to the conclusion that you must have

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Yours truly

Mattice & Dickinson

John Davidson Esq
Indian Agent
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INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MAR 7 1881

Dundee, 4th March 1881

Sir,

As instructed in your letter No. 24,678 dated the 12th Janry. last, I sent the enclosed assignments of Jacobs Island back to Dr. Dickinson, for the purpose of having the witness to the assignment, from John to James R. Craig, swear to the execution, date &c.

I re-enclose the documents with an affadavit by a person who is familiar with witnesses hand writing or signature; and also a letter with certain explanations, in which it is stated that I may have made an oversight of the writing on the back, when I had it to copy the other assignments.

If that particular assignment had been written before the assignment from James R. Craig to Dr. Dickinson, why write it on the back, when there was plenty of room on the inside, then? I am quite certain that I made no such oversight.

but

The Honorable,

The Superintendant General
of Indian affairs,
Ottawa.

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but I suppose, if the enclosed affadavit and explanations are satisfactory to the Department, it will be all that is required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Davidson,
Agent.

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March 15/81

1 Mr McNeill to ack rect of Mr. Davidsons letter of the 4 Inst. & the documents enclosed therein & inform him that the affidavit and explanations enclosed are satisfactory & that Dr. Dickinsons title to the lease of Jacobs Island appears to be sufficiently established.

2 Mr de Boucherville.
To file lease & other documents & note the same on lease book against Jacobs Island

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John Davidson, Esq.
Indn. Agent.
Dundee, P.Q.

March 19/ 1881.

Sir,

I have to ack the recl. of yr. letter of the 4th. Inst with the documents described therein relating to Jacobs Island; and to inform you that the Affidavit & explanations are satisfactory and Dr. Dickinson's title to the Lease of that Island appears to be sufficiently established.

I am &c.

A.M.

To Mr. De Boucherville.
See Mem: under

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Solicitors for the Bank of Montreal.

D. B. MACLENNAN, Q.C.
J. W. LIDDELL

Cornwall, Ont., 31 August 1883

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Would you kindly send me a copy of the lease of Jacobs Island an Indian Island in the St Lawrence opposite Summerstown. I don't know to whom the lease was originally made but it is now held by Dr Dickinson by assignment from either John Craig or his son James Craig and was once held by the late David Summers. Will you kindly let me know at the same time whether it is the practice to register or note assignments or subleases in your department. I am interested from having leased a building lot from Dr Dickinson and built on it. An early answer will oblige

Yours truly
D B Maclennan

Tom Kong Sec'y
Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa.

1. Mr A. B. Ahr[illegible] lease copied [illegible] Mr [illegible] copy [illegible] Say fee [illegible] is $4.00 and say [illegible] alry [illegible] thereof should be [illegible] the Dept

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D. B Macdonnan Esq
Q.C.
Cornwall, Ont.

Draft
14/8/83

Aug. 14/83.

Sir/

I beg to transmit to you herewith, in accordance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 31st Aug. (C), a certified copy of the lease of "Jacobs Island" to James Craig under date the 12th day of Aug. 1871. The fee payable to this Dept. for this copy will be 82¢ for which I will thank you to transmit a cheque to the Dept.

With respect to the enquiry conveyed in the closing paragraph of your letter, I beg to say that any assignments of the property mentioned in this lease should be filed in this Dept.

I am, &c.

Dr McNeill Write again to Dr McLellan and remind him that the fee of 82¢ has not yet been paid RD 3/9/83 McL

Rec'd

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Actg Dep 7

Ottawa, 10 Aug 1 1883

I have attached to this file the Office Copy of the Lease of "Jacobs Island" Nine St Lawrence, a copy of which has been applied for by Mr MacLennan —

The fee to copy the same will be $2.00.

Will you be so good as to give the order to some one to make the copy in question?

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D. B. Macleman, Esqr. Q.C.

Cornwall
Ontario

Sept. 5 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 14th ult.; and to request that you will be good enough to ~~[illegible]~~ remit the fee of $2.00 asked for therein for the certified copy furnished you of the Lease of Jacobs Island

I have &c

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1883

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This Indenture made in triplicate the Twenty third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty three in pursuance of the Act respecting short forms of Leases Between James John Dickinson of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont Physician hereinafter called the Lessor of the first part and Reid Waddington of same place Barrister hereinafter called the Lessee of the second part Witness that the said Lessor hath demised and leased and by these presents doth demise and lease unto the said Lessee his executors administrators and assigns All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry and Province of Ontario aforesaid and composed of Lot number Twenty two in the Fifth Concession of the said Township of Charlottenburgh containing by admeasurement one hundred acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the said demised premises for the term of Twenty one years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty three Yielding and paying therefor yearly and every year during the said term unto the said Lessor his heirs executors administrators or assigns the yearly rent or sum of Seventy dollars of lawful money of Canada on the first day of April in each and every year during the said term without any deduction defalcation or abatement whatsoever the first payment to be made on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty four And the said Lessee doth hereby for himself his executors administrators and assigns covenant promise and agree with and to the said Lessor his heirs executors administrators and assigns that he the said Lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall and will pay the said rent hereby reserved on the days and in the manner aforesaid without any deduction defalcation or abatement whatsoever And that he the said Lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall and will during the said term well and sufficiently repair maintain amend and keep the said demised premises with the appurtenances in good and tenantable repair and condition (reasonable wear and tear and accidents by fire only excepted) And that he the said Lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall and will during the said term cut down and destroy or cause to be cut down and destroyed all such trees as shall be necessary to be cut down and destroyed in order to clear the said demised premises for cultivation and

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these presents doth demise and
lease by way of sublease unto
the said lessee his executors
administrators and assigns all
that part of the said island
being a building lot at the
southwesterly part of the said
island with a frontage of
about seventy five feet on the
river bank of the River St
Lawrence and a frontage of
sixty feet upon a road leading
by said lot about one hun-
dred feet from the said river
bank the said lot being desig-
nated upon the ground by
stakes & stones put into the
ground. by the said lessee and
being building lot number six
in the plan of the said island
together with access thereto and
a right of way for himself his
family and ordinary visitors from
the wharf at the north side
of the said island To have
and to hold the said demised
premises with their appurtenances
unto the said lessee his execu-
tors administrators and assigns
for and during the term of fif-
teen years to be computed from
the first day of April one thou-
and eight hundred and
eight three yielding and paying
therefor unto the said lessor
his executors administrators

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and assigns the clear yearly rent of twenty five dollars of lawful money of Canada payable on the first day of September in each and every year of the said term without any deduction defalcation or abatement whatsoever the first payment to be made on the first day of September next And the said lessee for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns hereby covenants with the said lessor his executors administrators and assigns to pay rent and that the said lessee will not assign or sublet without leave and will not himself nor permit ~~himself~~ or suffer any person to carry on the business of hotel or salon super or any business that may be deemed a nuisance or build construct or use upon the said premises for the purpose of public traffic any wharf pier or other landing place on the said premises. Proviso for reentry by the said lessor or his executors administrators or assigns for non-payment of rent and non-performance of covenants And the said lessor covenants with the said lessee for quiet enjoyment and also that in the event of the said parties or their representatives not agreeing as to a renewal of the said lease and in any event

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when the last term ceases the lessee his executors administrators or assigns may within a reasonable period of such cesser after the expiration thereof remove and carry away from the said premises any buildings of whatsoever kind which may be erected upon the said premises provided that the said lessor his executors administrators or assigns will have the option of giving the said lessee his executors administrators or assigns at the end of any term a removal of this or any subsequent lease at the same annual rental or of purchasing the said buildings from the said lessee his executors administrators or assigns either at such sum as may be agreed upon or in the event of a disagreement as to the price at such price as may be fixed by arbitration.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
[illegible]

[illegible] Wickinson

D B Mackinnon

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Canada.
Province of Ontario
County of Stormont
Town

I Charles Herbert Cline of the town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont and Province of Ontario Law Student make oath and say as follows

1 I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly executed by John James Dickinson and Donald B Macleman the parties thereto

2 That the said instrument was so executed at the said town of Cornwall

3 That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and that the signatures "J J Dickinson" "D B Macleman" and "C H Cline" are in the hand writing of the said Dickinson and Macleman and of me respectively

4 That I know the said parties

Sworn before me at the town of Cornwall aforesaid this 15th day of August 1883

J. D. Inglewell
Accounts &

C H Cline

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Dr Dickinson
to
D B Macleman

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D. B. MACLENNAN, Q.C.
J. W. LIDDELL.

Cornwall, Ont., 7 Sept 1883

$2 on [illegible] 8/9/83

Sir

I enclose two dollars as requested in your letter of the 5th instant to pay fee for Copy of lease of Jacobs Island I would have remitted you on receipt of your former Communication were it not that I waited until I send my sublease from Dickinson to me for registration which I now enclose. Kindly register it and I will remit your fee on knowing what it is You will also be good enough to inform me whether the assignments from John Craig to his son James Craig and from the latter to James John Dickinson

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J. W. LIDDELL.

Cornwall, Ont., 18

have been recorded in the Indian department

Yours obt

D B Maclennan

Robt Sinclair Esq
Indian dept
Ottawa,

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Glen Walter, Ontario
Sep 15th 1883.

Deputy Minister
of the Interior

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me if there is a possibility of my being able to sent and obtain a lease for a number of years on the Island once sented by Mr. Dickinson of Cornwall and a mile or more I suppose east of Stone House Point and next to an Island now inhabited by Indians and an Indian Chief. to the squaws on the Island told me, I should want to build a cottage thereon and improve it for a summer

Mr McNeill 2 letters

Ack receipt of this letter to address Gwen and say that the Island to which he refers is supposed to be "Jacobs Island" - that it is now under lease and Mr Kerfing the Dept has no immediate control over it - say that he can lease to rest

Yours very of Cornwall
D. 18 Sep 83
Indian Affairs
Ontario

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residence, Will you also let
me know I can sent it - and
from whom? I would like
to hear from you at once if
convenient. as I want to leave
here for my home in Philadel-
phia on the 27th of this month
and if there is a chance of
leaving the Island I would
like to do it - or I leave,
By replying immediately
You will greatly oblige
Mrs. C. C. Warren.
Glen Waller
Care James Aitken Esq. Ontario

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MEMORANDUM

To Acting Deputy

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 18th Sept 1883

The assignments referred to in Mr MacLennans letter of the 7th inst are on this file.
I think it would be well to have Mr Davidson Indian agent Dundee report upon the subject of Mrs C. C. Harrens letter of the 15th inst.

J.C.

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Dr McNeill Ack Dr. D.'s Macdonnell's letter
of 7th inst hereon and inform him that the
cases to which he refers are on file in
this Dept. Say that assent to him of the
license of Jacobs sold has also been
rec'd.

RS

18 Sep 83

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Wm C. C. Warren
C/. James Aitken Esq
Glen Walter
Ont.

Sept 22nd /83

21/9/83

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Inst I beg to inform you that the Island to which you refer is supposed from the description to be "Jacobs Island" which is now under lease to Wm B. Macleman of Cornwall, and over which the Dep't has therefore no immediate control.

I am &c

D. B. Macleman Esq
Q.C.
Barrister &c
Cornwall.
Ont.

Sept 22nd /83

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Inst I

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I have the honor to inform you that the Assignments to which you refer are on file in this Dep't. The Assignt to you of the Lease of "Jacobs Island" has also been registered.

I have &c

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— OF —
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[illegible], Solicitors, Notaries, &c.
[illegible]ors for the Bank of Montreal.
D. B. MACLENNAN, Q.C. J. W. LIDDELL.

Immediate
Dr Obtd 10 or Report
AB June 30

Cornwall, Ont. June 27th 1885

60595

Dear Sir

I am purchasing Jacob's Island in the River St Lawrence, opposite Summerstown, in the Township of Charlottenburgh from the estate of the late Dr J. J. Dickinson and would feel obliged if you would kindly let me know by return of mail, whether there appears by the Records of your Department to be any transfer from the late Dr Dickinson or his personal representatives of his lease of this Island except the sub-lease which Dickinson gave me about 2 years ago

Yours truly

D B Maclennan

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Indian Department

Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Min

Ottawa, 30. June 1885.

There is no Transfer of Lease of St Jacobs Island in the River St Lawrence on file in this Dept. from Dr Dickinson or his personal representatives, except the Transfer from Dickinson to D B Macleman dated 23. April 1883.

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D. B. Macleman, Esq. Q.C.
Barrister &c.
Cornwall,
Ont.

June 30th 1883.

Sir,

I beg to ack the rect of your let of the 27th inst in which you state that you are purchasing Jacobs Island in the River St. Lawrence opposite Summerstown from the Estate of the late Dr. J.J. Dickinson and ask me to let you know whether there appears by the records of this Dept. to be any transfer from the late Dr. Dickinson or his personal representatives of his lease of this Island except the sub-lease which Dr. Dickinson gave you about two years ago.

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In reply I beg to inform you that there is no other transfer of lease of the Island in question on file in this Dept than the one from Dr. Dickinson to D.B. Macleman, Esq. dated the 23rd of April 1883. I would suggest however your making enquiry of Mr. John Lyre, Indian Agent, St. Regis, in order to ascertain whether any other document in respect of the same had been filed in his office.

I have &c.

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H P DWIGHT, General Manager. ERASTUS WIMAN, President.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

To D. C. McLennan, Esq. 10th Sept. 1885.

Cornwall, Ont.

Deputy Minister not returned. Has not intimated of return.

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Supt of I.A.

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Immediate
Mr Mitchell Ack
Mr Maclennan's
letter & say the Dept
cannot either sell
nor renew the lease
of the I.D. on the
expiration of
the present
lease as the
Ind. have refused
to agree to such
action in respect
to any other
I.D. (I will
sign letter)
AK

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Has the deputy minister returned if not when expected

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MEMORANDUM.

To .....

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, ... 189...

Assignment from Mary Dickinson & Edmund L. Dickinson, Executrix and Executor & Will of J. J. Dickinson to Donald B. Mackinnon of St. Jacobs Island of Dickinson Island in River St. Lawrence, placed with Lease No. 259-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 21 1885

Cornwall, Ont. 19th Sept 1885

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I enclose the assignment from the representatives of the estate of the late Dr Dickinson to my self of the lease of Jacobs Island for filing in the Indian department. If there is a fee payable to the department for this please advise me and I will remit the amount.

As soon as the deputy minister returns drop me line as I wish to see him as soon as he returns in reference to the subject of my letter of the 28th ult.

Yours truly
D B Maclennan

Sir Lucian Sy
Indian dept
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 31 1885

Cornwall, Ont. 28 August 1885

Dear Sir

Referring to the lease held by the late Dr Dickinson of Jacobs Island in the River St Lawrence which I have acquired by purchase from Dr Dickinson's estate I am anxious to ascertain what the department would do at the expiration of the lease in 1901. The late Dr Dickinson made considerable improvements on the property for which I paid his executors three thousand five hundred dollars. To carry out the project of making it a summer resort it will be necessary for me to expend about five thousand dollars in addition to what I have paid the Dickinson Estate. This additional

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Mr McNeill say will be [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]

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expenditure is required for the erection of a Summer Hotel and other buildings and making other improvements upon the Island much of which was in a state of Nature when I purchased it. I would like to know whether an application to the department for the purchase of the fee simple would be likely to succeed the ground on which I would urge this application on the Government is the great importance to this part of the Country to attract Summer pleasure seekers to the Canadian Islands in the St Lawrence. I feel quite convinced ~~that~~ of titles to these

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Islands could be acquired that in a few years a large number of people could be got to resort to them in summer build cottages and thus benefit the adjoining country besides adding ~~to the~~ greatly to the attractions of the St Lawrence as a route for summer travel Judge Spenser of New York whom I met this week and who many years ago built a mansion ~~on the~~ near Alexandria bay ~~on~~ on one of the thousand Islands told me that the Islands in the upper part of Lake St. Francis were quite as available for summer resorts provided

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enough money were expended to improve and beautify the Islands most of which are now in a state of nature and lying waste.

Failing a sale of the fee simple I would like to get an extension of the lease or get such a change made as would render it renewable from time to time. Without a right of renewal of my present lease it would of course not be advisable to expend any considerable sum of money in making further improvements. I would like to get an early reply from you ~~without~~ If necessary I

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would go to Ottawa to confer with you on the subject

Yours truly

D. B. Maclennan

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dy of the Supt Genl
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Ottawa

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D. B. Macleman Esq
J.C.
Cornwall
Ont

September 24 85

Sir,

I have the honor to ack the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing an assignment from the representatives of the Estate of the late Dr Dickenson to yourself of the lease of Jacobs Island in the River St Lawrence and in reply to inform you that a fee of $1.00 should be remitted for registration.

The Deputy Minister has returned and is writing you with reference to extended Lease or sale in answer to your letter of the 28th ult.

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D. B. McLennan Esq. Q.C.
Cornwall, Ont.

Sept. 30 '85.

Sir,

In reply to your letters of the 28 ult. and 29 Inst, I have the honor to inform you that the Dept. cannot either sell, or renew the Lease of, Jacobs Island in the River St Lawrence on the Expiration of the present Lease as the St Regis Indians have refused to agree to such action in respect to any of their Islands.

I have &c.

Dept. A. Glearse
see memo on letter
no 62719
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Cornwall, Ont., 21 Sept 1887

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R. Sinclair Esq
Indian department
Ottawa

Kindly send me Certified Copies of the transfers filed in the Indian department of the lease given to John Craig of Jacobs Island dated the 12th day of August 1871
The Transfers of which I require Copies are
1st From Mary Dickinson & Dickinsons executrix estate James John Dickinson to myself dated 29th May 1885 and sent by me to you for registration on the 19th Sept 1885
2nd From James Craig to James John Dickinson
3rd From John Craig to James Craig

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I am not aware of the sales of the latter two. I will result the fees on knowing what they are

Your obt Servt

D B Maclennan

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D. B. Macmillan Esq.
Q.C.

Cornwall. Ont

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Sir,

I have the honor to ack the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult, enclosing the sum of $5.00 for certified copies of transfers of Jacobs Island.

In reply I beg to enclose the certified copies of the transfers applied for.

I have &c.

1 c'n under.
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This Indenture
made the twenty ninth day of May
One thousand eight hundred and eighty
five
Between Mary Dickinson of the Town of
Cornwall in the County of Stormont, Widow and
Edmund L. Dickinson of the Town of
Wingham in the County of Huron, Barrister
at Law Trustees and Executrix and Ex-
-ecutor under the last will and Testament
of James John Dickinson late of the said
Town of Cornwall deceased hereinafter
called the Assignors of the first part and
Donald B. Macdonnan of the said
Town of Cornwall. Barrister at Law
hereinafter called the Assignee of
the second part.
Witnesseth that in consideration of Three
Thousand five hundred Dollars now
paid by the said Assignee to the said
Assignors (the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged) they the said As-
-signors do grant and Assign unto the
said Assignee his executors, admin-
-istrators and Assigns, all and singular
the premises comprised in and demised
by a certain Indenture of Lease bearing date
the Twelfth day of August one
Thousand eight hundred and
seventy

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seventy one, and made between one
of the acknowledged British Chiefs
of the St Regis tribe of Indians with
the knowledge and concurrence of
Walter Colquhoun, Indian Agent, of
the one part and John Craig of the
other part whereby the said Indian
Chiefs leased to the said John Craig a
certain Island in the River St Lawrence
known by the name of "Jacobs Island"
now commonly known as Dickinsons
Island and situate nearly opposite
to the village of Summerstown and
South of the Seat Island long known
as "Summers Island" which said
lease by mesne Assignments became
vested in the said James John
Dickinson Together with all the
houses, Buildings and other erections
on the same and all the rights
and covenants of and to the said
Assignors in certain leases from
the said Assignors to Archibald
Grant and Samuel Cline respectively
of certain building lots on said
Island described in said leases
which said leases respectively
bear date the day of
1885 and the second
day

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day of June 1884 and also of a certain lease made between the said Assignors of the one part and John James Brown of the other part which said lease bears date the Twenty Third day of May 1885 and also of certain building lots on said Island together also with all other the rights of the said Assignors in the premises including the buildings, wharf and all other the improvements heretofore made on the said Island and the right of renewal of the said Assignors.

Together with the appurtenances To hold the same unto the said Assignee 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 Assignors therein. Subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the lessees Covenants and agreements in

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in the said indenture of lease reserved and contained.

And the said Assignors for themselves their heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby covenant with the said Assignee his executors, administrators and assigns that notwithstanding any act of the said Assignors they now have good right to assign the said lease and premises in manner aforesaid

And that subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the lessees covenants, it shall be lawful for the Assignee his executors, administrators and assigns, peaceably and quietly, to hold occupy and enjoy the said premises duly assigned during the residue of the term granted by the said Indenture of lease, and receive the rents and profits thereof without any interruption by the said Assignors or any person

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person claiming under them or under the said James John Dickinson free from all charges and incumbrances whatsoever And also that they the said Assignors and all persons lawfully claiming under them or under the said James John Dickinson, will at all times hereafter, at the request and costs of the said Assignee his executors, Administrators or Assigns, Assign and confirm to him and them the said premises for the residue of the said term as the said Assignee his executors Administrators or Assigns shall reasonably require.

And the said Assignee for himself heirs, executors, and Administrators doth hereby covenant with the said Assignors their executors and administrators, that the said Assignee his executors, administrators, and assigns, will from time to time pay the rent and observe and perform the Lessees covenants and conditions in the said indenture of lease, reserved and contained, and indemnify and save harmless

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harmless the said Assignors their heirs, Executors and Administrators from all losses and expenses in respect of the non-observance or performance of the said covenants and conditions or any of them

In witness Whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their Hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

as to Execution by Edmund L Dickinson
(sgd) J. S. Watson
(sgd) C. H. Clinn

As to the execution by Mary Dickinson and Donald B Maclennan

(sgd) M Dickinson (SS)

(sgd) E L Dickinson (LS)

(sgd) D. B. Maclennan (LS)

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County of Stormont } I Charles Herbert Cline
To Wit } of the Town of Cornwall

in the County of Stormont, Barrister 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 Mary Dickinson and Donald B MacLennan two of the parties thereto.

2. That the said Instrument and duplicate were executed at the said Town of Cornwall

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 19th day of Septr 1885
(sgd) J.W. Liddell

(sgd) C H Cline

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County of Huron } I, John Stuart Watson of the Town
To Wit } of Wingham in the County of Huron
Law Clerk make oath and say:

1st That I was personally present,
and did see the within instrument
and Duplicate thereof duly signed,
sealed and executed by Edmund
L. Dickinson one of the parties
thereto.

2nd That the said instrument
and Duplicate were executed at
the said Town of Wingham.

3rd That I Know the said party.

4th That I am a subscribing Witness
to the said Instrument and Dupli-
cate.

Sworn before me at
Wingham in the
County of Huron this
29th day of May
A.D. 1885
(sgd) J.A. Morton
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(sgd) J. S. Watson

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I hereby certify the within to be a true and faithful copy of Indenture dated the 29th May 1885 between Mary Dickinson Edmund L. Dickinson and Donald B. Maclennan, of record in the Department of Indian Affairs

Dept^mt of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 1st Oct 1887

A. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Dated May 29. 1885.

Mary Dickinson
Et al.

To

Donald B. Maclennan

Assignment of Lease

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Whereas We of the acknowledged British Chiefs of the St. Regis tribe of Indians viz: Lawasen Tehoweragent Lawsen Satahawenter, Roi Althawentha, Roe Tarakennait, Sak Tarata and Andrew Lafrance, being the majority of the Council of said Tribe, did on the 20th day of October 1857 lease and to farm let unto David Summers in his life time of the Township of Charlottenburgh County of Glengary and the Province of Canada, Hotelkeeper, a certain Island in the River St Lawrence known by the Name of "Jacobs Island" and situated nearly opposite to the village of Summerstown and South of the flat Island long known as "Summers Island" Containing about Sixty acres of land, be the same more or less, for the term of ten years in succession to the full end and term of Ninety-nine years, for the consideration of five Shillings in hand, and the yearly rent allowance of six dollars.

And Whereas the said David Summers entered into the possession of the said Island, under the said Lease in good faith, and did occupy and possess the same without let or hindrance other than the stipulated rent up up to the day of his death, to wit the 25th day of March 1867 And whereas, he the said David Summers did in his lifetime bequeath the said Island, to his wife Jane Summers; And whereas the said Jane Summers widow of the said David Summers, has sold her right, title and possession to, and in said Island for an adequate consideration to John Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh, Yeoman, who now occupies and possesses the same: And Whereas doubts have arisen, as to the right, or power of the said Indian Chiefs to make or grant leases for land belonging to the Community without the Knowledge privity or consent of the duly authorized Agent, appointed by the Government to act in their behalf.

R.S.

Be it Known that we the subscribing Indian Chiefs, now acting as Trustees for the Tribe, to which we belong, with the Knowledge and Concurrence of

Stanley Island

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of Walter Colquhoun Agent, appointed as aforesaid having Examined and Considered the said informal Lease, granted by our predecessors, and assuming that it was done in good faith, and being moreover consistent with the interest of the whole tribe, we hereby accept the conditions therein Contained, Excepting the term of years, which by a general order from the Head of the Indian Department in 1822 was restricted to thirty years; and therefore approve of and confirm, as far as lies in us to do so, the right, title occupation and possession, of the said Island to John Craig aforesaid, his heirs, Executors and assigns, for the term and periods of Thirty years, from and after the date of these presents, for the Consideration or Rent of Six dollars per Annum, payable to our authorized Agent, on the first day of January 1872, and so on annually during the thirty years to run.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures and Seals at St Regis this twelfth day of August 1871.

Made signed and Sealed in the presence of Seth Coombs

Sevasin × Satchawennoten
Tier × Kanerratiron
Henry × Atarlonhawn Kwen
Loran × Tarnkowa
Mathais × Ogisikowa
Jane her mark × Summers

Certified a true copy

Rob Sinclair
Acting Deputy Minister
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 14th Augt 1883

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This Indenture made the twenty eighth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four, between John Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry yeoman of the first part and James R Craig of the same place, yeoman of the second part witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and Assign unto the said party of the second part his Executors, Administrators and Assigns all and singular the premises comprised in the within Indenture of Lease 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

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for all other the estate, term and interest of the said party of the first part, subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the Lessees covenants and agreements in the said Indenture of Lease reserved and contained. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of (sgd) R. S Markell } (sgd) John Craig (L.S.)

(L.D.)

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The United Counties of
Stormont, Dundas and
Glengarry
To Wit-

I, Thomas Bell Blyth of the Town of Cornwall in the county of Stormont

Clerk, make Oath and say as follows

1st I am intimately acquainted with Doctor Richard S Markell whose signature is subscribed to the Indenture of Assignment of Loan from John Craig to James R. Craig hereto annexed as a subscribing witness thereto.

2nd The said Richard S. Markell has left this Province and is now living at Cloverdale in the State of California one of the United States of America.

3rd I am in correspondence with the said Richard S. Markell and have thereby a good opportunity of being familiar with his handwriting and I am confident that the signature "R S Markell" subscribed to the said Assignment of loan is the true and proper signature of the said Richard S. Markell.

Sworn before me at the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont this twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1881.
(sgd) R.P. Carman
J.P.

(sgd) T B Blyth

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I hereby certify the within to be a true and faithful copy of Indenture dated 28th Decr 1874 between John Craig and James R. Craig, of record in the Department of Indian Affairs

Deptmt of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 1st Oct: 1887

W. Van Koughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Dated Decr 28. 1874

John Craig

To

James R. Craig

Assignment of Lease

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This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, between James R. Craig of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, yeoman, of the first part, and James J. Dickinson of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, Physician and Surgeon of the second part witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and assign unto the said party of the second part, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, all the premises comprised in the within Indenture of Lease, together with the appurtenances, to hold the same unto the said party of the second part his Executors, Administrators and Assigns henceforth

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for and during the residue of the term thereby granted and for all other the Estate, term and interest of the said party of the first part subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the Lessees, Covenants and agreements in the said Indenture of Lease reserved and contained.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of:- (Sgd) Archd Monroe

(Sgd) James R. Craig (Seal)

Received on the day of the date of this Indenture from the said party of the Second part, the said sum of four hundred Dollars being the full consideration in this Indenture mentioned.

Witness (Sgd) James R. Craig

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I hereby certify the within to be a true and faithful copy of Indenture dated 18th Feby. 1878 between James R. Craig and James J. Dickinson, of record in the Department of Indian affairs

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 1st Oct 1887

A. Sankon Jones
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs

Dated 18th Feby 1878

James R. Craig
To
James J. Dickinson

Assignment
of Lease

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Report on the Islands in the St. Lawrence River and Lake St. Francis, belonging to the British Iroquois Indians of St. Regis, and under the control of the Superintendant General of Indian Affairs commencing westward and going Eastward

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 23 1888

Spencer Island,

Is the first below Prescott but, 4½ miles it lies opposite lots No 21 & 22, in the first concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh in the County of Grenville. but, its extent is about 35 acres, very good soil, but stoney, but portions of it if not all could be cultivated and some of it has been a number of years ago. It is used now as a pasture but unless the season is a ~~very~~ wet one, the grass dries up in July, and is of very little benefit until the fall rains set in. It was first leased to one Spencer his lease running out when in the possession of Abel Adams. It was leased to Patrick Summers, the present occupant of the Chiefs in 1876. at a rental of $20.00 for thirty years, the former rent being $10.00. No improvements of any consequence have been made on it except the removal of the timber only a few trees remain standing. In value I would set it at about $10.00 per acre.

35 acres

occupied by Whites

$10 an acre

Drummond Island.

A portion of which lies outside of Spencer Island, the balance of it extending further down the stream opposite lot No. 20 in the same concession &c. It contains about 70 acres about three fourths of which is under culti-

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Station. The soil is good and capable of raising all kinds of produce indigenous to this section, it is stony, but the stones number of which could be removed with without considerable labor. A portion of the west end is uncleared having been thrown up in entrenchments during the French war. It was leased to Drummond in 1817 for the period of 99 years at a rental of $180. It is now in the possession of Edward Murdoch having been purchased by him from Thomas Montgomery a short time ago. Murdoch paying him the sum of $800 for the improvements thereon. There is a house and barn on it and a family living thereon who has the buildings rented. There is no timber on it. In value I should think it worth about $12 per acre irrespective of the improvements.—

Duck Island.

Lies opposite lot no 18 in the Township of Edwardsburgh in the same Concession & County as the last two named and according to plan contains 10 acres but the Proprietor says about 4 acres and is used for pasture, the soil is sandy & stony as all the Islands here are more or less. It is becomes unfit for pasture during the middle of Summer. The lease was granted to one Ezra Adams in 1817 for the period of 99 years and was transferred by Adams to Silas Quinn the present occupant. There are a few trees thereon such as Butternut Elm & Basswood valued at about $10 per acre. The rental per year is $8 00.

Lane Square Island

Lies a little to the South East of Duck Island and contains about 3 acres

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White Rock Island

Lies a short distance further down the stream and contains about 5 acres. These two Islands were leased to Samuel Adams for two dollars per annum but the lease has expired. They have been used by Dr. P. R. McMonagle of Prescott Ont. for the last few years to pasture some cotts. Like some of the others the grass does not remain long good in the dry season. The rent paid formerly is hardly enough and if again leased ought to be raised to at least five dollars which amount I think can be got from different parties. They are not of any great value being so small say about $5.00 per acre.

Green Island.

Is at the head of the Gallop Rapids opposite lot No 13 in the first concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh, County of Grenville in extent about 33 acres. The soil is gravelly & quite stoney, it stands very high out of the water. A portion of it has been cultivated many years ago but is used altogether now for pasture. It also dries up very much during the hot ~~weather~~ months of the summer, the west end of it also has been thrown up in intrenchments during the French war. There ~~are~~ is a few trees on the outskirts of the Island such as Elm, Basswood, Butternut etc. It was first leased to Seneca Sweeny in 1834 for thirty years hence the lease expired in 1864 but has been occupied by the present occupant Alpheus Adams since without any lease therefore there is no legal lease in force at present. No improvements have been made by Adams except that he removed a quantity of stones which he sold to extend the pier at the head of the Edwardsburgh Canal. Mr Adams has no claim against the Island only that he has had it

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in possession formerly at the low rental of $6.00. He offers for a renewal of lease to give 25.00 per annum. James Jameson offers $30.00 who also is a responsible party. In value about $10.00 per acre. The Island is somewhat difficult of approach on account of the strong current water. On the inside of Green Island opposite the East half of lot No 13. mentioned in report of the above Island is a piece of land containing about 4 or 5 acres, on the inside a small channel of from 3 to 4 rods in width runs between it and the main shore; from one to three feet in depth, George Bolton the owner of said half of ~~lot~~ 13 claims it as belonging to his property but as it is entirely surrounded by water at all seasons of the year it is as much an Island as if it was further from shore. It could be rented for 5 dollars per annum—

Presquile Island.

Sold

Lies opposite lot No. 38. Broken Front of the Township of Matilda in the County of Dundas Ont. in extent about 49. acres. This Island is not under the control of the Indian Department having been deeded to Col. William Fraser on the 20th May 1851. by the then authorities. Samuel Shaver is the present owner—

Tousson Island.

Lies opposite lots No 30 & 31 in the Broken Front of the Township of Matilda, County of Dundas Ont. in extent between 90 & 100 acres a portion of which is under cultivation although it is almost too stoney for farming purposes and to remove them would cost more than the land is worth. Good crops have been raised thereon but the land and this season's crop looks as if it had been used and farmed improperly and in need of rest. On the west end is considerable second growth timber but not very large. The Island once was

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covered with maple trees and in the time of the last war were all cut down by the Canadian Government so they would not afford shelter to the rebels to surprise their stores in transportation Tousson was the first resident on the Island and for service he rendered the Canadian Government was allowed to remain on the Island rent free while he lived. It was leased in 1842 for 30 years at $7.00 per annum and afterwards sold to Henry Shaver in 1857 when the lease expired in 1872 one Andrew Richardt offered $20.00 rental and had it a short time when Henry Shaver got it back and got a lease of it for five years at $20.00 rental which lease expires by the 1st January 1880. Henry Shaver has sold his improvements &c to William Binions for $600.00 but as Mr Shaver had rented the Island to another party. Mr Binions cannot get possession at present. There is a stone house barns and stables erected thereon. Like the other Islands the pasturage in the heat of summer becomes unfit for sustaining stock. A number of offers to rent the same has been made but as Mr Binions lives opposite and paid for the improvements thereon by his payment of a fair rental he has the best claim. Its value is about 10 to 12 dollars per acre.

Sheep Island.

Lease 99 years with right of renewal

Lies opposite lot no 33 in the Township of Williamsburgh in the County of Dundas, in extent about 20 acres. It is in the neighborhood of the Town of Morrisburgh. It stands high from the water and being at the foot of or I may say nearly in the Rapid de Platte the current is very strong which makes it difficult to get to and from it. It was leased to Jacob Merkley in 1817 for 99 years to be renewed in a like ~~period~~ term until the full period of 999 years. Amount of rent is $2.00 per annum. Austin Doran of Morrisburgh is the present possessor. It used only as a pasturage for sheep and

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affords but little grass also in the dry part of ~~summer~~ the season. A few trees on the edge of the Island - In value about $8.00 per acre as it is situated in the Rapids.

Maple Island.

Lies opposite lot no 24 in the first concession of the Township of Williamsburgh, County of Dundas about one mile below the Town of Morrisburgh in extent with a small Island at the foot which has always been leased with it, about 50 acres. It was formerly called about 30 acres but upon viewing it I think the former amount is nearer correct. There is better pasturage on it than any of the preceeting ones and continues very good throughout the season. The Island at one time was covered with Maple trees but the former lessee Isaac N. Rose cut them all down and sold or made use of the timber. There is no lease to any one at present as the lease that I. N. Rose held expired in 1864 and has been occupied by him and ~~his~~ heirs since without any. No one occupies it this season. There is a number of offers to lease the Island as follows. The Executor Dr Chas E. Hickey offers $15.00 Dr Chamberlain & James L. Allison $26.00 T. N. H. Bedstead $25.00 John C. Davis $25.00 all responsible parties. It will be for the Department to choose between them. On the small Island at the foot there is some bush and second growth trees but only a few on the main Island around the shores. In value I should say from 10 to 12 dollars per acres, No improvements made except the cutting of the timber if that can be called an improvement.

Loux Island.

Lies opposite the village of Auttsville in the Township of Osnabruck, County of Stormont. in extent

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about 44 acres. It was leased to Richard Loux in 1806 for the term of 99 years at $1.50 per annum but the present lessee Robert Steen & for some years the amount of Rent paid is $2.50 which is a mere nothing for so large an Island. A large portion of the Island has grown up with second growth trees of all kinds. From a surface view it does not seem so stoney as a number of the Islands mentioned previous and the portion that is clear could be cultivated without trouble. It is quite a pleasant Island and does not lie so high out of the water as some. Value about 12.00 per acre.

Lease for 99 years

Winter Green Island

There is a small Island that they call "Winter Green Island" that lies a little farther down stream from Loux Island opposite lot 31 in the said Township of Osnabruck and in extent about 1½ acres There is two small houses on it built there by parties who took possession without any title or lease from any one - I interviewed the owner of one of the houses Alexander Summers and he said he was willing to pay two dollars per annum if he was granted a lease of it for a term of years. It was at one time much larger but the action of the Ice &c in the spring of the year when breaking up is fast washing it away as many of the Islands suffer in the same way and are becoming reduced in size in consequence.

Hay Islands

Lies opposite the village of Dickinson's Landing in the Township of Osnabruck county of Stormont near the head of the canal that passes the Long Sault Rapids thence to Cornwall. Their extent is about fifty acres according to the lease but I do not think there is that much land in them now if ever there was. A small channel divides the two They were leased to one Geo. C. Cline in 1833 for the term of thirty years at the annual rent of $3.00. They were transferred to W. H. Wagner in 1835 and by

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him to William Colquhoun the present occupant
A small portion of the largest of the two the one
furthest westward is high land and ~~strong~~ stony
but the balance lies low and therefore makes better
hay land although some of it is a little too low.
At the foot of the copy of the transfer to Wm Colqu-
houn in the recording books is the following:-
"A. E. McIntyre, Sheriff gave a deed to W. H. Wagner
"and Wm Colquhoun jointly dated the 8th Aug 1860 for
"the above Islands and which Islands Wagner has
"transferred to Colquhoun as above mentioned.
The lease having expired in 1864 there has not
been any granted since to my knowledge but the
rent has been always paid. I have not seen
Mr Colquhoun but have no doubt he would
like a new lease and as to the terms that
will rest between Mr Colquhoun and the Department

Millersches or Sheeks Island

Lies at the foot of the Long Sault Rapids op-
posite the village of Moulinette &c in the Township
of Cornwall, County of Stormont. It is about 2
miles long and 3/4 of a mile in width and con-
tains about 1400 acres of land which is divided
into lots of 200 acres No. from 1 to 7 It was first
leased to David Sheek and Jeremiah French
in 1796. for the term of 999 years for the sum of $
30.00 rental per annum after the year 1800 provided
no mills or mills be erected thereon but should there be
the rental was to be $60.00. A mill was erected but I
do not think any more than the $30.00 was ever
collected. The mill is not used now. Parties having
farms on the Island got separate leases since the
first lease was granted as it was a condition of
the first lease that any portion of the Island
could not be conveyed to other parties without the
consent of the Chiefs. Enough was imposed to
make up the $30.00 rent although all holding
land on the Island does not pay rent.
The land on the Island is very good for farming

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purposes although some portions of it is quite stony and rolling. The inhabitants are taxed the same as those on the main shore and the property assessed at $19.00 per acre. There are some sixteen families residing on the Island at present. There are some good bushes on it. At the village of Moulinette there is a bridge to the mainland which makes the land worth more than other Islands where access is not so convenient.

Cornwall Island.

Lies opposite the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont Ont. Its extent is about 3.500 acres 5 miles long and 3/4 of a mile in width. The Island is occupied by the Indians except 200 acres the amount of Mr. Chesley's farm. A ridge passes along the centre which is somewhat stony the balance of the land is excellent for growing all kinds of produce that is grown in this section of the country and the season is somewhat longer than on the mainland as the frost does not harm the Island so early nor so late as inland. In value its is worth about $15.00 per acre most of the land that is not cultivated is given up in second growth trees of all kinds that grows in this section. There are about 40 families residents on the Island in 37 houses. Some of the Indians are in very good circumstances.

St. Regis Island.

Lies at the foot of Cornwall Island a little to the South east and the west end is opposite the village of St. Regis in the Township of Dundee, County of Huntington P.Q. It is about 3 miles in length but narrow at both ends and is in extent about 600 acres a large portion of which is excellent land for farming purposes. It is exclusively occupied by the Indians

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ten families residing thereon. The eastern portion is used as a common for pasturing stock; it is pretty well covered with small second growth trees & shrubbery. Its value about 15.00 per acre.

Pelo Island.

Sometimes called Hog Island lies opposite lots C & B in the Township of Cornwall County of Stormont Ont. in extent about 30 acres. It is occupied at present by an Indian (Peter Squan) but there are other Indians who claim portions of the Island. This is the Island Cole McDonald has been trying to lease but the Indians refuse to lease it. There is very good land on it and a portion of it is cultivated. Like the others there is considerable small second growth trees &c but no heavy timber, in value about $15.00 per acre. It does not lie far from the main shore and easy of access of scow or boat.

Snyder Island.

Lies opposite lot No 11 in the Broken front of the Township of Charlottenburgh County of Glengarry Ont. It was leased to Robert Colquhoun father of the late Agent Walter Colquhoun and was left to him in 1817 for the period of 99 years at $4.00 per annum. The lease says it contains 40 acres more or less but I am of opinion it is some less instead of more. It is used as pasture by Mr Walter Colquhoun, there is quite a number of second growth timber on it but somewhat larger than on the other Islands above being from one to one and one half feet in diameter also —

Col. Lewis Island.

Lies opposite lots No 12 & 13 of the same place and immediately at the foot of Snyder a small channel of a couple rods in width passing between them. It was also rented to Robert Colquhoun in

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1821 for 99 years at 14^{00} rental per annum. It is a very pretty Island and is used at present as a pasture but a portion of it has been cultivated. Like the other there is a number of large second growth timber of all kinds on it but there seems to be good grazing among them. It contains about 60 acres worth about $10^{00} per acre. When I sent in my returns of property leased I was not aware of these Islands being held by the late agent as the account kept was in another book from where I took the others. There is some back rent due on them which Mrs Colquhoun promises to pay as soon as she can.

Yellow Island

Lies to the south of St. Regis Island and opposite the lands occupied by the Indians on the Petite Chenail in Dundee. It is occupied by the Indians some four or five families residing thereon. It is not long since they commenced to clear up any portion of it as it is not so productive as the most of the Islands being quite sandy. In extent it is about 300 acres small second growth trees and shrubbery grows on it. In value not over $8^{00} per acre —

Cow Island. ? ~~Cow~~

Lies at the foot of Yellow Island a little to the north and about opposite lot no 13 in the Chenail Dundee P.Q. In extent about 25 acres. It is not used and is covered with weeds small trees and shrubbery. The soil is good and it could be cultivated as I saw no appearance of stones on the surface. A strip of marsh extends down the river a short distance which attaches two small Islands which goes under the same name, one of which contains about 1½ acres the other about 4 acres on which some corn was planted last season, a few trees and weeds

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is growing thereon, they are not of much value unless in conjunction with some larger one. The marsh is too wet to travel from one to the other on foot. The larger Island would be worth from 8 to 9 dollars per acre —

Berry Island.

Lies below the last named and opposite lot No 5 in the Chnail Dundee, and is in extent about 10 acres of good soil but somewhat stony. It is unoccupied trees, bush and weeds are the present productions. In value about $ 8.00.

Hazel Nut Island

Lies below the last opposite lot No 3 Chnail Dundee and contains about the same amount of land and is a counterpart of Berry Island in all respects —

Corn Island

Lies in the same range below the last named and is opposite and Island on the main shore called Sugar Bush Island. It contains about 20 acres but otherwise it is nothing different from the two proceeding ones. A strip of marsh extends along the South side of the three last named Islands and in this marsh is a small Island called

Thomas Island

of three or four acres and is owned by an Indian some hay is cut on it and in the marsh around it —

Sugar Bush Island

Is connected with the main shore by the marsh between it and Bittern Island. Its extent is about

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13 300 acres It is occupied by the Indians although it is called an Island it is part of the main shore and is in the Township of Dundee

Wilkinson Island

Lies nearly north of Berry Island and is very pleasantly situated. It is opposite lot 22 in the Township of Charlottenburgh, it was leased to one Buel Hitchcock in 1859 for ten years at $5.00 rental. It was transferred to Dr Dickinson of Cornwall. The lease stated that upon giving up the Island the lessee would be paid for his improvements. No rent has been paid for a number of years as Dr Dickinson has removed a small house that was built on the Island and has cut down some of the trees which is a detriment rather than an improvement I think his claim for any remuneration for improvements is not valid. I think he has given it up although he has not stated so to me It contains about 10 acres, a few trees still remain on it. Value about $8.00.

Canal Island.

Is immediately below the last named and in range with it. A small stream divides it hence the name Canal. Its extent between two & three acres with some trees and bush growing thereon. It is unoccupied and not of much value.

White Birch Island

A little below Canal in the same range down stream and in extent about 4 acres. It

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14. Too is if not much value being small and unoccupied and covered the same as the other only more so white birch which gives it its name Unless some one takes a notion to build on these small Islands a summer residence they are not of any great value.

Dardans Island.

Is another in the same range and is about the size and capacity as the last named and I can hardly put a value on them.

Jacobs Island

Is in the same range east & west as the four last named and is opposite lot no 14 in the Township of Charlottenburgh County of Glengarry but. It was leased to David Summers. or he was promised a lease in 1851 for 99 years. After his death his widow sold it to John Craig and a new lease was granted him in 1871 for thirty years at $6.00 per year rental. The lease says it contains 60 acres but I understand it has been measured and only contains 40 acres. It has been purchased by Dr. J. J. Dickinson of Cornwall who is the present lessee and he has set to work to beautify it by planting maple trees &c and erecting buildings A portion of it has been cultivated and the soil is good although like other Islands there is a goodly number of stones on it. There is a few small trees &c on the west end of it value about 10 per acre.

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Clarks Island

Lies to the north of the main channel and opposite Lot No 16 in the Township of Charlottenburgh County of Stormont Prov. of Ontario about 15 acres. It was leased as I understand a few years ago to a man who lives opposite called Robideau for ten years by the Chief at $4.00 per annum which they collect and use as they see fit. There is a few sheep pasturing on it. It is pretty well covered with brush but if cleared up might might be made a very good Island. A great detriment to most of the Islands is the great number of wood ticks on them which sometimes kills stock. It is difficult and I dont know if there is any way of getting rid of them unless it was to clean up the Island and farming it. Value about $ 8.00 per acre

Summers Island.

Lies opposite Lot No 12 in the same Township as the one above and on the north side of the main Channel. It was leased in 1831 to David Summers for a term of 99 years at $ 7.00 rental per annum. The lease says it contains 30 acres but at present it does not. The half of it in dry land It lies very low and the greater portion of it at times is submerged and nothing grows on it but wild hay. Geo. Renchaw is the present occupier and lives thereon he has a house and barn and some stock. There is a wharf built on the north side of it there considerable wood used to be sold to the boats but there is not much traffic in that at present. The soil is good but it being so

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low it is rather damp and cold for farming Its value would not be so much as sometimes as say $8.00 per acre-

Hog Island.

Is a small Island of about 6 acres that lies on the south side of the channel opposite the last named Island. It is covered with trees and brush and is unoccupied and of no great value $6.00 per acre—

Thomas Island.

Is better known now as Hamiltons Island lies opposite lots 9, 10 & 11 in the first concession of the Township of Charlottenburgh County of Glengarry Ont. It was leased to Wm Hamilton in 1819 for 99 years at $20.00 rental per annum. The lease says ~~the Island~~ it contains 100 acres but the Island is assessed for 160 acres. John Hamilton a son of Wilbains is the present occupant. It is a very fine Island and pleasantly situated on the north side of the navigated channel. During the warm months of the summer it is quite a resort for pleasure seekers for quite a distance around they being principally from the United States. There is a light house on it. It is connected with the main shore by a bridge Good buildings on it value 15.00 per acre

Round Island.

Lies opposite the mouth of the Salmon River on the South side of the Lake in the Township of Dundee it contains about 8 acres and is round

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by an Indian and by him rented for pasturage
Value about $8.00

Plum Island.

Lies a little below the above and contains about 20 acres. It also with the exception of about 3 or 4 acres belong to the same Indian as the one above and is rented for pasturage. The soil on all of these Islands is good but somewhat stony and could be cultivated. It is about the same value as the Main.

Dead Man's Island.

Is a small Island at the foot of Plum and only contains an acre or two but is worthless a man found drowned who buried on it hence the name —

Christates Island.

Lies opposite Lots No 22 & 23 in the Broken Front of the Township of Dundee. It contains about 70 acres and is unoccupied. An Indian by the name of Christate used to live on it but he removed some years ago to St. Regis He used to cultivate a small portion of the Island but it is now grown up with brush and weeds. Trees of a medium size are scattered all over it. Attached to it on the south side is a bay piece of marsh on which hay is cut at times. It is in keeping with the rest of the Islands so far as soil &c is concerned. It could make a very good farm but very inconvenient to those who would reside there. Value about $4.00 per acre

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Thompsons Island

Lies nearly opposite Christaties Island to the north west and on the South of the main channel. It is a very fine Island and said to contain 180 acres but I think there is not as many as that. It was leased to Thompson who was a surveyor and who surveyed a considerable of the lands near this in Ontario. The lease is for a long term 999 years but I could not ascertain the date. It belongs to D. McMaster Advocate Montreal but a man of the name of James Cameron I think an uncle of his resides on it. The annual rent is $10.00 but none has been paid for between 17 & 18 years. A portion of the Island has been cultivated but the family living on it now does not cultivate very much of it. The soil is good. The largest portion of it is covered with medium sized trees of different species value about 10.00. There is a small Island at the foot of this one about an acre in extent but of very little use.

NB By an order of the Indian department in 1822 leases were limited to 30 years Thompsons lease was probably prior to 1822 D Bell

Francis Island

Lies at the foot of Hamiltons Island on the North side of the main channel and is in extent about 18 acres. It belongs to an Indian by the name of Francis and he rents it for pasturage. It is nearly clear except some small second growth on it. There used to be a building on it but there is none at present value about $8.00 per acre —

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Sturgeon Island.

Lies near the south shore of the Lake opposite Fraser's Point Dundee P.Q. It contains about 2 acres. It is not of much account being covered with some trees weeds & brush. There is another smaller Island a little above it which is connected with the main shore by a piece of marsh. It is not much value and is about the same as the other —

Bronsin Island.

Lies a little below Sturgeon and opposite the same place. It contains about 4 acres and is in the same standing as the last named. They are not occupied. The soil is good but stoney. I could hardly put a value on them —

Ball Island.

Lies opposite lot No 8 in the Broken front & first concession of the Township of Dundee P.Q. In extent about 6 acres quite stoney some trees brush and weeds are its production. It never was occupied value about $6.00.

Basswood Island.

Lies a little further down stream opposite lot No 3 in of the same place as Ball Island. In extent about 8 acres It was once leased and a Frenchman by the name of Joseph Labac used to live on it. The lease I think has expired and there has not any rent been paid on it for a number of years. It is not of any great value nothing but weeds growing on it. Value about $6.00 per acre

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Cat. Island.

Lies a little outside of the last ~~named~~ but it is too small to be of any consequence not being 1 acre of land on it and that nearly all stones -

Sheep Island.

Lies opposite Rankins Point in the Parish of St. Anicet P.Q. and contains about 8 acres also a small Island opposite McMullans Point in the same place of a couple of acres I could not ascertain correctly whether these two belonged to the Indians or not. They are some distance below the line that divides the Indian lands on the main shore and the government lands. They are not of any great value whatever.

Kit Kit Island

Lies about the middle of the Lake opposite lot no 12 in the first concession of Dundee P.Q. Its extent is about 6 acres. It is not nor never has been occupied. There is nothing on but weeds. The standing of these Islands is very much the same and could by considerable labor be made to grow crops & grass value $6.00 per acre -

Butternut Island.

Lies a little below Kit Kit further to the north and about opposite Ball Island. Its extent is about 35 acres. It is very long but narrow. The Indians rented it for a few years as a pasture two years ago five horses were put upon it and when the proprietor

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21. went to see how they were getting on they found them all dead, killed by the brood ticks so there has not been any more animals put on it. When I went on in walking through the grass I found a number of ticks on my clothes. There is considerable grass and were it not for the ticks would make very good grazing. There is a number of Butternut trees on it hence its name. It is good soil in value about 8 00 per acre –

Supper Island.

Lies a short distance to the north-west on the South side of the main channel and opposite the Lancaster light house on the South. It contains about 20 acres of very good soil but stoney. Some years ago an eccentric Englishman by the name of Supper dwelt on the Island all alone for a number of years. His relations had him taken home to England. He cultivated a small piece. It is now grown up with weeds brush & trees. 8 00 per acre –

Monument Island

Lies in the bay near the old village of Lancaster Ont. contains about an acre. A cairn was built on it by the Hungarians in memory of Sir John Colborne once Governor General of Canada and afterwards Lord Loftus.

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Lucy Island

Containing about 2 acres lies to the West of the Monument in Muddy Bay It is covered with weeds & brush. It is of no practicable use unless some one should want it to build a summer residence on. As may be done &c.

Au Chêne

Small Island lies above the Lighthouse on the North side of the Channel but it is too small to be of any use or value

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1888

Ottawa

4 Nov 1887

The Hon. Thos White
&
Ottawa

Dear Sir

As the lessee of Jacobs Island from the Indian department I am desirous of having my tenure of this Island considered by the Commission about to inquire into matters affecting the Indian lands in Dundee

With the view of making the Island a summer resort I have made improvements upon it to the extent of about $15000 but a further expenditure

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of a considerable amount will be necessary to complete the project

To effect this would be necessary for me to associate others with me and I fear I will be unable to get Capitalists to join in the enterprise without obtaining the fee simple

This I would like to do by communicating with the department surrendering my present lease paying the department for the lands and obtaining a patent.

The enterprise I have in view would greatly benefit the locality & the Indians for whose benefit Moose Island

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Dear Judge,

I enclose you a letter received this day from Mr D. B. McLennan of Cornwall which explains itself. If you see no legal objection I would be glad if you would enquire into this matter, and make a special report upon it. The island is just opposite Dundee.

Yours truly
Thos White

Hon Honour
Judge Burbidge

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In the matter of

JACOB'S ISLAND

November IIth 1887.

The Commission met in the evening to hear an application of Mr.Maclennan, Q.C., in regard to Jacob's Island.

Mr.Maclennan. This Jacob's Island was first leased to David Somers in 1851, by a long lease. In 1871 the island was acquired from the Somers estate by John Craig. When he acquired it, it was found that the old lease was inoperative, inasmuch as it did not comply with the order in Council made in 1822, providing for 30 year leases instead of long leases. The old lease was cancelled, and a new lease was given to Craig in 1871. That lease was transferred by John Craig to his son, and by his son subsequently to the late Dr.Dickinson. In 1885 it was acquired by me from the Dickinson estate. A few years ago Mr.Dickinson, while owner, entered into the project of making it a summer resort, and made improvements upon it to a certain extent. That project has since been carried out by myself, so that now we have accommodation, including hotel accommodation and kitchen accommodation, for, perhaps a couple of hundred people. It has involved an expenditure, probably, of about $15000. Of course, as a summer resort, it is but a small affair, a mere beginning. Before going to any further expense, and getting others to join in with me in any further expenditure that would be required, I intend to make application to the Government in some form, to get my title changed into a fee simple. Without that it will be impossible to gat capitalists to join in going to any further expenditure that will be necessary. I intend further

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I intend to show, also, that the furthering of the project I have in view, would be a great advantage to the Indians of the St. Regis band by providing a market for their baskets, their fish and their berries, and all the products they have to sell. During the lasttwo years that the island has been used as a summer resort, many of the Indians have made a good deal of money out of it. That is one of the strongest reasons that I propose to press upon the attention of the Department as a ground for changing the title, so that I may be enabled to carry the project to completion, by the larger expenditure that will still be necessary. The lease extends for 30 years from 1871; it will therefore terminate in 1901. I pay the respectable rent of $6 a year. The lease does not provide for payment for the improvements, but I apprehend that under our law, a holder under a lease of that sort could either call for a renewal perpetually, or, if he were rejected from the property, could call for payment for his improvement. In the first place, the leases of these lands were leases of landsin a state of nature. In order to enable the tenant to utilize these lands in any way, you would have to make improvements, and therefore at the time the leases were executed, it was contemplated that the tenant should make improvements.

Judge Burbidge. These improvements might be part of his rent.

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ever so expressed. But whatever effect that would have in our case, I dare say, it would have this effect in our Courts in Ontario from the cases I have been looking over, that the improvements consisting of buildings might be removed at the expiration of the lease.

Judge Burbidge. It might be removable before the expiration of the lease, and not after.

Mr. Maclennan. Our courts have held, that when a man is ejected after the expiration of his lease, he can remove his buildings under certain circumstances. He has control of the buildings while the lease runs, whereas in this case, he has control of them after the lease expires.

Mr. Lynch. What is the acreage of land?

Mr. MacLennan. About 40 acres. It is expressed in the lease to be 60, but the actual measurement is about 40.

Mr. Dingman. You want to get a deed for the Island?

Mr. Maclennan. Yes.

Mr. Dingman. Has it been surrendered to the Department for sale?

Mr. Maclennan. No. Therefore it is impossible to get a deed without some legislation. The very difficulty which you are now enquiring into, has set the minds of the Indians against surrendering any lands, either for lease or for sale. Up to about ten years ago there was no difficulty in getting the Indians to lease an island if it was desired.

Mr. Dingman. Do you think that Parliament would legislate an island away from the Indians without their consent?

Mr. Maclennan. I suppose that Indians are in the same condition that infants are, independent of the law, and I suppose the Government would do what they think best for them. It is to be borne in mind, of course, that these lands are not vested in the Indians; the lands are vested in the Crown, held, of course, in

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trust for the Indians. If the Legislature has the same position as an ordinary trustee, then they can deal with them just as they like, and they are only answerable in this, that they deal with them in the manner which is most advantageous to the Indians.

Mr.Dingman. In some instances, the Department refrains from administering the affairs of the Indians, because they cannot get consent.

Mr.Maclennan. As far as the action of the Department is concerned, it is quite clear there must be a surrender, either for the purpose of lease or sale, a surrender taken by the consent of the band. But I have no doubt that the Legislature, or the Government of whom these Indians are wards, might very properly legislate to dispense with the surrender. Of course, the fact that the Indians will not surrender one acre of land for the purpose of lease or sale gives rise to difficulties. I might apply to them and say, I want to buy this island, but I would have to get a vote of the majority of the males of 21 years of age, and I do not suppose, out of a band numbering 1000 Indians, there would be a dozen to vote in favor of it. Since this difficulty has arisen in regard to the Dundee lands, the Indians have got the idea that if they part with an acre, either by way of lease or sale, they prejudice their rights down here. The few attempts that have been made in recent years to get leases from them, have entirely failed just because they have made up their minds that they will not part with an acre of land, either by way of lease or sale.

Mr.Lynch. Was that lease in this case, given by competition, or by arrangement with the Department?

Mr.Maclennan. It was by arrangement with the Indians themselves, ratified afterwards by the Department. They do not adopt the same rule with regard to landson this reserve, that they do on the Thousand Islands. Here you take a vote of the Indians for a surrender of the lands to the Government, for the purpose of leas-

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of leasing, and when the vote is taken, if it is favorable to the applicant, then the Department grants the lease as a matter of course. I put in a certified copy of the lease from the Indian chief of St.Regis, dated 12th August, 1871, to John Craig, of Jacobs Island, for a term of 30 years, at a rental of $6 a year, marked exhibit No.3. Exhibit No.4 is a certified copy of an assignment bearing date the 8th of Dec.,1874, from John Craig to James R. Craig; No.5 is a certified copy of an assignment dated the 18th of Feb.,1878, from James R.Craig to James John Dickinson; No.6 is an assignment dated the 29th of May, 1885, from the executors of James John Dickinson to myself, john B.Maclennan. The originals of these papers are all on file in the Indian Department. That is the title under which I claim. There is also filed herewith, as exhibit No.I a letter of D.V.Maclennan to the Hon.Thomas White, in the matter of Jacob's Island; and No.2 is a letter of the Hon.Thomas White.

John Craig, being sworn by Mr.A.Dingman, Inspector of Indian Agencies, deposed:

Q. You are the lessee of Jacob's Island, under lease of 1871?

A. Yes. It was I who got out the lease.

Q. The island was formerly occupied by David Summers I believe?

A. Yes, in his lifetime and afterwards by his son and his widow. I held it until I gave an assignment to my son.

Q. In what shape was the island when you got it in regard to improvements?

A. Nearly in a state of nature.

Q. Could that island be easily reduced to a state of cultivation?

A. No. It was stony and brushy.

Q. Was any of the original valuable timber upon it when you

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got it?

A. No, it was all gut down and covered with second growth in a very poor state.

Q. Was there any buildings on it when you got it?

A. There was an old barn, a good deal wrecked.

Q. What was the value per acre, if you were buying it out and out, and getting a fee simple at that time?

A. If it was mine, I do not think at that time I would have given $4 an acre. I would have looked at it a good while before giving $4.

Q. If it were in the same condition now that it was in 1871, what would it be worth?

A. The way you have got it now?

Q. If it were in the same condition now that it was in 1871 when you got it, what would it be worth per acre?

A. I would say it would be worth $8 an acre.

Q. There are many other islands around this one in the same locality?

A. Yes.

Q. It is about five miles distant from St.Regis?

A. About that.

Q. Can you form any idea as to the advantage the Indians will derive from having a large population on this island in summer?

A. It will give them a market for their berries and baskets and such things as that, because people resorting to the island will require those things.

By Mr.White.

Q. For what purpose did you buy this island?

A. For agricultural purposes.

Q. How did you come to dispose of it?

A. I gave it to my son, and he used it for agricultural pur-

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purposes.

Q. While it was in your possession was it cleared?

A. Not when I got it, but I made a good deal of improvements upon it myself for agricultural purposes, in buildings and things of that sort. I put up a little house on it besides a barn, and picked up a great many stones, and got it fit for agricultural use.

Q. What was the value of your improvements, roughly?

A. Between $100 and $200.

Re-examined.

Q. Was the whole island very stony?

A. Most of it. There were some parts not so bad.

By Mr.Lynch.

Q. How much did you sell it to your son for?

A. I did not sell it, I made an arrangement with my son for the whole place.

Q. But in that arrangement what price did you fix upon the island?

A. $400 was the price. My son disposed of it to Dr.Dickinson

John Davidson, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I was Indian Agent in 1878 and prior thereto. I made an examination of the islands belonging to the St.Regis Indians, and made a report thereon in 1878.

Q. You made the report for the purpose of submitting it to the Indian Department?

A. I was instructed to do so.

Q. That report, I suppose, truly states the condition of the islands at that time?

A. Yes, as nearly as I could get it.

Q. Would you be willing to swear to the statements in that

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[illegible]t report.

A. Yes.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. Did you make that report on instructions from the Department?

A. Yes. I was not acquainted with any of the islands up west, and I wrote to the Department saying, I would like to take a trip through them so as to know something about them, to know better what to do, and they gave me liberty to go on and visit them all and make a report. I got a boat up at Brockville and rowed all the way down from Cornwall. I made a personal examination of all the islands.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. I see you valued the islands?

A. That was my instructions, what I thought the lands were worth.

Q. In speaking of the value of Jacob's Island, did you value it at what it was worth at that time, with the improvements on it?

A. That is what I meant.

Q. With such improvements as were on it at that time?

A. What I considered the island would be worth.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. Did you value the land and the improvements separately?

A. No.

By Mr.White.

Q. Did you visit this island personally?

A. Yes. It was in the month of May. I started to do this on the 20th of May, ~~and was gone, it may have been,~~ or it may have been the 1st of June.

Q. You state here that when you visited it, Dr.Dickinson had commenced planting trees and erecting buildings; can you state from recollection how far that had gone?

A. No, it could not have gone very far, for he had not had it a great while. He had only made a commencement.

Q. Then this report is from information you received at the

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the island, that is, it was the information of Dr.Dickinson, and not what you saw?

A. Of course I saw for myself, and then I was told besides.

James R.Craig, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

Q. You acquired a lease of this island from your father, john Craig?

A. He made an assignment to me.

Q. And you afterwards assigned it to Dr.Dickinson?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the island worth at the time you got it from your father, if you were buying a freehold?

A. I suppose it might be worth $10, it might be worth a little more. As a freehold I would give more for it. I paid $6 a year rent for it. The first I knew, it was a 30 year lease, and I knew the Indians were opposed to granting new leases.

Q. I understand you to say, it would be worth $10 an acre if you were buying it, but if you were getting a deed then you would give more?

A. I would give probably $12, I would not risk any more than $12 at that time, in 1874.

Q. Do you know the condition in which it was at the time your father bought it in 1871?

A. No, I was in California, or the State of Nevada.

Q. You know your father has made some improvements on it?

A. Yes.

Q. If the island were in the same condition it was before your father made the imppovements, what would you give for it per acre, buying it out and out?

A. I would make quite a difference with the fee simple, I

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I might have given $8 an acre for it at the time my father got it.

Q. If it were in the same condition now, as it was when your father gotit, in the same state of nature, what would you give for it to-day?

A. I would give $IO an acre.

Q. Do you kn ow as a matter of fact, that the Indians do not occupy these islands as a general thing?

A. They dont as a general thing at all. That island has lain there for years and they never occupied it.

Q. There are four or five islands right around this, I believe, all unoccupied?

A. Yes. Some islands are better than that, better soil.

Q. How large is Plum Island?

A. It is not quite so large as Jacob's Island.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. How many acres do you suppose there would be in Plum Island?

A. Perhaps 30 acres.

Q. Is Jacob's Island large enough for a farm?

A. For a small farm.

Q. You are aware that this island is occupied in summer by visitors, for the last two or three years?

A. Yes, it is occupied longer than that.

Q. Is it an advantage to the Indians of the band to have the island so occupied?

A. Yes.

Q. In what way?

A. Well, they would have an opportunity of selling anything they had to sell.

By Mr.White.

Q. To what extent do Indians visit this island while visitors are there?

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[redacted]itors are there.

A. I have seen a few there. I have only been there occasionally, I have not had an opportunity of seeing a great deal of it.

Q. How much were you there during the course of last summer?

A. I was there two or three times, by it.

Q. Did you see any Indians there last summer?

A. Yes.

Q. On each occasion you were there?

A. I think I was there on some two or three occasions.

Q. Were you there on special occasions when the public were invited to this island, for special amusement.

A. On ordinary occasions.

Q. Was it Saturday afternoon, for instance, or Sundays?

A. I never was there on Sundays since I sold the island.

Q. On these three occasions when you were there, did you see a good many people?

A. Yes, quite a number of people.

Q. That is, more than the usual number of guests on the island?

A. I suppose they were guests. They were there boarding in a big boarding house and camping.

Q. Were the Indians specially attracted on these occasions, or did they appear to be there in the usual course of matters?

A. That is what I supposed, in the usual course of things. I supposed they were there trading. I never took into consideration what they were doing there.

Q. Is it not a fact that this island is specially adapted for a summer resort by nature, and unfit for agriculture?

A. I told Dr.Dickinson when he came to me to buy it, that I thought he was mad. All he offered me was $250 for it.

By Judge Burbidge.

Q. How much did he give you in the end?

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A. He allowed me $400. I owed him a heavy doctor's bill, $608, and he had my note for it. He was crowding me, and I was so situated, and the island was so situated, with the title I had for it, that I could not raise money on it, He was wanting to close his account, and I asked him $450, and finally he said he would give me $400. I offered it to my brother, who lives nearly opposite on the land shore, and he would not touch it.

Q. Do you know for what purpose Dr.Dickinson bought this island?

A. For a summer resort, to improve it. He has built a wharf there, and several said he was mad. I think it broke him. He went down in the world.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. Did you think at that time it was adapted for a summer resort?

A. As I have already stated, most everyone passed the remark that he was mad.

Q. Why?

A. Because it would never pay.

Q. You did not think it well adapted for a summer resort in the state in which it was?

A. Nobody thought so. There was nothing but the bare island and a barn on it.

By Mr.White.

Q. Experience has shown you that it was adapted for a summer resort?

A. It has proved successful.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. You are quite certain that the Indians sought that island as a place for marketing their wares?

A. I could not say.

George C.Smith, sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

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Q. During this period was Dr.Dickinson doing any work upon Jacob's Island?

A. He was. He was clearing it up, taking off the stone, grubbing out the roots and building cottages. He also built a wharf and a hotel.

Q. Had he been making improvements before you were in his employment?

A. I think he had.

Q. Did he make improvements after you left?

A. Yes, and they continued to go on.

Q. Can you give us an idea as to the amount he expended in improving the island while you were with him?

A. He spent in the neighborhood of $5000.

By Mr.White.

Q. Have you a personal knowledge of that expenditure of $5000

A. Yes.

Joseph R. Duquette, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I am lessee of the hotel on Jacob's Island, and have been for the last three years. The present hotel was erected two years ago last spring.

Q. What number of visitors had you there during the months of July and August 1886, the first year after the erection of the new hotel?

A. I think we had somewhere about 75 boarders, last year we had a little more.

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A. I think so.

Q. In what way?

A. It employs some of them, people buy their fish and berries baskets &c. People employ them in rowing.

Q. Did they realise a good deal of money last year and the year before?

A. I think so. I know one squaw alone who sold $40 or $50 worth of baskets.

Q. Were the Indians in the habit of going there every day during the season?

A. Yes, with berries or fish. I bought fish from them myself nearly every day.

Q. Besides your hotel, there are some ten or twelve cottages with families living in them, are there not?

A. Yes.

By Mr.White.

Q. About what number of Indians were engaged in this trade you have spoken of?

A. Well, I had one, sometimes two, rowing parties.

Q. Only one or two?

A. Yes, there were some others who bought fish of them. But I kept one there last year all summer, one alone pretty much all summer.

Q. About how many are in the habit of frequenting the island for the purpose of trade?

A. All of half a dozen, anyway, come regularly, sometimes more.

Q. That would be about the average?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know where these Indians come from?

A. Some from St.Regis, and some from the islands above where there are Indians.

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Q. Are you sure that any of these Indians come from St.Regis village here?

A. Yes, probably two or three, probably more.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. When you speak of half a dozen, do you mean those who come to your hotel?

A. I think we used to see about half a dozen in the hotel. Many would come to the cottages and would not come to the hotel.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. Is it not a fact that the Indians have a market at Cornwall for all their wares, and at Messema and Hogansburg.

A. I could not say.

Q. Have they not a good market in Cornwall for all their wares and produce?

A. They sell quite a lot in Cornwall.

Q. Would the necessity for a market for the Indians justify the Government in selling this island without the consent of the Indians?

Judge Burbidge. That is too hard a question to ask.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. Indians who come to the islands with baskets from St.Regis would be nearer to Cornwall than to the island?

A. O yes.

Q. Do you think there is any market at all for the sale of baskets in Cornwall, to be compared with the market on the island?

A. I think the market on the island is better.

By Mr.Lynch.

Q. The island is a very attractive summer resort, I suppose?

A. Yes.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. You knew the island at the time Dr.Dickinson bought it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know the condition in which it was before he

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be[illegible] he bought it.

A. Yes.

Q. At that time before it was improved by Dr.Dickinson, was it any better adapted for a summer resort than any of the other islands?

A. I suppose probably it was.

Q. Is it as well adapted for a summer resort as Hamilton Island?

A. I think Hamilton Island would be the best. It is two miles distant from this island.

Q. I suppose Hopkins Point is equally well adapted for a summer resort as Jacob's Island?

A. I think so.

Q. I suppose there are many places on the main shore that would be well adapted for a summer resort---Stone House Point for instance?

A. I think it would be very nice.

Q. Is it not better adapted than any of the islands?

A. I think it would be. It would require less than half the expenditure.

Q. The advantage of a summer resort on the land over the island, is very great, is it not?

A. Yes, with regard to attracting people who drive?

Q. How far is Jacob's Island from the shore on the North side?

A. Pretty nearly a mile, I think.

Q. And on the south side.

A. To Hopkins Point they call it two miles.

By Mr.White.

Q. These other places you have spoken about, are they not available for purposes of agriculture? Are they used as farms now?

A. They are used for farms altogether. People go there for camping. I do not think they work Stonehouse Point as a farm, I do not think they plough there. There are lighthouses there.

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William Holdsworth, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I am a farmer living in Charlottenburg, nearly opposite Jacob' s Island.

Q. Have you been on the island frequently the last two summers while visitors were there?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see Indians trading there?

A. I have seen some. They had baskets or pails.

Q. What were they there for?

A. They appeared to have berries.

Q. Would the making of Jacobs Island a summer resort be an advantage to the Indians of the St.Regis band?

A. I think it would.

Q. In what way?

A. By selling their wares, and the work they would get there, by rowing and working.

Q. Did you know this island when John Craig got his lease in 1871?

A. I have been there, but I could not say much about it. It was a rough looking place.

Q. What would it be worth at that time to buy, fee simple.

A. I think it would be something like what they said to you ---$8 an acre.

Q. If it were in the same condition now that it was then, what would it be worth?

A. It would be worth a little more on account of property getting higher.

Q. How much more?

A. Say $12.

Q. What was the condition of the island naturally when you saw it?

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A. There were stones, and brush and weeds of all descriptions; it cost a great deal to improve it.

By Mr.Lynch.

Q. Is it high land, the island?

A. It is very high.

Q. Not very well suited, I suppose, for farming purposes?

A. It is pretty hard soil, pretty stony; but there are places very clear of stones, only a small portion.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. You mean that the land is high in the sense that it is not submerged under water like the adjoining island?

A. Yes, it slopes up gradually from the river.

Daniel Ward, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I amliving at Summerstown, which is nearly opposite Jacobs Island.

Q. Did you know Jacob's Island when Mr.Craig first got it, in 1871?

A. No.

Q. Did you know it before Dr.Dickinson commenced to improve it?

A. Yes.

Q. In what condition was it at that time?

A. In a very rough state, with stones and brush.

Q. If you had wished to buy the fee simple, before Dr.Dickinson commenced to improve it, how much would you give for it?

A. I would not have given more than $200, or $5 an acre, assuming there are 40 acres.

Q. If it were in the same condition now, that it was when you first knew it, what would you give for it per acre?

A. It would be worth a little more, the rise of land around there, would, perhaps, make it worth $8.

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Q. Is it an advantage to the Indians of the St.Regis band to have a summer resort on Dickinson's Island?

A. I should judge so. I know I have seen them come there to market their produce, but I did not want to buy, nor the neighbors around me---such as corn, fish and berries. I do not know whether they sold or not.

By Mr.White.

Q. You are aware there is a hotel on that island?

A. Yes.

Q. Is liquor sold there?

A. I could not say. I do not use it, and I never made any enquiry.

Q. Does it not appear to you that the neighborhood of a summer resort, instead of being an advantage to the Indians, would have rather a demoralizing effect upon them?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Would it not tend to take them away from agricultural pursuits?

A. I cannot see it.

Q. Then you think it would be an advantage to them?

A. I do. Not having a summer resort for a market, they get on a steamboat and go to Montreal with their baskets.

Q. Is this market more easy of access than other markets like Cornwall?

A. I do not know as it is; but at certain times, when it is out of the fish season, they dare not sell in Cornwall under the laws.

Q. Is not that a demoralizing thing to the Indians, to offer them an illegal market?

A. I could not say. That is not for me to answer.

Q. Still, that is the fact, is it not?

A. What is the fact?

Q. That the Indians can sell fish at this island, or summer

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or summer resort, which they have caught out of season?

A. They do, because I have seen them there.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. There is a market in Cornwall every day except Sundays?

A. I could not say.

Q. They have a regular market anyway?

A. Up to this year. There is no market there now to my knowledge.

Q. THen what do you mean when you state that they could not sell at all times in Cornwall?

A. On account of the fish laws, they would be taken up.

Duncan G.McDonald, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I am a justice of the Peace. I live opposite Jacobs Island on the main land. I have known the island for nearly 60 years.

Q. What was it worth per acre to buy the fee simple in 1871 when John Craig first acquired it?

A. About $4 or $5 an acre.

Q. If it were in the same condition now, what would it be worth per acre?

A. It might be worth $8 or $9.

Q. Is it an advantage to the Indians at St.Regis to have a summer resort upon this island?

A. I think so.

Q. Why?

A. It procures a market for their baskets and berries and fish, and gives them employment, of course, in rowing people about.

Q. Would it enhance the value of their other lands in the neighborhood?

A. Yes.

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Q. There are other islands belonging to the Indians in the immediate neighborhood of this island?

A. Yes.

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By Mr. White.

Q. Have you any idea, from your personal observation, how many Indians resort to this island for the purpose of trading?

A. I cannot say how many, I have seen several.

Q. Do you know where they came from?

A. Well, from the surrounding islands.

Q. Have you any personal knowledge of the Indians of St. Regis village resorting to that island?

A. No, only from hearsay.

Alexander Smallman, being sworn by Mr. Dingman, testified:

I own two ferry steamers that ply between Dundee and Cornwall. I have been engaged for 16 years in the steamboat business on the same route. One of my steamers plys during the whole season, from the opening of navigation to the close. Jacobs Island is on the route between here and Cornwall, and during the months of July and August, I stopped there every day through the camping season; at other times I call.

Q. Do you know that many visitors were there last year and the year before?

A. A great many, I carry a good many people there myself.

Q. Do you consider that the use of this island as a summer resort would be an advantage to the Indians?

A. I think it would.

Q. In what way?

A. As it has been already represented here to-night, ~~that~~ gentlemen have been asked if there were not markets in other places

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I have had a good deal of experience during the boating season, with the Indians in their berry and fish business. When they first start out, they go and sell all they can. In a short time afterwards, the market gets glutted and they have to hunt up other places---I am referring now to Cornwall---and I see lots of them down there with parties who go there, and I see them take a great many people there, passing up and down in a boat, taking them to the island. Then we meet them in the morning coming down to the island. I see them there with people, taking them out fishing, rowing them around these islands and back again. I know a great many parties whom I meet in the morning and see them there in the afternoon.

Q. Have you seen any of the St.Regis Indians bringing their products to the market?

A. Yes, I have taken it there myself for them, brought it from St.Regis, corn, berries and such stuff.

Q. Would it have a tendency to increase the value of their other lands?

A. I think so, because that island being fitted up, the islands adjacent to them would be worth more, because people would be more apt to visit them.

Q. Do you think that making a summer resort of Jacobs Island would benefit the islands near the shore?

A. I think so, fetching so many people there, it attracts the attention of strangers a great deal, and it gives employment to a good many living close by.

Q. The islands on the main shore, on the south side, belong to the Indians, I believe?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you think it would benefit those islands?

A. Well, I do not know what particualr effect it would have on them. It cannot make a very material difference.

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By Mr.Dingman.

Q. It would effect the islands more particularly?

A. Yes.

By Mr.Maclennan.

Q. A majority of the islands in that neighborhood, are still unoccupied?

A. Most of them are unoccupied. St.Regis island is occupied pretty extensively, but of the smaller islands there are only one or two on which people live that I know of.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. Is it not a fact that the Indians do not like to live on an island unless it is large enough for a number of families?

A. I have always understood that they like to congregate togeth_er.

Q. An island with only a few acres---

A. Is not likely to be inhabited. If you take Cornwall island, for example, there it seems all inhabited. Yellow island right opposite that is inhabited. But of these smaller islands there is only Corn Island, and the one above it, that are inhabited I think there is one family on that. There is another small island, and these are the only ones that are not inhabited.

By Mr.White.

Q. In your experience, is the near neighborhood of a summer resort,in any sense, a disadvantage to the Indians?

A. I think not.

Q. Are you aware that the Indians obtain liquor at these summer resorts, either from the hotel or from guests.

A. I never knew that they did. I have been there often myself, and I never saw an Indian get a drop of liquor, and did not know they could get any. I never saw one the worse of liquor, but I have seen lots of them the worse of liquor in other places. I have seen them the worse of liquor in Cornwall, almost every day, I believe, since the introductionof the Scott Act.

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Frank Barnhart, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I occupy Clarke's Island. It was unoccupied before I went into possession of it. I have been in possession of it three years. It is a few miles from Jacob's Island.

Q. Has the making of a summer resort of Jacobs Island, benefited you?

A. Yes, I have got a good deal of work there.

Q. Do you know that the Indians from St.Regis come there very frequently with articles to sell?

A. Yes.

Q. What do they sell?

A. Berries, corn, fish and baskets.

Q. Did you notice many of them come there this season?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did they come from?

A. From St.Regis and the islands.

Q. You occupy Clarkes Island by arrangement with the Indians there?

A. Yes.

Q. In right of your wife?

A. Yes.

Patrick Purcell, M.P., being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I live right opposite Jacobs Island on the main shore. My store is directly opposite.

Q. In your opinion, does the making of this island a summer resort, tend to the advantage of the Indians of St.Regis?

A. I do not find it advantageous for myself. I find that when people stayed on the island, we had to pay a great deal higher price for our fish. It was very hard to get this stuff in our

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store. We had to pay a much higher price for it.

Q. You attribute the rising of the price of the product of the Indians, to there being a summer resort at Jacobs Island?

A. Decidedly, during the summer season.

Q. You have known this island for a long time?

A. Yes.

Q. What was it worth per acre to buy the fee simple when John Craig first got possession of it?

A. My opinion of that thing would not be as good as Mr. Craig's, and these gentlemen who have testified, because I was not acquainted with that part. My opinion was that it was not a good island for a summer resort. That was my opinion when Dr. Dickinson got it first, and I thought Stonehouse Point and Hamilton Point were better for that purpose, because the steamboat channel is on the south side. On Stonehouse Point there are veyy heavy hickoty trees, and a hill rises up from the shore, and the cold winds in the morning are not felt so much, because it is facing the south, facing the steamboat channel, and the same on Hamilton Island. I always thought that a summer resort is much preferable where it faces the south, particularly the steamboat channel. Jacobs Island faces the north, and the steamboat channel is on the north. People remain there until the mornings get pretty cold, and I think they could remain longer at either of these other places, I do not know whether they do or not. They could remain later in the season if that island faced the south. It is more pleasant where the island faces the steamboat channel.

Q. Then you think that before Dr. Dickinson commenced to improve it, Stonehouse Point and Hamilton Point were much better adapted for a summer resort?

A. I think so.

Q. Then Hamilton Island, without any improvements at all,

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[redacted]w used as a summer resort?

A. It is now used as a summer resort. The question has also been asked, whether it is culti_vated. Both Hamilton island and Stonehouse Point are woods, a very fine growth. On Jacobs Island there are no woods at all except pieces of second growth. There is a hotel, and most of the buildings face the north.

By Mr.Lynch.

Q. Is the value of Jacobs Island to be determined by its value for agricultural purposes?

A. If I owned it, and it had no buildings on it, I would use it for pasturage rathar than anything else. It is very stony in most parts, a little flat to the east.

Q. Is the value of it to-day, for instance, to be estimated by its worth for agricultural purposes?

A. No. There are buildings on it now.

Q. I mean irrespective of buildings or improvements.

A. I would use it for agricultural purposes.

By Mr.White.

Q. Is that island available for agricultural purposes?

A. It is for pasturing.

Q. It is not large enough to farm?

A. No. There is not good land enough on it to farm, unless there is a piece on the east side of it. It is not land for a farmer, and I would not want to buy it unless I bought it for grass and pasture, not to live on it.

James Nicholson, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I live on the main shore of Jacobs Island, and have lived there 39 or 40 years.

Q. What sort of an island was Jacobs Island before Mr.Craig got it?

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A. It was a pretty rough island.

Q. At that time was it of any value for a summer resort?

A. I would never think of such a thing at that time.

Q. If it were in the same condition to-day that it was at that time, would it be adapted for a summer resort?

A. I could not say. They might make a summer resort of it now. The St.Lawrence is getting more frequented.

Q. What was it worth per acre to buy the fee simple in 1871 when John Craig bought it?

A. $5 or $6 an acre.

Q. What would it be worth to-day if it were in the same condition that it was when Craig bought it?

A. Perhaps $7 or $8.

Q. Do you consider it would be advantageous to the Indians to have a summer resort on the island?

A. Yes. I have seen them there myself on several occasions to sell their goods, fish, corn and such things as that. They would come to the postoffice in order to sell them, and I would tell them to go over to Duquette and he would buy them.

By Mr.White.

Q. Do you know where these Indians came from?

A. From the surrounding islands, St.Regis, or the vicinity.

By Mr.Dingman.

Q. Several witnesses have stated that they have sent Indians to the island; is it not a fact, that they would have to pass the island before they could come to you?

A. My brother keeps the post-office, and he would be in when they came to sell.

Q. In coming to sell to you they would have to pass the island?

A. They make baskets down below before they come up.

Q. As a rule dont they come from the reserves to your place?

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Q. No, they would be out camping or fishing. They go down to the lower islands and manufacture these baskets.

Q. Would your place be the first place they would arrive at?

A. I live in Summerstown, and they would come along the shoreto sell this produce, and they would be out camping.

Q. Then it would be only those from the north side?

A. They would come down the river?

Q. But they would come from the north side of the river?

A. Yes.

Q. It is a little peculiar that they should come from St.Regis to your place, because in doing that they would pass the island.

A. I have seen them come on several occasions to sell fish to the farmers, when it would be out of season. I have bought fish myself from them on the road, when they had it, because they could not go into Cornwall to sell fish, as it was against the law.

George Renshaw, being sworn by Mr.Dingman, testified:

I have known Jacob's Island for about 27 years.

Q. What was it worth per acre when John Craig got it in 1871?

A. I could not say what land was worth exactly then, but it was not worth as much as it is now.

Q. Do you know that the Indians go there to trade in Summer?

A. Yes, I have seen them there myself the last three summers.

Q. Is it an advantage to the Indians to have summer visitors on the island?

A. I should think it was. I think they sell a good deal of their stuff there.

By Mr.White.

Q. What personal knowledge have you of that fact?

A. My personal knowledge is, that I think the Indians sell a

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sold a good deal of their stuff there. I know they go to the island nearly opposite and eat their lunch there. Duquette buys fish from them.

Q. You know that because Duquette tells you; have you ever seen them selling fish on the island?

A. No, but they carry fish there to sell.

Q. Did you ever see any Indians selling fish or anything else on the island?

A. No, but I have seen them going round trying to catch fish to take there to sell.

Donald B.Maclennan, being sworn by Mr.Dinsman, tertified:

Dr.Dickinson, or my predecessor in the ownership of the lease of this island, died in the spring of 1884. Up to that time he had made considerable improvements on the island. In the spring of 1885, I purchased the leasehold from his executors. During the years 1885--86and the present year, I have continued to make improvements upon it, in the way of removing the under brush, a considerable part of which remained there, even after Dr.Dickinson had made all his improvements in erecting buildings and wharf, and in fitting up the island generally to make it attractive for visitors in summer. I may mention that before I acquired the island from Dickinson's estate, I had built myself a summer residence upon it, which cost, with the additions made to it up to the present time, some $1800. Mr.Brown, of Montreal, also built a summer residence, 5 or 6 years ago, worth, I suppose, $2500 or more. After I acquired the island in 1885, I enlarged the hotel, as I said before, and built a wharf and made other improvements. My entire expenditure upon the island, exclusive of the price which I paid for it, amounts to the sum of $9500. The price I paid for it was

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was $3000. I may explain that in my lease, the consideration was is expressed to be $3500. That arises from the fact, that I gave back to Mrs.Dickinson, widow of the former owner, a cottage and ~~at~~ site on which it stands, for $500. There are about a dozen cottages on the island, besides the hotel, including Brown's and mine. The others are of comparatively small value, with the exception of two, which were built this spring by lessees, and which are worth $500 or $600 each. With all these improvements it is quite a small affair as a summer resort, the hotel accommodation and the cottage accommodation only being sufficient for about 200 people. In order to make it a proper summer resort it requires a larger expenditure. It requires a hotel which would accommodate 400 or 500 people. That would require, probably, the building of an addition to the hotel, and the other improvements about the island which would be necessary, would cost, I suppose, $12000 or $15000 additional expenditure, perhaps more. The difficulty which has arisen in regard to the Dundee lands, has called my attention to the probable existence in regard to Jacob's Island when my lease expires, and I feel it is very desirable that I should obtain an absolute title without which I would hardly think of making any more expenditure upon it.

By Mr.White.

Q. What steps have you already taken to obtain the consent of the Indians?

A. No steps at all. The question has suggested to me to say on oath what I mentioned before, that since the question has arisen in regard to the Dundee lands, the Indians are unwilling to vote the surrender of any of their lands, either for lease or sale; and I believe it would be utterly impossible to obtain their consent to sell, or even a renewal of the lease at the present time. Prior to this difficulty in regard to the Dundee lands, the Indians were rather disposed to lease their lands than otherwise.

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not refer to the question of selling, because I do not know any proposal ever made to them to buy any property. One of the islands in this group, as appears from Mr.Davidson's report, was sold many years ago, and the fee simple was granted to the tenant.

By Judge Burbidge.

Q. Do the Indians make any use of these islands that are not occupied, by temporary occupation during the summer?

A. No, with the exception of one, or possibly two. There is an island called Wilkinson's Island, formerly owned by Dr.Dickinson. He had improved it, cleared it, and I believe he intended to use that by planting some potatoes on it, but they did not live on it. It appears from Mr.Davidson's report (and I refer to the matters in the report, which are within my own knowledge) that the Indians do not occupy, as a general thing, the small islands. They seem to be averse to living on an island unless they have neighbors. The condition of the islands, according to Mr.Davidson's report, shows this very clearly. According to that report, of the 54 or 55 islands, only 6 are occupied by Indians. One of these, Cornwall Island, is reported to have an acreage of 35 acres. Another, St. Regis, with an acreage of 600, is occupied by Indians. Two other islands, Yellow Island and another one of the same size, 1300 acres are occupied by Indians. Of the smaller islands occupied, there is one occupied by the witness Barnhart, (whose wife is an Indian woman,) containing about 30 acres, and below the island near the main shore, there is one containing also 30 acres, occupied by two Indian families. To be exact, of the 55 islands, 26 are unoccupied 23 are occupied by whites, and 6 are occupied by Indians, according to Mr.Davidson's report. Since that time there may have been slight changes, but those changes do not materially effect the features of this statement, in regard to the comparative number occupied by whites or Indians, and those unoccupied.

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By Mr.Dingman.

Q. Is your hotel accommodation taxed to its fullest capacity?

A. In 1886 it was taxed beyond its capacity. Many visitors had to be sent away.

Q. Therefore you would feel justified in extending your hotel conveniences?

A. Yes, it is absolutely necessary in order to make the place a success as a summer resort. It was not so much overtaxed this year, because they have made some additions.

Q. But the number of your visitors was equally as large?

A. It was greater this year. I may state that Hamilton Island, which is about a mile or a mile and a half distant from Jacobs Island, is also a summer resort. By nature extremely well adapted for a summer resort, it attracts a good many visitors, without the expenditure of, I suppose, more than $200 or $300 expended upon it. It attracts a great many visitors; they camp out generally, and some have small cottages. The guests generally come from across the river, the American side, some from Cornwall, some from Toronto, and some across by the ferry steamer. Our visitors come from various parts, the greater part from Montreal, and next to Montreal the greater number come from Cornwall.

By Mr.Lynch.

Q. Are not the islands more sought after now, as favorable summer resorts, than a few years ago?

A. I am not quite sure of it. This Jacob's Island is the only one which has been turned into a summer resort. I have no doubt that there would be far more sought after if these islands could be got, but as it is well known that it is absolutely impossible to get a lease from the Indians, of course, people never attempt to get one in this neighborhood. On Lake St.Francis there are two small summer resorts on the south side of the river, and the whole of them, considering the locality in which this island is

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is situated, would be, perhaps, better adapted for a summer resort. For instance, we can get a far larger number to go to a summer resort at Hamilton Island or Stonehouse Point, from Cornwall, if they had the same accommodation, because people can drive there. I may mention that Stonehouse Point, within 4 miles of this island, is, perhaps, one of the finest localities for a summer resort that can be found anywhere. Before I got this island, I tried to purchase Stonehouse Point, thinking it far more desirable. It is well adapted by nature, and requires no expenditure at all. I may say that Jacob's Island has become an extremely desirable now for a summer resort, but that result has been brought about by a large expenditure of money upon it. The wharf cost $2500, and is one of the best wharves along the river. It requires to be very strong on account of its being near the channel and the current, and is exposed to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. I now produce a paper as exhibit 7, containing a true copy of the original duplicate of Mr.Davidson's report, which I found in the Ind ian office at St.Regis.

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Ottawa 21st. Jan. 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To the Hon. Thomas White.

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 4th. of November last, while engaged in the enquiry as to the tenure of the Indian Lands of Dundee, we heard, on the evening of the 11th. November, 1887, Mr. Maclennan on his application to your department in regard to Jacob's Island.

We now submit a statement made to us by him, together with the declarations of several witnesses produced by him and also copies of the lease and assignments of Jacob's Island, together with a copy of the report of John Davidson on the Indian Islands in the River St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis.

We have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servants

W. W. Lynch

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Memorandum.

The undersigned begs to submit herewith a Surrender executed by the Chiefs of the Iroquois Band of St. Regis covering an Island in the River St. Lawrence situated nearly opposite to the Village of Summerstown and known as "Jacobs Island".

The object of the Surrender is that the Island in question may be leased for the benefit of the Indians.

The said Surrender having

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having been assented to at a Council of the Band summoned for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 39 (a) and (b) of ~~the~~ chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and the ~~instrument~~ having been executed and attested in accordance with the requirements of the Law, the undersigned begs to submit the same for acceptance ~~by~~ Your Excellency in Council.

Supt. Gen. of
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Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the **Governor General in Council**, on the 22nd February 1888.

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On a Memorandum dated 18th February 1888, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs submitting herewith a Surrender executed by the Chiefs of the Iroquois Band of St Regis covering an Island in the River St Lawrence situated nearly opposite to the village of Summerstown and known as "Jacobs' Island" assented to at a Council of the Band summoned for the purpose in accordance with

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with the provisions of Section 39 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, the instrument has been executed and attested in accordance with the requirements of the law.

The Minister states that the object of the Surrender is that the Island in question may be leased for the benefit of the Indians and he recommends its acceptance.

The Committee submit the same for Your Excellency's acceptance in accordance with section 39 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Indian Act."

John J. McGee
Clerk, Privy Council.

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Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 4th Nov. last addressed to the Supt. Genl. of I. A., I beg to inform you that the Indians of St. Regis surrendered recently the Island now held by you and known as "Jacobs Island" opposite to the Village of Summerstown to be leased for their benefit, and the said Surrender having been submitted to His Excellency the Gov.

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Gov. Genl. in Council
the same has
been accepted.

I have, &c,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 26 1888

Cornwall, Ont., 24th March 1888

Dictated

L. Vankoughnet Esq.

Deputy Supt General.

Of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Sir;-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st inst and am much pleased to find that the Superintendent General's settlement of the long standing dispute regarding the Dundee Lands has produced such a benefical influence upon the Indians and that they have surrendered Jacobs Island. I observe however from your letter that Jacobs Island has been surrendered to be leased and not to be sold. My intention i n writing on the 4th of November 1887 to the Minister was to procure the title in fee simple. In view of the facts that my present lease runs for thirteen years more and that the new lease I could obtain would only run for thirty years it would be scarcely any advantage to exchange my present lease tenure for a tenure of a singular character.

My project of making the Island a summer resort has only been fairly started. To complete it will require an additional outlay of twenty thousand dollars. I could not think of making this expenditure without obtaining the fee simple. I

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would therefore urge that a surrender of the Island to be sold for the benefit of the Indians should be obtained. One of the Islands of the St Regis group has already been sold as will be observed by the report of John Davidson late Indian Agent sent to your department in 1878. In Davidson's report Jacobs Island is valued at $10.00 an acre which would be $400.00 for the forty acres it contains. And in the evidence which the minister kindly allowed me to give before the Commissioner at Dundee the value was variously stated by six witnesses at from $7.00 to $12.00 averaging $9.00 an acre. In order to make it an object to the Indians to surrender for sale I would be willing to pay $1000.00 for a patent which is more than double the value of the land for any purpose whatever. If I were ~~giving~~ beginning the project I would certainly not give $500. for it. I am induced to make so large an offer simply because my present enterprise is blocked unless I can obtain the fee simple.

One of the Commissioner's at Dundee seemed to think that the Island was more valuable for the purpose of a summer resort than any other ~~and this~~ but it is quite obvious that this is not the case from the fact that no summer resort has ever been attended with any pecuniary profit. I certainly do not expect

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to realize more than four percent on my expenditure. Looking at the matter from the stand point of the Indians I have only to contrast the annual rental of $6.00 which my present lease calls for up to 1901 with the interest which could be obtained for the Indians from the sum which I promise to pay.

The Indian Act provides for surrenders for sale as well as for lease so that what I ask to be done in this case does not involve the inauguration of any new policy in regard to these Islands.

I have only further to mention as a reason in support of my application the advantages that would accrue to the surrounding country and especially to the Indians in bringing to their doors in summer a market for their fish baskets and other articles manufactured by them which would flow fom congregating on the Island of a large number of people for two months in summer.

The effects in those respects of the presence of some 200 people in the years 1886 and 1887 were very perceptibly felt and all that is required to increase the number of visitors to 1000 is the erection of an additional ~~hotel~~ *hotel* accommodation and adding to the attractions of the Island in various other ways and I venture to think that it is a credit to the country to have such an ~~enterprise~~

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enterprise carried on especially where nothing of the kind has ever been attempted before.

Would you kindly bring the matter to the notice of the minister at the earliest possible moment that will suit his convenience as I have some considerable improvements in contemplation this spring which are entirely dependent on my succeeding in effecting a purchase.

Yours truly

D. B. MacClennan

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CANADA

Ottawa, 28 March, 1888. 188

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

LETTER No. 1748

FILE No. II44.

Mr McLean
RD
29 March 88

Sir,

I have the honour to return to you herewith, the Deed of Surrender to the Queen made by the Iroquois Band of St Regis, enclosed in your letter of the 12th. instant, the same having been duly recorded in the office of the Deputy Registrar General of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G Powell

Under Secretary of State.

$40 as against
$6 per annum

The Deputy

Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Geo. Long, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P.Q.

SECRETARY'S
APR 11 1888
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Apl. 13 - 88.

Sir/

Referring to the surrender made by the St. Regis Indians recently of Jacob's Island in the St. Lawrence to be leased for ten years for their benefit, I am directed by the S. G. to inform you that the amount of rental received for this Island at the present time is only $6.00 per annum and that the lease now in force will endure until

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until the year 1901; that an offer has been made by Mr. Maclennan, the holder of the lease, to purchase the Island and to pay $1000 cash for it, which is more than double the ~~assessed~~ value of the Island as reported by the late Indian Agent, Mr. Davidson; and this amount would yield to the Indians $40 per annum at interest forever.

being $34 more than they at present receive

The S. G. is of opinion that you

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you should represent these facts to the Indians and advise them to consent to surrender the Island to be sold for their benefit.

Sam, &c.

D. B. Macdonnan Esq, J.P.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

Apl. 13 — 58.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ult. respecting your tenure of Jacobs Island and desire to obtain the fee simple of

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of the same,
I beg to inform
you that the
Indians refused
on the occasion
of the Supt. General's
visit to St. Regis
to surrender
the said Island
to be sold for
their benefit:
they would
only surrender it
for leasing
purposes.

I am,
however, communicating
with the Indian
Agent and informing
him of the offer
made by you
for the purchase
of the same,
and I shall request
him

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him to inform the Indians thereof — and to advise them to consent to the Island being sold for their benefit.

I have, &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY
OTTAWA

St. Regis May 15th 1888

The Deputy Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge Receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo N°-24.678. In Reference to Jacobs Island in the St. Lawrence as an offer had been Made by the present holder of the lease Mr. Maclennan of $1000, I had an interview Recently with the Chiefs and also other Indian of the Band and explained to them the benefit they would derive from the Island if it was sold. I advised them to Consent to the Sale. They seem to be very timid in giving any Reply thought it best to wait until the present lease Expires. I did not urge them very Strongly as they are some what unsettled about the Drundee lands. I think it better to let the matter rest just at present and will see what can be done later on, in the meantime will do what I can to bring it about.

I have the hon. to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. Long
Indian Agent

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JAN 14 1890

Cornwall Island Ontario

January 6th 1890

To Agent

Dear Sir

We all agreed that Dixon Island should be sold and the money would be put in as bank, when we assembled at R. C. School of Cornwall Island. That is the way we think is better of this named Island. This is the names of all who agreed.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1890

St. Regis January 10 the 1890

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Sir.

I enclose to your Department a requisition handed to me by Thomas White Indian from Cornwall Island in reference to the surrendering of Dickensons Island now named Stanley Island. I am of the opinion that if a general vote was taken by the Voting Members of the Band they would vote against the Surrendering of the Island it will require a little more time as they are working that way and begin to see that it would be for their benefit to have it sold.

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JAN 16 1890
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I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant.
Geo. Long.
Indian Agent.

L. Vankoughnet, Esqr.
Deputy Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Cornwall Island
11th. Feb. 1890.

To the Indian Department
Ottawa
Ont.

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We the people of Cornwall Island are happy to hear about Estabrooks should be taken off this Island; but in our meeting at St Regis 10th. Feb. 1890. The people of St Regis did not take much interest of the affair. The Stanley Island is in the hand of the Government and I think it is better to do as your letter says.

Yours Truly Thomas White

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File with papers re Stanley I. & Reburn

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 11 1890

St. Regis February 10th 1890

Sir.

I enclose a letter I recieved from Thomas White, asking me to forward the same, I might further say as to Stanley Island, the Indians, do not seem to understand, and I think it would be well to hold an-other meeting later on, "after I hear from you".

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant.
Geo. Long.
Indian Agent.

L. Vankoughnet, Esqr.
Deputy Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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St. Regis February 10th 1890

Sir.

In reference to your letter of the 13th April 1888 No 24,678, "Also your letter of the 20th ultimo" No 4436 In relation to the surrendering of Dickinsons Island, for the sum of $1000. the offer made by Mr D. B. McLennan, the present Lessee, and the proceeds go towards paying off the Estebrooks claim, lease held by him on certain lands on Cornwall Island,

I held a general Meeting of the St. Regis Band to day, when the question was submitted to them, There were present about 70 Indians, Six were in favor and the others were opposed, Saying they would see later on, They were all willing that the Estebrook, Claim be bought, out of the $50,000 received for the Dundee lands. I asked them what amount they would be willing to pay, said would leave that to the Department, to decide

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant.
Geo. Long.
Indian Agent.

L. Vankoughnet. Esqr.
Deputy Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

File with 24,678 Dickinsons Island

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Return to Correspondence Branch

Perth

Exd.

Geo Long Esqr
Indian Agent
St Regis P.Q.

Feby 17 1890

Sir,

I have to ack the recpt of yr. letter of the 10th inst enclosing a letter from Thos White, an Indn of Cornwall Island; & in reply I beg to inform you that you may as proposed hold another meeting of the Inds at such time as you think best to consider the question of surrendering Stanley Island to be sold for their benefit.

I am &c

RS

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Cornwall Island Ont.
29th. March. 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 4 1893

Mr. - McLennan
Cornwall
Ont

Dear Sir

We the undersigned chiefs of Indian tribe in St. Regis, held a meeting 27th day March 1893. that we will accept the offer $1.000. for the Stanley Island,
And the money $1.000 will be used for purchasing land off Easterbrooks of Cornwall Island.

Signed Mitchel Jacobs
Thomas White
Roland Pike
Mitchel Friday
Louis White

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 14 1893

Cornwall Island Ont.
3rd Apr. 1893.

To the Right Honorable
The Superintendant-General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

We the Indian tribe of St Regis Inc. held a meeting and drew a petition that the Stanley Island would be sold for $1.000 to Mr. McLennan of Cornwall and the said $1.000 would be used for purchasing land of Esterbrooks of Cornwall Island, for Mr. Esterbrooks is the only white man living in Cornwall Island, and much troublesome, so if possible that he should be moved away from the Indian land of Cornwall Island.
We now attach our names with this sheet. And appoint two chiefs to consider of our affairs.

Thos White
Loran Pike

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
APR 11 1893

Convoce Br Write Agent Long enclose copy of this paper & of letter under to Mr McLennan of 29th Ult. Wh. were presented personally to the Dept by Thos White & Loran Pike & request him to report on the statements & recommendation made therein

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

George Long Esqr
Indian Agent
St Regis Que.

April 12th 1893

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Thos White & Lorand Pike & copy of a letter addressed by the St Regis Indians to Mr McLennan, Cornwall, with reference to the proposed sale of Stanley Island & the purchase of the land held by Mr Esterbrooks on Cornwall Island with the proceeds of the sale of Stanley Isd., which documents were personally presented to the Dept by the said Thos White & Lorand Pike; & I have to request that you will be good enough to report on the statements & recommendations made therein.

Yours obt Servt

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St. Regis. April. 4. 1893

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Honored & Respected Sir.

The petition of the undersigned residents of St. Regis respectfully represent to your honorable body in a certain subject. We would like to forward which was laid this matter to us by our trustes That Dickson Island on St. Lawrence River. Our Trustels they were asking to sell that Island for One Thousand Dollars So We the undersigned refused to sell that Island. So We would say as plainly as we could. That Island. We dont want to sell it. Farther we would say, if the Trustes still will sell that Island. We will put them in a jail

Your petitioners are now more induced to hope for success in their humble petition for they are like the widow that came several times to a Pharasee judge to grant her request which was done.

And your petitioners, as in duly bound will ever pray etc

(their marks)

1 Chiefs Mitchel X Solomon. Mitchel Bowea
2 Atonwa. X Sonenrese. Chief. Joseph Hoppo.
3 Sawatis X Kan ha ha.

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St. Regis. April. 4 1893

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APR 1893

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To The Honorable
Supt. General Indian Affairs

We also drop these few words on a White Tom. That he is trying to interfered us all he could. He is the man that he dont belongs this Band. But now these days. He is the same man trying to sell our Island which We dont want to sell it. There are about eight or nine years ago All the Chiefs they have made an oath on that man of White Tom. which he is not belongs the Band.

Chief Mitchel x Bowea
" Mitchel x Solomon
" Joseph x Hopps

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 13
1893

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St. Regis 11th April 1893

Sir,

I forward a petition handed me by Mitchel Bova stating their grievances in respect to the surrender of Stanley Island for sale, by Chief Thomas White and other Indians.

I explained to the Indians that the surrender for sale would require a majority of votes of the Male Members of the Band of 21 years and over at a general Meeting Summond for that purpose, according to the Rules and Customs of the Band. The Indians appear to think that the Chiefs have the right to sell the Island in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obedient Servant
George Long
Indian Agent.

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

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MEMORANDUM.

To The Deputy

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 1893

Corrce Bro Sick agent of Long's letter of 11th Inst. & say that he was correct in the statement to the Inds & that as not been Island has not been surrendered for sale to a majority of the Band members of the Band of 21 Years & over it cannot be sold by the Dept. & that the Indian or other Indian has any right to sell an Island or any property of the Band whether the same has been surrendered or not

Stanley Island [illegible] Jacobs or Dickinson Island [illegible] for leasing - See [illegible] No 253 in printed volume.

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APR 18 1893
BRANCH

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

George Long Esqr
Indian Agent
St Regis Que.

April 24th 1893

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 11th inst enclosing a petition from Chief Mitchel Bova & others with reference to the proposed sale of Stanley Island in the River St Lawrence & in reply I have to inform you that you were correct in your statement to the Indians that as the Island has not been surrendered for sale by a majority of the male members of the Band of 21 years & over, it cannot be sold by the Dep, & that no chief or other Indian has any right to sell an Island or any property of the Band whether the same has been surrendered or not.

Your obt Servt

A.N. Mtn

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 20 1893

LAND BRANCH
APR 24 1893

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St. Regis 18th April 1893

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant No 24678 with enclosed Copy of a letter presented by Thomas White and Loran Pike — Chiefs, adressed by the St. Regis Indians to Mr. McLennan Cornwall, with reference to the proposed Sale of Stanley Island, Als the purchase of the land held by Mr Esterbrooks, would refer you to my letter of the 13th June 1890 I am Satisfied that the latter cannot be accomplished.

The Chiefs as stated in their letter of the 29th ultimo, held a meeting in respect to the Sale of Stanley Island. after the meeting they called on me and they had only recieved 20 names as shown one on the list. I had a Conversation to day with Chief Loran Pike and I asked him how he come to have so many names on the list. Said he told the Indians it was to get a new lease of the Island and have the Rent Raised. I read the heading of the above mentioned letter to him, he said he did not understand it in that way. I am safe to say that the majority of the Indians are not willing to sell the Island in question.

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
George Long, Agent.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor. Branch

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 24th April 1893.

Ack. Agent Long's letter of the 18th Instant & say that he should inform ~~Chiefs~~ Loran Pike & Thos. White that the Indians of the St. Regis Band are averse to surrendering Stanley Island for sale to Mr. Maclennan of Cornwall, & that, therefore, the sale cannot be carried out as requested by those two Indians in letter of the 3rd Instant.

CORRESPONDENCE APR 25 1893 BRANCH

Say that he should warn Loran Pike & Thos. White that they should be careful in making representations to the Dept. which are not in accord with the wishes of the majority of the Band & that all such representations should be made to the Dept. through Cusin alone [illegible] D.M.

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Geo. Long, Esqr
Ind. Agent
St Regis. 2.

April 28 '93

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in further reference to the proposed sale of Stanley Island; and I have to request that you will inform Loran Pike & Thos. White that the Indians of St Regis Band are averse to surrendering Stanley Island for sale to Mr. McLennan of Cornwall, & therefore the sale cannot be carried out as requested by those two Indians in letter of the 3rd inst.; and you should also warn them that they should be careful in making representations

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representations to the Dept. which are not in accord with the wishes of the majority of the Band, that all such representations should be made through you alone.

Yours &c

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MEMORANDUM.

To Dlr.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 1st March 1895

Lease No. 259 - Jacobs Island or Stanley Island was leased to James Craig for 30 years from 12th August 1871 at a yearly rental of $6.00 - He assigned to Dr. Dickinson who assigned to D. B. McLennan - The rent is paid to 1st January 1895 -

In letter to Mr. Agt. Long of 17th February 1890 this File he was instructed to hold a meeting of the Indians at such time as he thought best to consider the question of surrendering Stanley Island to be sold for their benefit -

Also see let. of 13th April 1888 (this File) in this connection.

In letter of 18th April 1893 Mr. Agt. Long stated that the majority of the Indians were not willing to sell this Island -

J. D. McLean

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TELEPHONE NO. 15. 159376

ENCLOSURES.

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Barristers &c.

D. B. MACLENNAN, Q.C. J. W. LIDDELL C. H. CLINE.

Cornwall Ont. 27th Feb. '95.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 28 1895

Hayter Reid, Esq.,
Dep. Superintendent Gen'l of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Sir:-

Re- Jacobs Island.

I became the lessee of this Island in 1885 and on the 11th November 1887 with the kind permission of the late Honorable Thomas White I appeared before Mr. Justice Burbridge, Hon. W. W. Lynch and Mr. Dingwall sitting as a Commission at Dundee and presented evidence before them on which to grant my application to your Department for the purchase of the Island and evidence was taken which was forwarded to the Department.

My present Lease of thirty years expires in 1901 but the Island was surrendered for releasing during the late Mr. White's visit to Dundee and an Order in Council was passed accepting it.

On the 24th. March 1888, I wrote to Mr. Vankoughnet offering $1000, for the Island being at the rate of $25, an acre for the forty acres it contains.

Mr. Davidson Indian Agent at St. Regis in 1878 examined and valued all the Islands of this group. He valued Jacobs Island at $10, an acre.

On the 18th. of April I received Mr. Vankoughnet's reply that he was writing to the Indian Agent at St. Regis

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H. Reid, Esq.

reporting my offer and requesting him to advise the Indians to consent to the Island being sold.

The hostility of the St. Regis Band to surrendering for sale up to the present time prevented anything being done towards the acceptance of my offer but I think they will now surrender for sale.

I have made a large offer to make it an object to the Indians to consent to sell.

I understand that for some time Mr. George Long the present Indian Agent has instructions, though not of recent date to take a vote of the band for the surrender of Jacobs Island for sale but he would not probably feel justified in acting upon it without the renewal of the instructions. Kindly instruct him in the matter forwarding the instructions to be signed by the Chiefs and principal men of the band. A few years ago I named the property Stanley Island in honor of the late Governor General and would ask your Department to convey the Island under that name making proper reference to the old name for the purpose of identity.

Yours truly,

D.B. Macmillan

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SERVED

Ottawa 1st March 1895-

Sir-

Mr.D.B.MacLennan,the present Lessee of Jacobs Island has written to the Department renewing his offer for the purchase of ~~Jacobs~~ the Island,I have,therefore, to request,that you will see the Indians and ascertain if they are willing to grant a Surrender for sale of the Island at a sum not less than $1000.00, and the Department would endeavour to get as much more as it could for the Island.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs-

George Long,Esq-

Indian Agent,

St. Regis

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 1st March 1895-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo renewing your offer for the purchase of Jacob's Island in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent ~~Lon~~ Long has been instructed to see the Indians and ascertain from them if they are willing to surrender the Island for sale.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

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D.B.MacLennan, Esq-
Barrister &c-
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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St, Regis 1st March 1895

Sir,

The Indians held a meeting on the 25th ultimo, partly in relation to the surrender of Stanley Island for sale to the present lessee Mr. D.B. Maclennan who was present at the meeting. There was nothing done more than talk the matter over. Mr Maclennan told them that his offer of $1000.00 was still open, which he considers a good value for the Island containing about 40 acres, which would be equal to $25.00 pr acre. not very certain whether the Indians will consent or not.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
George Long
Agent.

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H. Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 2/ March 1895-

Sir-

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant I beg now to enclose a Surrender in Duplicate for Stanley Island, River St. Lawrence, and have to request that you will obtain the assent of the Indians thereto in accordance with the provisions of the 39th Section of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

George Long, Esq-
Indian Agent,
St. Regis,
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THIS LETTER WAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 21 March 1895-

Sir-

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant I beg now to enclose a Surrender in Duplicate for Stanley Island, River St. Lawrence, and have to request that you will obtain the assent of the Indians thereto in accordance with the provisions of the 39th Section of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 28th November 1894.

Sir,

Ex- Chiefs Loran Pike and Thomas White of the St. Regis Band have informed the Department that the present Lessee of Jacob's Island(also called Stanley Island) is anxious to purchase the same, and is willing to pay the Department the sum of $1000.00 in cash therefor.

Will you be good enough to ascertain and report whether the Band would be willing to surrender this Island for sale and if so, at what price you consider the Island should be sold.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

George Long Esq.,
Indian Agent,
ST. Regis,
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St. Regis 21st Mar. 1895

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 25 1895

Sir,

In reply to your Special notice of the 18th instant, also your letter of the 28th November last No. 9468 in relation to the present Lessee of Jacobs Island) also called Stanley Island) the sum offered by the present Lessee $1000.00 which I consider good value. I have held many meetings on this matter and always met with a strong opposition. I have consulted with the Chiefs & other Indians in the matter and told them to let me know when they were willing to surrender the Island for sale. There is a meeting to be held about the first of May to see what can be done in the matter of course I do not say that they will surrender but will find out the result. Perhaps it would be well to have the forms of surrender filled out and forwarded in case they may be needed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
George Long
Agent.

H. Reed Esqr
Deputy Supt. General
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Ottawa.

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M. S. Foley, Editor and Proprietor.

MONTREAL, April 29th, 189 5.

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

LAND BRANCH APR 30 1895

Hon. & Dear Sir,

I notice in the annual report of your Department that the revenue derived by the Government from Stanley Island, opposite Summerstown, Ont., is only $6 per annum. It appears to be leased to D.B.MacLennan of Cornwall.

I should be glad to know if that or any other island along the St.Lawrence is open to competition from lessees or purchasers; for myself, I should be glad to pay many times $6 per annum for Stanley Island, or to purchase it from the Government on assured terms, that is if property be not pledged to another. I am informed that a new lease is about to be made in a few days, and hope I am not too late to appear as a competitor.

Yours respectfully,

M. S. Foley

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 30th April 1895-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 29th Instant in relation to Stanley Island, opposite Summerstown, River St. Lawrence, I have to inform you that this Island is under Lease for a term of 30 years from the 12th August 1871 at a yearly rental of $6.00, which Lease is now held by Mr. D.B. McLennan of Cornwall. This Island is therefore not in the market for leasing and the Department, at present, could not entertain any application for purchase thereof as the Island has not been surrendered by the Indians for sale. There are no Islands in this part of the St. Lawrence River at present in the market as they are all required by the Indians of St. Regis for their own use. If you desire to purchase any Islands further up the River, I enclose you a pamphlet showing Islands still for sale.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

M.S. Foley, Esq.,
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St. Regis 9th May 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 13 1895

Sir,

No 24678. In reference to your letter of the 21st March last, also my letter to you of the same date, in respect to the surrendering of Stanley or Jacobs Island for sale. I held a meeting on the 8th inst. for that purpose with the same result as at former meetings, with a strong opposition. The present lessee was present Mr. D. B. Macdonnan.

LAND BRANCH
MAY 18 1895

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
George Long
Agent.

H. Reed. Esq
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 14th May 1895-

Sir-

With further reference to my letter to you of the 1st March last I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent Long of St. Regis has informed the Department that, in accordance with instructions sent him, he held a meeting on the 8th Instant of the St. Regis Indians at which you were present for the purpose of obtaining from them a Surrender for sale of Stanley or Jacobs Islands, at present under Lease to you, but the Indians declined to give the Surrender.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

D.B.MacLennan, Esq-
Barrister &c-
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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 5th December 1895-

Sir-

It has been learned that you are making extensive improvements on Jacob's Island, the Lease of which to you expires in 1901. I beg to inform you that the Department will not, in any way, hold itself responsible to take over or pay for any improvements you may make on this Island and it must be understood that the making of any such improvements is entirely at your own risk.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent, General

of Indian Affairs-

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D. B. MACLENNAN, Q.C. J. W. LIDDELL. C. H. CLINE.

Cornwall, Ont. 7th Dec. '95. 189

Hayter Reid, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1895

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. referring to the expiration of my lease for Jacobs Island in 1901 and beg to state in reply that some years ago when the late Honorable Thomas White was dealing with the Dundee lands questiona[illegible] vote of the Band of St. Regis Indians was taken in regard to the renewal of my lease which expire[illegible] 1901 and by that vote the Band agreed to renew the lease and such action was ratified by an order in Council which you will find among the papers of your department.

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 13" December 1893-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant I beg to enlose a printed copy of Surrender No 253 made by the Indians of the St. Regis Band on the 16th February 1888, which is a Surrender for the leasing of Jacob's Island in the River St. Lawrence, and the Order-in-Council of the 22nd February 1888 simply accepts this Surrender.

On reference to letter to you of the 13th April 1888 it is observed that you were informed that the Indians had refused to surrender the Island for sale. This letter was in answer to one from you of the 24th March same year in which you state "my intention in writing on the 4th November 1887 to "the Minister was to procure the title in Fee Simple. In view of "the fact that my present Lease runs for 13 years more and that "the new Lease I could obtain would only run for 30 years, it "would be scarcely any advantage to exchange my present Lease "tenure for a tenure of a singular character. My project of "making the Island a Summer resort has only been fairly started. To complete it "will require an additional outlay of $20 000 - I could not "think of making this expenditure without obtaining the Fee "Simple. I would, therefore, urge that a Surrender of the Island "to be sold for the benefit of the Indians should be obtained".

As you are aware the Indians have refused to surrender the Island for sale and, therefore, your tenure is that of the

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the Lease which expires in 1901 and which makes no provision for renewal.

Your obedient servant

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs-

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TELEPHONE No. 15.

Cornwall, Ont., 16th Dec, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 17 1895

The Honorable Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a communication from your department dated the 13th inst., enclosing copies of the instrument surrendering Jacobs Island for leasing, and of the Order in Council accepting the same, and intimating that my tenure is that of a lease which expires in 1901 and which makes no provision for renewal.

In reply to this communication I beg to call your attention to the fact that the proceedings taken in 1888 were for the express purpose of making provision for a renewal of my lease when it expired. The action taken by the late Honorable Thomas White, then Minister of Indian Affairs, was upon evidence which he himself directed to be taken before the commission appointed to investigate the title of the Dundee lands in the same year.

It is true that my application as originally framed covered the acquisition of the fee simple but the action taken fell short of that while it provided the very substantial provision of a renewal. There may be nothing on record in your department to show this purpose but it must be quite apparent even without this, that the taking of the vote in 1888 and the passing the order in council accepting this surrender could have been for no other purpose. There could be no other poss-

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ible motive and no other justification for such a proceeding pending the currency of an existing lease which had thirteen years yet to run.

I communicate these facts to you so that there may be no misunderstanding in regard to the object of the proceeding in 1888,and in regard to my rights thereunder, and that there may be no misconception on the part of the Indians.

I am not aware except from a communication received from your department about a couple of months ago that the Indians have ever refused to surrender the Island for sale as mentioned in your communication of the 13th inst. I became aware from your former letter that Mr. Long had so reported to the department, but Mr. Long's report is incorrect.

I was personally present at the meeting called for the purpose of taking a vote,but in as much as the attendance was a mere fraction of the Band,it was decided that no vote should be taken. There was some little discussion in which opinions were expressed both in favor of surrendering and against it,but no action whatever beyond this was taken.

Mr. Long must have construed the not taking of a vote as a decision to refuse to surrender, while it is quite obvious that the effect was to furnish no decision one way or the other.

Yours truly,

D Blackman

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 31 Dec 1895

MEMO. D.Ll.

In answer to your Memo. as to whether the Indians at the time of the Dundee Comn. understood or in anyway consented that Mr Maclennan's Lease of Jacob's Island was to be renewed, I beg to state that there is nothing of record to show this. The Surrender for Lease was obtained by the late Hon. Mr. White & there is no report of the proceedings at the time the Question was submitted to the Indians. It is quite apparent however from the evidence given before the Commission in regard to this Island that the intention of obtaining the Surrender for lease from the Indians was with the view of leasing to Mr Maclennan who had at that time spent the sum of $950.00 in improving the Island in order to make it

This prepares memo to Minr for including it in Mr Mod's reciting facts & Mr Mod's

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 189

MEMO.

a Summer resort & it is shown by the Evidence before the Comm^n. that his making it a Summer resort would benefit the Indians Mr. Maclennan wanted to obtain the fee of the Island, but as the Indians did not surrender for sale he had, I suppose, to be satisfied with a leasehold; and it would seem manifestly unfair to Mr Maclennan to refuse him a renewal of his lease in view of all the circumstances which led up to the surrender for lease ~~being [illegible]~~ obtained by the late Hon. Mr. White.

J. D. McLean

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Mr Reed

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Lease of Jacobs Island

Letter from D. B. Maclennan
16 Dec '95

12 Feb 96

Mr [illegible]

N.B. As this lease does not expire for five years yet (1901) & you have notified Mr Maclennan in writing of Dept's contention that his lease is not subject to renewal & he disputes your position - I think see that at present you are called upon to do anything further in the matter - You have warned Mr McLennan if his lease is not renewed in 1901 he can be referred to letters sent to him in 1895 -

I really do not see any occasion for further action at present

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MEMORANDUM

To the Minister-

Ottawa 4th January 1896-

The undersigned begs to state that Jacobs Island in the River St. Lawrence was leased by the St. Regis Chiefs on the 20th October 1851 to David Summers for the term of ten years in succession to the full end and term of 99 years. X Summers died in 1867 and bequeathed the Island to his wife who sold her interest to Mr. John Craig, who afterwards assigned to Dr. J. J. Dickenson, of Cornwall, who in turn, assigned to Mr. D.B. McLennan on the 29th May 1885. The Island is stated in the Lease to contain about 60 acres, but its actual area is nearer 40 acres. The rental called for by the Lease is $6.00 per annum.

X Which would not expire until 1950.

On the 12th August 1871 the St. Regis Chiefs confirmed Mr. Craig in his possession of the Island by a Lease for 30 years from that date, which Lease expires in 1901 and is the tenure under which Mr. McLennan now holds by virtue of the Assignment from Dr. Dickenson.

In 1887 Mr. McLennan represented to the late Honourable Mr. White that he desired to have his tenure of the Island changed from Leasehold to a fee. He represented that he was desirous of making the Island a Summer resort and had made improvements thereon to the extent of about $15,000.00, and that a further expenditure of a considerable amount would be necessary to complete his project. The evidence taken before the Commission appointed to look into the question of the Dundee Lands was to the effect that the making of this Island a Summer resort would be of benefit to the Indians, as it would give them a market for their berries, baskets etc.- The Honourable Mr. White, however, was unable to obtain a Surrender for the sale of the Island but obtained ~~but~~ instead ~~obtained~~ a

A.R. See my memo attached 4.2.96

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Surrender for leasing without limit as to time. The Surrender is dated the 16th February 1888 and is No 253 in the Printed Book of Surrenders, Volume 2.- The Indians have been since asked to surrender the Island for sale but up to the present have refused to do so. Recently some of them visited the Department with Mr. Copeland of Cornwall and respresented that they were anxious to obtain possession of the Island after the expiration of the Lease to Mr. McLennan, which expires in 1901, and stated that he was making extensive improvements on the Island. Accordingly on the 5th Ultimo Mr. McLennan was informed that the Department would not hold itself responsible to take over or pay for any improvements that he might make on the Island and that the making of such improvements was entirely at his own risk. The Minister will see from the letters of the 7th and 16th Ultimo, subsequently received from Mr. McLennan that he clims the right of renewal of His Lease and that the obtaining of the Surrender in 1888 was for this purpose.

The undersigned begs to state that there is no report of the proceedings at the time the Surrender was taken, but the natural inference to be drawn from the evidence given before the Commission is that the intention of obtaining the Surrender from the Indians was with a view of Leasing to Mr. McLennan who at that time had spent a large sum of money in improving the Island for the purpose of making it a Summer resort.

Submitted whether, under the circumstances, Mr. McLennan is entitled to the renewal of his Lease at a fair rental there being nothing in the Lease itself nor the Surrender obtained from the Indians as to the question of renewal.

Hayter Reed

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I think Mr. McLennan should have a 99 years ~~lease on so~~ renewal of lease at accordingly

Ottawa, 10th August, 1900.

Memorandum: The Superintendent General:-

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th inst., I beg to state that Mr. McLennan called at the Department and stated that he would send in a formal application for a lease of Jacobs Island. For particulars regarding this Island I beg to refer you to memorandum which I prepared for the late Deputy, Mr. Reed, dated the 4th January, 1896, and the Hon. Mr. Daly's ruling thereon. I have nothing to add to that memorandum excepting that I understood from Mr. McLennan that he spoke to you about an Order in Council, which, he understood, was passed some years ago limiting tenure from ninety-nine years to thirty years. A search has been made, but no such Order in Council appears to have been issued. The following extract is taken from a copy of the lease of record in the Department, which tends to show that the tenure was changed by a Departmental order instead of by an Order in Council. The Indians, however, having given an absolute surrender for leasing in 1888 the Department can grant a lease for any length of time it may be considered advisable, at whatever price may be agreed upon:-

" x x x x x x Be it known that we the subscrib-
" ing Indian Chiefs, now acting as Trustees for the Tribe,
" to which we belong, with the knowledge and concurrence
" of Walter Colquhoun, Agent, appointed as aforesaid, hav-
" ing examined and considered the said informal lease,
" granted

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" granted by our predecessors, and assuming that it was
" done in good faith, and being moreover consistent with
" the interest of the whole Tribe, we hereby accept the
" conditions therein contained, excepting the term of
" years, which by a general order from the Head of the In-
" dian Department in 1822 was restricted to thirty years,"
" xxxxxx."

F. D. M. Lean

Secretary.

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Secretary.

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DATED the 9th of August 1900.

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RE STANLEY ISLAND.

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County of Stormont

To Wit:

I, George Archibald Stiles, of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, Student-at-Law, make oath and say:

1. THAT I was personally present, and did see the annexed Instrument ~~and Duplicate thereof~~ duly signed, sealed and executed by D. B. Macdonnan one of the parties thereto.

2. THAT the said Instrument ~~and Duplicate~~ was executed at ~~the~~ Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont

3. THAT I know the said party

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 9th day of August in the year of our Lord 1880

Geo. A. Stiles

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in H. C. J. &c.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I DONALD BAN MACLENNAN of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, Barrister-at-Law, for divers good considerations me thereunto moving, and for the consideration of One Dollar of lawful money of Camada now paid to me by Her Majesty The Queen represented in this behalf by The Honourable Clifford Sifton, Her Majesty's Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the Dominion of Canada, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have surrendered, granted bargained, sold, ~~alienated~~ aliened and released and by these presents do surrender, grant, bargain, sell, ~~alienate~~ alien and release unto Her Majesty The Queen represented as aforesaid, her heirs, successors and assigns that certain parcel or tract of lamd situate, lying and being in the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, and being a certain Island in the River St. Lawrence or the expansion of the River St. Lawrence known as Lake St. Francis, by the name of Stanley Island formerly Jacob's Island situate opposite lots numbers 12, 13 and 14 in the First or front concession of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, and nearly opposite the Village of Summerstown and South-West of the flat Island known as Summers Island, and containing sixty acres of land be the same more or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of August, One thousand nine hundred.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

Geo. A. Stiles

D. B. Macleunan

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J. W. LIDDELL, Q.C.,
F. J. MACLENNAN.

Cornwall, Ont. Aug. 9th, 1900

The Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, 225324
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On the 12th of August 1871 the British Chiefs of St. Regis tribe of Indians by Indenture of that date leased Jacob's Island to John Craig for the term of thirty years at an annual rental of $6 per year.

By Indenture bearing date the 28th December 1874 John Craig assigned the foregoing lease to James R. Craig.

By Indenture bearing date the 18th day of February 1878 James R. Craig assigned the same lease to Doctor James J. Dickinson.

By Indenture bearing date the 29th day of May 1885 executrix and executor under Dr Dickinsons will Mary Dickinson and Edmund L. Dickinson assigned the said lease to me, and I am now the holder of the same.

The original lease and the assignments with the proper attestation are on record in your Department. On the 16th day of February 1888 the Indians of the St. Regis band by Surrender number 253 surrendered the said Island to Her Majesty in trust to lease the same. By Order in council of the 22nd of February 1888 this Surrender was accepted by the Government.

Under the terms of the foregoing Surrender I beg to apply to you for a lease of the said Island to myself for the term of ninety-nine years with a clause providing for

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the renewal of the said lease for a further term of ninety-nine years. I observe that in many of the old leases ~~that~~ the cumulative period of all renewals is one thousand years, but I do not ask this. I hereby enclose a Surrender of the existing lease. This I presume is unnecessary as my acceptance of a new lease would be a surrender of the old but the Surrender you can use if you deem it important.

The description of the property leased will be as follows:- "That certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, and being a certain Island in the River St. Lawrence or the expansion of the River St. Lawrence known as Lake St. Francis, by the name of Stanley Island formerly Jacob's Island situate opposite lots numbers 12, 13 and 14 in the First or front concession of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry, and nearly opposite the Village of Summerstown and South-West of the flat Island known as Summers Island, and containing sixty acres of land be the same more or less."

Yours truly,

L B Macnaughton

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The Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 13 1900

My Dear Sifton:-

I enclose a formal application for a lease of Stanley Island, formerly Jacob's Island, pursuant to our conversation yesterday. After seeing you yesterday a search in the Department of Indian Affairs showed that there was no order in council in 1822 as I thought there was, and I find that at all events in 1822 many leases for ninety-nine years were granted as shown by the appendix to the report of Judge Burbidge, Mr. Linch and Mr. Diamond Sugrman made in reference to the Dundee lands in 1888.

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

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This Indenture, made this Fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand ~~Eight Hundred and~~ Nine Hundred

BETWEEN The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the first part, and Donald B. Maclennan of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont Barrister-at-Law of the second part;

WITNESSETH that the party of the first part, in consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the party of the second part, his executors, administrators, and assigns, to be paid, done, and performed, he the said party of the first part, hath demised and leased, and by these presents doth demise and lease, unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, and assigns, ALL that parcel or tract of land, in the County of Glengarry in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, containing by admeasurement Sixty acres be the same more or less, being composed of the Island in the River St. Lawrence or Lake St. Francis an ~~the~~ expansion of the River St. Lawrence known as ~~Lake St. Francis by the name of~~ Stanley Island formerly Jacob's Island situate opposite Lots Numbers Twelve Thirteen and Fourteen in the First or front Concession of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the said County of Glengarry and nearly opposite the Village of Summerstown and South West of the Flat Island known as Summers Island

TOGETHER with all and singular the appurtenances to the said premises belonging. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for, and during, and unto, the full end and term of ~~twenty~~ ninety-nine years, to be computed from the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, ~~renewable for a further term of ninety-nine years~~ and from thenceforth ensuing, and fully to be completed and ended. SUBJECT, NEVERTHE-

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LESS, to a determination or cession of the said Term before the expiration thereof, under the proviso or condition hereinafter mentioned, Yielding and paying yearly in advance during the said Term, unto the said party of the first part, the clear yearly rent or sum of

Six Dollars

without any deduction whatever.

The first payment of the rent now to accrue and become due, to be payable and paid on the _____ day of the signing of this Lease.

And the said party of the second part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said party of the first part, his successors and assigns, that he the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of the said term, well and truly pay, to the said party of the first part, his successors or assigns, the said yearly rent, on the days and times the same shall respectively become due, as aforesaid, and also well and truly pay all taxes and charges, dues and duties whatsoever, which now are, or hereafter shall, during the said term, be payable in respect of the aforesaid premises, whether the same be rated or assessed on the Landlord, or the tenant thereof; and also that he the said party of the second part, shall not, nor will, during the said term grant, or demise, assign, transfer, or set over, or otherwise by any act or deed, procure or cause the said lands and premises, hereby demised or intended so to be, or any part thereof, or any estate, term, or interest therein, to be granted, assigned, transferred, or set over, to any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent in writing of the said party of the first part, first had and obtained; which said consent in writing, it is also declared and agreed, shall be necessary to a second and sebsequent assignment or transfer of the premises, or any part thereof, or any term or interest therein; nor shall or will he do or suffer any act or deed whereby the said term, or any unexpired part thereof, shall or may be taken in execution, seized, or sold. And also that he the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not at any time during the said term, lop, top, cut down, or destroy any shrubs or trees growing on the said land, further than may be necessary for a building site or sites on the said Island or for improving the same, and no trees or shrubs whatever shall be cut without the sanction of the Superintendent General having been first had and obtained; ~~and further, the said party of the second part shall within two years from the date of this lease erect upon the Island hereby leased a sightly house~~. And shall not, nor will sell, or permit or suffer to be sold on said premises, any spirituous liquors, ale, beer, or any intoxicating beverage whatever, without the sanction of the said party of the first part having been first obtained.

And further, that the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not, nor will do, suffer or commit, any wilful or voluntary waste, spoil, or destruction whatsover upon the said premises, either during the term or at the expiration of this lease, but shall and will in all respects use and manage the said lands and premises in a fair and husbandlike manner And, further, that, the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will from time to time, and at all times during the said term, keep the fences, barns, houses,

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and buildings thereon erected, and being or during the said term to be erected, in good and tenantable state of repair; and the said fences and barns, houses and buildings, so being repaired, shall and will at the end, expiration, or other determination of the said term, which shall first happen, peaceably and quietly leave, surrender, and yield up, all and every part thereof, unto the said party of the first part, his successors or assigns, without the payment or allowance by the said party of the first part, of any sum of money whatever to the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or any tenants or occupiers of the said land, for any houses, buildings, or improvements, erected or made by the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or the tenants or occupiers of the said lands and premises, or any part thereof; and the said party of the first part, for himself, his successors or assigns doth hereby covenant to and with the party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, that he the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, well and truly paying the said yearly rent hereby reserved, and observing and performing the covenants hereinbefore contained, shall quietly and peaceably hold and enjoy the said lands and premises, with the appurtenances, during the said term, without any disturbance whatever by the said party of the first part, his successors or assigns. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and it is hereby agreed that if the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof, shall at any time or times during the said term be in arrear or unpaid for the space of Forty days next after the days or any of them whereon the same shall become due, according to the reservation thereof hereinbefore contained, whether the same be demanded or not, or in case of breach or non-performance of any or either of the covenants herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, to be observed and performed, that then and in such case or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said party of the first part, his successors or assigns, or any of them, at any time after the expiration of the said forty days, into and upon the said lands, tenements, and premises, or any part thereof, in the name of the whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, as if this Indenture had never been made; and in that case or either of them, this present Indenture, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, and the term hereby granted, shall cease, determine, and be absolutely void to all intents and purposes whatever, and the said party of the first part, his successors or assigns, shall thereupon hold the said lands and premises, with the appurtenances, utterly discharged of this lease, and of all covenants and provisoes herein contained, without the payment or allowance by the said party of the first part, of any sum of money whatever to the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or any tenants or occupiers of the said land, for any houses, buildings, and improvements, erected or made by the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, and assigns, or to the tenants or occupiers of the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, that if any portion of the tenements or hereditaments hereby demised shall be under a lease to any other person, then this lease shall be considered as excluding such land, without thereby causing any diminution of rent.

THIS LEASE to be renewable on expiration at the option of the said part of the second part, his executors, &c., and on such terms as to the Government may then seem proper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
IN PRESENCE OF:

H. May.

as to the signature of the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian affairs.

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

as to the signature of Donald B. Maclennan

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Lease

to

Donald B. Mackeman

of

Stanley Island

formerly

Jacobs Island

in the

River St. Lawrence

for 99 years

(~~number of months~~

~~99 years~~)

from 1st July 1899

Dated - 14th August 1900

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Immediate
For D. Mr. approval
Report in this matter before Minister

See decision of Minister on Memo. of 10 Aug. under

File 24 678-

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa 14th August 1900-

To the Secretary,

LAND BRANCH
AUG 15 1900



I beg to submit herewith draft lease to Mr. Maclennan for Jacobs Island. I take it that the Minister's instructions provide for a term of 99 years without any provision for renewal for a further term of 99 years as applied for by Mr.Maclennan. The rent under the old lease having been paid up to the 1st January 1899,the present lease is made to run from that date.

[signature]

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Ottawa 16th August 1900-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing application for lease of Stanley Island formerly Jacobs Island, in the River St. Lawrence, and in reply thereto as well as to your communication of the 9th Instant, enclosing relinquishment of the old lease of said Island, I am directed to enclose lease in triplicate for your signature.

The new lease which is for a term of 99 years, from 1st January 1899, has been made to run from that date as the rental under the old lease has only been paid to that date.

After execution of lease in triplicate, kindly return same to the Department when the duplicate will be re-transmitted to you after execution by the Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Donald B. Maclennan, Esq., Q.C.,
Cornwall-
Ont.

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D. B. M[illegible]ENNAN, Q.C.,
C. H. CLINE.

J. W. LIDDELL, Q.C.,
F. J. MACLENNAN.

Cornwall, Ont. Aug. 18th, 1900

J. D. McLean, Esq., 225626

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the lease of Stanley Island in triplicate signed by me and witnessed. When it is executed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs kindly send me one duplicate at least. Perhaps you can send me two.

Yours truly,

D. B. Maclennan
per S.

Immediate
D.M.
For Signature
J. D. McLean

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH.

All Messages taken by this Company are subject to the following terms:

It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company that the said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or from any error in the transmission or delivery of an unrepeated telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or from delays from interruption in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending same. To guard against error, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case it shall not be liable for damages beyond fifty times the amount received for sending and repeating.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeating messages, viz.:—One per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1[illegible] miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender, and without liability therefor. This Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages unless the same be claimed in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission. No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

SIR WILLIAM C. VAN HORNE, PRESIDENT.
CHAS. R. HOSMER, MANAGER TELEGRAPHS.

B. S. JENKINS, SUPT., Winnipeg, Man.
HOMER PINGLE, SUPT., Toronto, Ont.

J. WILSON, SUPT., Vancouver, B. C.
JAMES KENT, SUPT., Montreal, Que.

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, 18th Aug., 1900.

D. B. McLennan, Esq.,
Cornwall,
Ont.

Superintendent General can give lease under provisions of section 41, Indian Act, and Order in Council 18th November, 1893, passed thereunder.

Chge. D. I.A.

(Sgd) Jas. A. Smart

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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H. P. DWIGHT, President and General Manager.

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To Jas. A. Smart
Ottawa

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From Cornwall ont

Is there any objections to expressing the Lessor as her Majesty the Queen acting by the Superintendent General, under what statutory provision can the Supt general give the lease

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From In his name of P. Office
answer D B MacLennan

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Ottawa 21st August 1900-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, returning lease in triplicate of Stanley or Jacobs Island, in the River St.Lawrence, executed by you, and in reply to enclose triplicate copy of lease executed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

I may say that under the provisions of the Indian Act and the Interpretation Act, the Deputy Superintendent General has authority to execute leases of Indian Lands.

The duplicate copy of lease has been forwarded to the Local Agent, Mr. George Long, of St.Regis, to be kept of record in his office.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

D. B. Maclennan, Esq., Q.C.,
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Ottawa 21st August 1900-

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the lease of Jacobs Island, No. 259, has been relinquished by Mr. D.B. Maclennan, and I enclose duplicate of a new lease which has been issued to him for Stanley or Jacobs Island for a term of 99 years on the same terms, to be kept of record in your office.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

George Long, Esq-
Indian Agent-
St. Regis-
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F. J. MACLENNAN.

Cornwall, Ont. JAN. 30th '01.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1 1901

Mr McLean
Send

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

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly send me duplicate original of my Lease for Stanley Island bearing date the 14th day of August 1900 filed number 24678. I desire to have this duplicate original for the purpose of having it registered in the Registry Office for the County.

LAND BRANCH
FEB 1 1901

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

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Hxd.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa 4th February 1901-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I beg to state that the Lease for Stanley or Jacobs Island, River St.Lawrence, was issued in Triplicate,

The Original remains of record in the Department, the Duplicate Original was sent to the local Agent, Mr.Long of St.Regis to remain of record in his Office and the Triplicate Original was mailed to you under cover of letter of the 21st August last.

In view of the above, the Department is unable to comply with your request, but will be pleased to forward you a certified copy of the Original, if such would be sufficient.

Your obedient servant

Secretary-

D.B.Maclennan, Esq., K.C.,
Cornwall,
Ontario.

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Ottawa 5th March 1901-

To the Secretary,

The Original Lease of record in the Department has been signed by the Deputy Superintendent General in the presence of "M.May", and by Mr.D.B.Maclennan in the presence of "Geo.A.Stiles." In order to have an exact "duplicate original", the same persons should witness the signatures.

D. Laird

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Ottawa,5th March,1901.

Dear Sir,-

In accordance with the Minister's directions,I send you " duplicate original " of your lease of Stanley (formerly Jacob's) Island. It will have to be signed by you and witnessed by the same person who witnessed the first original.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

D.B.Maclennan,Esq.,

Barrister,&c.,

Cornwall,Ont.

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D. B. MACLENNAN, K.C.,

C. H. CLINE.

F. J. MACLENNAN.

Ex'd.

Cornwall, Ont. Mch. 6th, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 7 1901

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary Indian Department,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. enclosing an original duplicate of my Lease for Stanley Island, and have to thank you for your prompt attention to the matter.

Yours truly,

D B Maclennan

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Dear Mr Swan

I arranged with the minister a few days ago for a duplicate of my lease for Stanley Island which I have got printed and enclose. As the lease is for a long period I thought I better to have it on paper that would stand the wear and

tear the printed one is an exact copy of the original which you will find also enclosed. You can retain the old one if you think necessary. No surrender of it is necessary because the new copy is an exact duplicate. I requires to be witnessed by the same witness

Yours truly

D B Macleman

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TORONTO, April 17th, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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To the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I write on behalf of a sub-lessee of Mr. D. B. Maclennan, Lessee of Stanley Island ,formerly Jacobs Island opposite the Village of Summerstown in the County of Glengarry. I should be obliged if you will let me know whether any rental is in arrear in respect of the Lease made on the 14th of August 1900 to Mr. Maclennan.

Your attention will oblige.

Yours &c.,

Allan Cassels

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P.X.H

Ottawa 22nd April 1905-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th Instant, regarding lease of Stanley Island opposite Summerstown in the River St. Lawrence, and in reply to say that the Island in question which stands on the Books of the Department under lease to Mr.D.B.Maclennan, is not chargeable with any rental as the same has been paid to the 1st January 1906.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary.

Allan Cassels,Esq-
Barrister &c.,
15 Toronto Street-
Toronto-
Ont.

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Exd.

Ottawa 20th October 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter, relative to issue of duplicate Lease for Stanley Island, I beg to enclose document forwarded by you duly executed by the Deputy Superintendent General before the same witness as in the original Lease.

Your obedient servant

S STEWART

Asst. Secretary-

W.H.D

D.B.Maclennan, Esq., K.C.,
Cornwall,
Ontario.

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Ottawa 5th March 1902-

Sir,

I have to inform you that the rent [illegible] under Lease in favour of Mr.D.B.Maclennan covering Stanley Island in the River St.Lawrence,is payable yearly in advance,and to request that you will collect and forward to the Department the sum of $6.00 being rent from 1st January 1902 to 1st January 1903.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Geo. Long Esq.
Indian agent
St Regis
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D. S. C.
16-11-80
with Scale of timber dues
v 8429 4/2

No. 24,692

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

J. C. Phipps

10/16 Nov.

For information in regard to issuing Settlers licences under the amended Scale of timber dues recently sent to him.

√ 19 Nov. let. to Phipps
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Scale of Timber Dues

PAYABLE BY ACTUAL SETTLERS FOR WOOD AND TIMBER CUT ON INDIAN LANDS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD TO AND ARE OCCUPIED BY THEM, BUT WHICH ARE YET UNPATENTED.

Oak Squared Timber per 1000 cubic feet	$30 00
" Saw-Logs per 1000 ft., inch measure	5 00
Pipe Staves per 1000 Standard	15 00
West India do do	5 00
Railway Ties, Tamarac, Cedar or Pine per 100	2 00
Telegraph Poles per 100	5 00
Cedar Pickets do	1 00
Tamarac Knees, lineal measurement, per 1000 ft.	15 00
Shingle Bolts per cord	40
do in advantageous localities	50

CORDWOOD:—

Hardwood per cord	15
do in advantageous localities	20
Soft do	10
do do do do	12
Hemlock (including bark) per 1000 cubic ft.	5 00
do (do) per 1000 ft. in. mes.	60
do Bark per cord	40

EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE.

Any person who has purchased a wooded lot, and paid the first instalment thereon, on furnishing the Agent of the Department with an affidavit that he has settled, or purposes settling, on said lot, shall, on payment of the usual fee of $4.00, be entitled to receive a license to cut and remove Railway Ties, Telegraph Poles, Tamarac Knees, Shingle Bolts, Cordwood and Hemlock, from the first fifteen acres cleared for cropping, without paying dues therefor.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
18th November 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of "Scale of Timber dues payable by actual settlers for Wood and Timber cut on Indian Lands which have been sold to and are occupied by them but which are yet unpatented", and beg respectfully to be informed if I am at liberty to issue Licenses to such settlers in conformity with the scale referred to,-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps. —
V.S.I.A.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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J.C. Phipps, Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

Nov. 19th '80

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 10 Instant I have to inform you that you are at liberty to grant settlers licences to actual settlers for the descriptions of wood and timber mentioned in the scale of timber dues payable by actual settlers, recently forwarded to you - Forms of timber licences for this purpose were also transmitted to you on a recent date.

Jack

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Indian Office Manitowaning
8th April 1882

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Sir

I have the honor to ask to be instructed whether a purchaser of two or more lots, who has filed in this office affidavits that he purposes settling thereon, in conformity with order in Council of 26th March 1877, is entitled to receive a settlers license which will enable him to cut the timber off the first fifteen acres on each lot cleared for crop, and dispose of the same without payment of Dues, or if the issue of such settlers license should be restricted to one lot and should only cover the timber on fifteen acres thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Ass't

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Rec'd 18/4/82

Dr McNeill
This letter should be ack'd now with an apology for delay in replying
RS 18/4/82

Dr McNeill
Entitled to a settlers license covering the timber on only the first fifteen acres of the land purchased by him & to sell the same without payment of dues
AM Apl 29/82

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
Indn Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

Apl 23rd /83

(21·4·83)

Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that your letter of the 8th of April 1882 asking for instructions relative to the issue of settlers Licences, was through an oversight filed away without being acted upon.

I beg now to inform you in reply thereto that a Purchaser is entitled to a settlers Licence covering the timber on the first fifteen acres of the land purchased by him and to sell the same without payment of dues.

I am &c

for

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Ans. 18 12 80

No. 24.694

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

E. Watson

13/16/Nov

Land Return for October with Bk. Certs & dfts $450.64

22 Nov. Let: to Watson.
26/29/ " " from the wend
4 Dec. [illegible]
11 Dec. Ret. [illegible] Form C.
14/16/ " let from Watson

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McN

Ottawa, 18 Nov 1880

Please inform Mr Watson that but one Bank cert & Draft accompanied his Land Return for Oct 1880 where as shewn on the face of the Return there should have been received the missing ones being for parts by W. G. Harkness $155 32/100 Lot 7 S. side Wells St.
Do $155.32 8 " "
Request Mr Watson to obtain from the Bank duplicates of the above named Cert, (if the originals cannot be found) and forward them to this Dept. without delay

A.M.

Mr Watson
says to remain of
$155 32 included
in one draft.
Nov

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch,

To Mr Coffee

Ottawa, _____ 187 .

Return on form C. & add the following
I have further to inform you that the Patent applied for in your Return in the Name of Wm G. Harkness is in course of preparation and that it shall be transmitted to you as soon as it shall have been completed; I have also to call your attention to Sale 213, Lot 23 in 11 Cave Arford, the area of which you give in your Return as being only 94 acres and the price as being $750 whilst the Official Plan gives the

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of this lot as being 100 acres and the Sales Book shews the price as being $6.80 and not $7.80 Please explain the reason of this discrepancy.

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Indian Office
Sarnia 14th Dec. 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 16 1880

Wm DeBonchenille
AM Acc 16/80

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Duplicate of my Land & Timber Return for the Month of October 1880.

In the remarks appended thereto I am asked to explain the discrepancy between the figures in my Return and the Official Plan. My Return stating the area of Lot 23 - 11 - Con. Orford (Sale 213) to be only 94 Acres - and the price as being $7.5 pr. ac. whereas in the Official Plan the area is said to be 100 Acres - and the price $6.50 per Acre -

On reference to the Sales Book, I find that in copying my Return therefrom I had looked to Sale 212 - instead of Sale 213. However in the Book the entry is quite Correct. The Calculation is made from the Correct amount of the Sale - $650. and the interest from the date of Sale Mar. 14. 1861. - The Amt. of Principal due on 6th Instalment was $58.59 leaving balance to Credit of 7th Instalment of $5.79

I am sorry that I should have made the mistake and thus Caused unnecessary trouble to the Department.

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

The Honorable
The Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

F. E. Heath,
Armenia Iron Co
17 Nov

For advice re taxes
due upon Blocks H. &
I. Garden River Reserve.

25 Nov: Ltr to Heath

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Insurance Company of Pittsburgh,

24,731

J. J. D. Thompson, PRESIDENT. E. A. Curtiss, SECRETARY.

Otto Krebs Lith

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 17 1880

Pittsburgh. Nov 11 1880

Dear Sir:

Can you give me a statement of the amount of taxes due on a piece of land situated in Blocks A. & J. in the Garden River Indian Reserve in the District of Algonia, Province of Ontario, The piece comprises two hundred acres being a portion of the land granted by patent to John Wilkinson, and by him conveyed to D.W. Allison, E.J. Carrier, John Heath and Philip Bohlen, in whose names it now stands recorded. On applying to the Government Office at Sault Ste Marie, we were referred to you as the proper authority to receive payment of the tax. Any information that you can give on the subject will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

F.E. Heath

Armenia Ins Co.

Pittsburg. Pa.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr H. C. Boucherville

Ottawa, Nov 18th 1880.

— Blocks U. & T. Garden River Res:-
To whom have the above locations been patented & when?

H. Van Koughnet

Block U. Garden River
Patented to Jas Wilkinson
4 Dec 1873

Block 'T' Garden River
Patented to Thos Wilkinson
2 Dec 1873.

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H. C. Boucherville

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, Nov 19th 1882

Ask Mr Heath's letter of the 11th Inst. & inform him that Blocks I & U. Garden River Indian Reserve were sold & patented in December 1873. and that there is nothing due on account thereof to this Department

A M

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F. G. Heath Esq
Armenia Insurance Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa
U.S.

Nov 25th 1880

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Inst, I have to inform you that Blocks T & U, Jarvis River Indian Reserve were sold and patented in December 1873; and there is no thing due on account thereof to this Department.

Saunders

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24,770	THESSALON RIVER RESERVE - APPLICATION BY MESSRS. MARKS FOR A LICENCE TO CUT TAMARAC FROM ANY UNSOLD LOTS IN THESSALON TOWNSHIP.	1880
24,835	MORAVIAN RESERVE - REQUISITION FOR MONEY TO PAY MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.	1880
24,886	SIX NATIONS RESERVE - MINUTES OF COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 26 AND NOVEMBER 4.	1880
24,910	SIX NATIONS RESERVE - J.J.W. STONE, BARRISTER STATES THAT THE DESCRIPTION IS INCORRECT IN THE PATENT TO McNIVEN AND MURPHY FOR RIVER LOT 19, SENECA TOWNSHIP.	1880

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INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

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Thomas Robertson M.P.

15/17 Nov

enclosing a letter from Wm J. Fenton asking for a reduction in the price of lots 27, 29 & 30 in 11th Con & 27, 28, 29 & 30 in 12 Con Keppel.

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2 Feby B let from Mc Murrich & Drayton
12/13 " " " Fenton
8 " " " Mc M & D.
12/13 Feb 83 let from McMurrich & Dr
14 " Feby let to Do
15 " " to W. J. Fenton
19/20 Feb let from Murrich & Drayton.
22 " " to do (E)

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✓ 3 Decr let to Thos. Robertson
✓ 27/29 Jan let from Fenton w end
✓ 18 Feby '81 let to Fenton
✓ 23/26 Mch let from do w end
✓ 11th April " to W. J. Fenton
✓ 20 " " to Miller w end

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Hamilton 13th November 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 17 1880

Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir — I have purchased the rights of Locatees of the Crown to Lots 27, 29 and 30 Con 11 and Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 Con 12 in the Township of Keppel Co of Grey — all of which were wholly unsaleable separately for farming purposes. My intention was to clear up parts of several of these Lots which were fit for cultivation and lay together in the hope that out of all the land I might be able to make one farm: and I have actually spent thus far in building, clearing about 25 Acres and making roads about $600, besides paying taxes on all the Lots which is a very heavy yearly expense

I find however that there is such a large proportion the land rocky or swampy that it will cost too much for drainage roads &c. to justify me in making further improvement unless the Crown will

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consent to reduce the price at which these Lots were sold. By far the greater part of the land is either swampy or rocky, and the surface much broken by rocky precipices I have no hesitation in saying that the prices at which these Lots were sold was more than double what it should have been as compared with the prices of other lands in the same township; and as I have already made large improvements and desire to make more, you will greatly oblige me by ordering a re-valuation of above Lots, and allowing me the same privileges as others who are actual settlers in the Township

I therefore respectfully request that you will direct above Lots to be re-valued and that Patents shall issue to me on payment within three months of the amounts due on them at the reduced prices after giving credit for the payments already made thereon

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your Obdt Servt

Wm J Fenton

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

Centennial ..... Ottawa, ... 188 .

S. 2784. Lot 27 in 12 Con Keppel. Originally sold to David Galbraith, 10 Nov 1873 subsequently assigned to Fdk. Fenton. — 100 acs @ 1.75 p.a. = $175.00

Pd at date of sale — $35.00

" 14 Nov 1874 - Int 2.10. 35.00 70.00

Bal. of Principal and Interest $105.00 from date of sale @ 6%

Bulls report & Valuation "Unoccupied, No Impts. Black ash & Cedar Clay & Boggy, swamp & stoney a little good land. — Valued @ 1.75. p.a.

Surveyors, "Rocky and broken, - Hardwood & Cedar Stream" Valued @ $1.00 p.a.

S. 2785. Lot 28 in 12. Con Keppel. Originally sold 10 Nov 1873 to David Galbraith and assigned by him to Fdk Fenton — 100 acs @ $1.75 p a = 175.00

Pd at date of sale $35.00

" 14 Nov. 1874 Int. 2.10. 35.00 70.00

105.00

Bal. of Principal and Int. Unrec @ 6% from date of sale.

Bulls Valuation & rep't - "Unoccupied, no Impts, Black ash & Cedar, Clay & Boggy, a little good land — Valued @ $1.75 p.a.

Surveyors — "Swamp" Value p.a. $1.50.

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S. 2786 - Lot 29 on 12 Con Keppel. Originally sold 10 Nov 1873 to David Galbraith and assigned by him to Fdk Fenton - 100 acs @ $1.50 p a $150.00

paid at date of sale - $30.00
" 14 Nov 1874 Int. 1.80. 30.00 60.00
Bal. of Principal & Int. thereon at 6% from date of sale - $90.00

Bulls report & Valuation - "Unoccupied, unimproved, Black Ash & Cedar, Clay & Boggy - Swamp & Stony, great part Swamp". Valued $1.50 p a -

Surveyors - "Wet Cedar swamp. Value $1.25 p.a.

S. 2787. Lot 30 on 12 Con. Keppel - Originally sold to David Galbraith and assigned by him to Fdk. Fenton, 100 acres @ $1.75 - $175.00

Pd at date of sale - $35.00
" 14 Nov 1873 Int. 2.10 35.00 70.00
105.00
Bal. of Principal and Int thereon at 6% from date of sale -

Bulls report & Valuation - "Unoccupied, unimproved, Black ash & Cedar - Clay and Boggy - Swamp & Stony - Great part swamp.

Surveyors - "Cedar swamp, some Hardwood - Value $1.25 p. a.

29/11/80 J. W. Bunchowski

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr Dekoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 17th 1880

27. 29 & 30 in 11 & 27. 28. 29 & 30 in 12 Keppel

For Extracts from Sales Book & from Surveyor's & Bull's Inspection Reports in re Each of the above lots

L. Vankoughnet.

Sales
2789 - 2790 - 955
2784 - 5 - 6 - 7

S. 2789. Lot 27 in 11 Con Keppel. Sold 10 Nov 1873 to Fdk Fenton - 100 ac @ 1.75 p.a. = $175.00
paid at date of Sale $35.00
" " 14 Nov 1874 35.00
" " " " " Int 2.10 70.00
Bal of Prin. and Int. thereon $105.00
@ 6% from above date

Mr Bull's report.
"Unoccupied, no Impts, Hardwood and Pine removed Clay loam, Part swamp and stony, Very little good land. Value $1.50. p.a.
Surveyors: Land uneven & stony, Hardwood and Cedar, over

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Small creek. Value $1.25. —

Sale 2790 Lot 29 in 11. Con. Kippel — Sold to Fell.
Fenton 10 Nov 1873. — 100 a.s @ 175 = $175:00
pd at date of sale = $35:00
" " 14 Nov 1874 — Int. 2.10 35:00 70:00
Bal. of Principal and Int. thereon $105:00
at 6% — from above date.

Bulls Vation & report. "Unoccupied, no Impts — Hardwood and Pine removed. Clay loam. part swamp and stony. Very little good land — Value $1.50 p.a.
Surveyors' — Cedar swamp wet — Value 1.00 p.a.

S.955. Lot 30 in 11 Kippel. originally sold Sept 3d/56 to Rev ~~[illegible]~~ Charles Raikes, subsequently passed by Tax Deed to W. J. Fenton —
100 a.s @ 1.80 p.a. — $180:00
paid at date of sale $60:00
" " 19 Sept 1857. 20:00
" " 22 Oct 1858. 20:00 100:00
Bal. of Principal and Int. — 80:00
thereon @ 6% from above date.

Bulls report & Valuation — "Unoccupied, no impts — Hardwood and Pine removed — Clay loam; Rocky & Stony. Very little good land — Valued @ $1.50.
Surveyors' "Cedar, swamp. Some maple, elm & Hemlock — Value $1.50.

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Thomas Robertson Esq M.P.
Hamilton Ont.

Dec. 5th '80

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15 ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. Jno J Fenton requesting for the reasons stated therein that certain lots at present claimed by him may be valued & patents issued to him on payment within three months of the amount due thereon at the reduced price after giving credit for the payments already made thereon.

In reply I have to inform you that there are no official data in this Office of settlement and improvement of the lands in question and that no reductions have been allowed of any Indian lands to other classes of purchasers than actual settlers.

Should Mr. Fenton file affidavits shewing settlement & improvement of the lands & have been effected in accordance with the conditions of sale, his application for a reduction in the prices of said lands will then receive consideration.

I have &c

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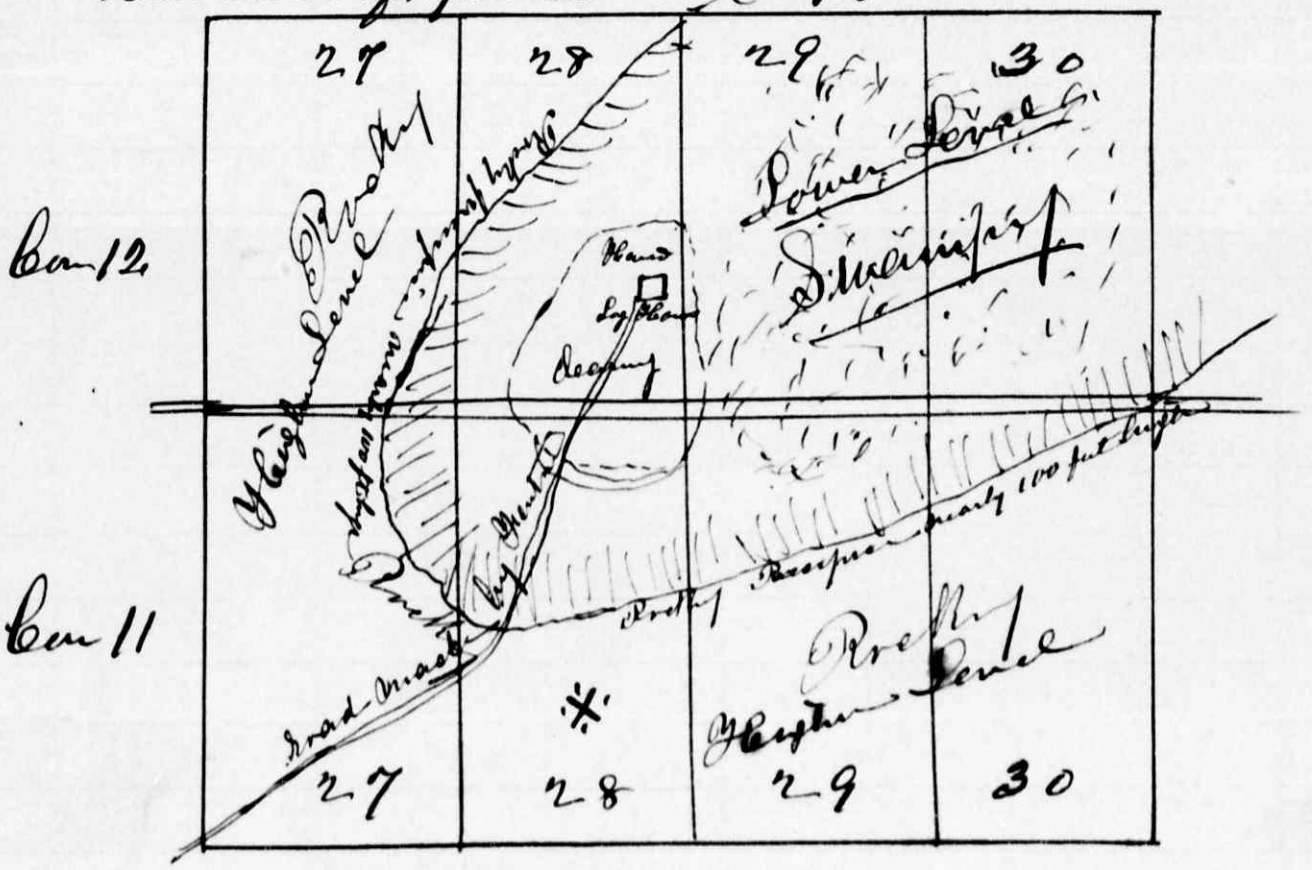
Sketch of Lots in the Township of Keppel bought and surveyed by W. D. Fenton; and referred to in his letter to Supt Genl of Indian Affairs dated 25th Nov/80 - applying for re-valuation and reduction of price



※ - This Lot is patented and I had to buy it for $100 to get a road in to the only part of land in the lower level that was suitable for settlement

W. D. Fenton

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Province of Ontario
County of Grey
To-wit

I Joshua Carter of the Township of Sarawak in the County of Grey farmer and Andrew Welsh of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey farmer, each for himself maketh oath and saith that he is well acquainted with Lots numbers Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, and Thirty in the Eleventh Concession, and Lots numbers Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, and Thirty in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey, that said Lots were occupied until a few months ago by Alexander Carnie as tenant of William John Fenton, and have been continuously occupied by the said Alexander Carnie as tenant of the said William John Fenton from the Fall of A.D. 1877 until the time when the said Alexander Carnie removed therefrom in the Summer of A.D. 1880

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That about twenty-five acres thereof
cleared and had under crop nearly in
middle of the tract of land hereinbefore desc
and that on the said twenty-five acres or
-about there has been erected a habitable house
about the dimensions of twenty-two feet by thirty
built of hewed logs with shingled roof, and one
a half stories high. That the improvements we
made by the said Alexander Learmie on behal
of the said William John Grenton, and that h
this deponent is not aware of any adverse clai
to or occupancy of the said Lot

Sworn before me at Keppel
on the 20th day of January A.D. 1881 } Joshua Carter
John Mackenzie
A Commr for taking Affidavits } Andrew Gibson
for the County of Grey

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Wm. J. FENTON & Co.

Real Es[redacted] & General Agents
42 Lister's Block,
James Street North,

26463

Hamilton 27 January 1881

L. VanKoughnet Esq
Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir — Mr Thos. Robertson M.P. for this City handed me yours of 3d ultto in reference to my lots in the Indian Peninsula (Saugeen) in reference to which I wrote your Dept on 25th Nov last, and I now enclose to you Affidavits made by Joshua Carter of Saranak and Andrew Milson of Keppel, both residing near the property, in reference to settlement and improvements on the lands, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

By the accompanying sketch you will observe that the lots lie in such a position that

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Real Estate & General Agents
42 *Lister's Block*,
James Street North,

Hamilton, 18

~~that the~~ Concession Line could ~~not be~~ fenced up, and ~~that therefore the~~ Lot could not have been sold to separate parties for farming purposes - It is only by clearing parts of the lots adjacent to each other ~~that~~ a portion of the land may be fitted for settlement at all and there is so much road making and drainage of swamp land to be done ~~that~~ a large expenditure will be needed, to enable any one to make a living on the property - I therefore trust that you will kindly allow a revaluation to be made and sell to me at the reduced valuation which I am satisfied you will be disposed to make

Yours respectfully
Wm J Fenton

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W J Fenton Esq
Hamilton Ont.

Feb 18th '81

Sir,

Well reference to your letter of the 27 ultimo and the affidavit enclosed therein relative to the improvements made by you on lots 27.28 & 29 & 30 in the 11 Concession & 28.29 & 30 in the 12 Con: of the Township of Keppel I have to inform you that the quantity of land cleared thereon viz 25 acres is not sufficient to entitle you to ~~a reduction in the price~~ be regarded as having completed settlement conditions ~~thereon~~ - As the land should be cleared in the proportion of 5 acres to every 100 acres which would involve ~~in a~~ ~~your~~ clearance of 40 acres instead of 25 acres.

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Province of Ontario
County of Wentworth
To wit:

I William John Kenton of the City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario, Real Estate Agent make Oath and say

1 — That I am the person in whose name the following Seven Lots stand in the books of the Indian Department, namely Lots numbers Twenty-Seven, Twenty-Nine and Thirty in the Eleventh Concession and Lots Numbers Twenty-Seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-Nine, and Thirty in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey and Province aforesaid

2 — That I have personally examined the said Seven Lots and found that at least from two hundred to three hundred acres thereof are wholly unfit for settlement by reason of the land being so rocky that it could not be cultivated and that there is also a very large proportion of said Lots so swampy that it could only be reclaimed at great expense by drainage

3 — That I have been informed that one of said Seven Lots, namely, Lot Number Thirty in the Eleventh Concession of said Township of Keppel is not subject to settlement duties because the sale thereof under which any title is held, was made by the Crown on or about the third day of September A.D. 1856 without any such condition being "attached" to the terms of said Sale

Sworn before me at Hamilton in the County of Wentworth on the 24th day of March A.D. 1881

A Commissioner in B.R.&c.

W. J. Kenton

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WM. J. FENTON,
FENTON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Real Estate and General Agents,
42 Lister's Block, James Street, North.
[redacted]ON.

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Province of Ontario, Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1891

Hamilton, 23d March 1891

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir —

Mr Thos. Robertson M.P. for this City wrote me from Ottawa on 4th inst that he had seen you in reference to my application to obtain Patents for Lots 27, 29 and 30 Con 11 and Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 Con 12 Keppel, and that you had consented to try and get order for Patents to issue on the ground that sufficient settlement duties had been done to cover so much of the land as is fit for settlement provided I furnish affidavit to shew that this is the case. Enclosed please find affidavit which I trust will prove satisfactory more especially in view of the fact that one of the eight Lots covered by the former affidavit (Lot 28 Con 11) is already patented and also in view of the fact that as I believe Lot 30 Con 11 is not subject to settlement duties at all.

I have as a matter of fact performed many more settlement duties than would be required for the quantity of land fit for cultivation, and I trust that you will therefore be able to give me a favourable reply at your earliest convenience

Your respectfully
Wm J Fenton

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MEMORANDUM.

Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr De Boucherville

Ottawa, March 31 1881.

1. 28/11 Keppel – Is this lot Patented?

2. 30/11 " What is the date of Sale of this lot?

A Vankoughnet

Yes. Patented the 28 Apl 1864 in the name of Wm Muir and Patent Mailed to Mr Bartlett –

J W Boucherville

31 March/81.

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Wm J Fenton Esq
Hamilton Ont
April 11th 1881

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23 ult. I have to inform you that in view of the facts stated therein and in previous correspondence and affidavits filed by you, the Dept will agree to the issue of Letters Patent ~~being granted~~ covering Lots 27 & 29 & 30 Con 11 and Lots 27, 28 & 30 Con 12 Keppel without any additional clearance or improvement on the same as the nature of the land is evidently such as to warrant the Dept in accepting the 25 acres cleared as sufficient for ~~six of~~ the six Lots, the 7th Lot 30 Con 11 having been purchased in 1856 is not liable for settlement duties.

Upon payment of balance due of which you have been already informed through Mr B B Miller I.L. Agent Wiarton the Patents for the six Lots will be put in course of preparation

Yours &c

Mr McNeil
Enclose copy of the within letter to
Mr B B Miller I.L.A. Wiarton

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B. B. Miller Esq.
Ind. Land Agt.
Wiarton, Ont.

April 20th/1881.

Sir,

I enclose for your information in the matter copy of a letter ~~from~~ addressed to Mr. W. J. Fenton, Hamilton, on the 11th Inst, on the subject of his application for the issue of Patents covering Lots 27, 29 & 30, ~~and~~ Con 11 and Lots 27, 28 & 30, Con 12, Keppel.

I am &c

27 & 29 in 11 in name of ~~Fremont Trustee~~

30 in name of W. J. Fenton

27 in 12 Fdk Trustee
28 in 12

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Acg Dep.

Ottawa, 6/2/ 1883

The Reference for the issue of Patent for lot 30 in 11 Con. Keppel is now in course of preparation but as regards lots 27 & 29 in same Con, as these lots stand in the Books of this Office in the name of Frederick Tenture, an assignment from this last to W J Tenture the Applicant must be transmitted to this office in order to admit of a Patent to issue in his name.

J A Bouchereille

Mr McNeill
Ack let of 27th ult and inform Messrs McMurrich & Drayton as above
RS 7/2/83

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McMURRICH & DRAYTON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Proctors, Notaries Public.

W. B. McMURRICH, M.A. P. H. DRAYTON.

Office, cor. King and Yonge Sts.
OVER DOMINION BANK,

Toronto, 6 Feb 1883

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FEB 8 1883

The Minister of the Interior
Indian Department
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Ans de Bonchonville for reasons delay RS 8/2/83

We paid in the following amounts through H. H. Miller Esq of Wiarton for the taking out of the patents of the undermentioned lands namely

June 14th 1881.		$590.00
July 22 "		414.00
Augt 2 "		93.00
		1097.00

(1) for lots 27. 29. & 30 in the 11 Con of Keppel &
(2) " " 27. 28. 29 & 30 " " 12 Con of Keppel. The Patents for the latter (2) we received - but have not as yet received the former (1) 3 27.29 & 30 in 11 Keppel
Please let us have same at once & oblig - An early answer is particularly requested.

Yours
McMurrich & Drayton

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Messrs Mc Murrick & Drayton
Barristers &c
Toronto
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Gentlemen, I am in
receipt of your letter
of the 24th ult addressed to
Thos Johnston Esq Asst Com'r
of Crown Lands, Toronto having been
transferred to this Dept,
asking if Patents had
issued for Lots 27, 29 &
30, in Con 11, Twp of
Keppel, & if so to whom
they were sent.

In reply I have
the honor to inform you
that the Reference for the
issue of Patent for Lot 30
in 11th Con, Keppel. is now
in course of preparation;
but as regards Lots 27 &
29 in the same Con, it
will be necessary to
obtain from Wm Frederick
Fenton an assignment
in favor of Hon W. J. Fenton
to admit of a Patent
issuing in the name
of the latter gentlemen, as
they

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~~they~~ the lots appear in the books of the Dept in the name of the former.

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W. J. FENTON & CO.,

Real Estate Agents & Valuators,

And Publishers of "Canadian Land Advertiser."

HEAD OFFICE—50 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. BRANCH OFFICE—42 James St. North, Hamilton.

Toronto, 12 Feby 1883

Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa —

Dear Sir —

In July and August/81 ~~last~~ Messrs McMurrich Howard & Drayton sent to the Land Agent of your Dept at Wiarton Dfts for the balances remaining unpaid on Lots 27 29 and 30 Con 11 Keppel — for which on receipt of these amounts Patents were to issue to me as per letter from your Dept at Ottawa dated 11th April/81

It appears that by some oversight these Patents have not yet been issued, and as, the Land has been sold under the impression that the Lots were Patented a serious difficulty has arisen in making title to the purchaser who wants to go into possession — McMurrich says he has written twice to Ottawa the last time on 6th inst without getting any reply. Please let me know as soon as possible about what date I may expect the Patents for above Lots

Yours respectfully
W J Fenton

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm McNeill

Ottawa, 13th Feby 1883

Ack Wm Fenton's letter of 12th instant and say that the Dept is today addressing Messrs McMurrich and Drayton on the subject of the patents respecting which he makes enquiry: then repeat to him in a few words the gist to letter to McMurrich & Drayton

RS.

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W. J. Fenton, Esq.
50 Adelaide St. E.
Toronto, Ont

February 13th 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst, I have to inform you that a letter was yesterday addressed to Messrs McMurrich & Drayton advising that Gentlemen that the Reference for the issue of Patent covering Lot 30, Con 11, Keppel is in course of preparation; but that to admit of Patent issuing for Lots 27 & 29 same Concession, in the same Concession, it will be necessary to obtain from Mr. Fedrick Fenton & forward to this Dept: an Assignment to you of the Lots, as they stand on the books of this Dept: in the name of said Gentleman. I am,

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CH & DRAYTON,
, Solicitors, &c.
Office, cor. King and Yonge Sts.
OVER DOMINION BANK,

Toronto, 19 January 1883

Mr Spreckett
Mr Wm Bunchers letter
to peruse
Report of all
in order
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Mr Spreckett
Mr Wm Bunchers letter
to peruse
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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

INDIAN BRANCH,

1880

John F. Day

13/18/Nov

Messrs Marks desire to obtain a licence to cut Tamaras off any unsold lots in Thessalon Township

27th Nov. let. to Phipps
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13/24 " " from Phipps

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Indian Land Agency
Bruce Mines
November 13 1880

The Honorable
Supdt Genl Indian Affairs

Sir

Messrs Marks are desirous of taking out a quantity of Tamarac Ties, and desire to know if they can obtain a license to take the Tamarac off any unsold lots in Thessalon township. There is no very considerable quantity in the Township and what there is lies scattered - they are willing to pay any dues that may be laid on the Timber

Sir
Obedt. Yours
Jno. F. Clay
I.L.A

Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Accountant

Ottawa, Nov 18th 1880

Up to what date has the Groundrent on licence covering the Thessalon River tract held by Mr Dyment as Assignee been paid & is there any sum due thereon?

H. Vankoughnet

1 Ground Rent and renewal paid up to 30 Apl 1879 –
2 There are $41.43 due on them Apr

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J.C. Phipps Esq
Indian Superintendent
Manitowaning
Ontario

Sir, Nov. 27th '80

I enclose herein copy of a letter from Mr. Day Indian Lands Agent at Bruce Mines communicating an application from messrs Marks for a licence to take the tamarac off ~~of~~ any unsold lots in Thessalon Township.

Will you be good enough to to inform me what bonus should in your opinion be asked for the timber in question also whether Mr. Dyment paid up his ground rent since the 30 April 1879 & if not ~~&~~ do you know whether he intends to continue his lumbering operations in Thessalon Township.

Yours

Mr McNeill

To acknowledge receipt of Mr. Day's letter & say that enquiry is being made into the matter & request him also to ~~state~~ report what bonus in addition to the dues & ground rent should be asked for the timber referred to

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH

Ottawa Decr. 7 1880.

John F. Day, Esq
Indn. Lands Agt.
Bruce Mines
Ontario

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th ult., submitting an application on behalf of Messrs Marks for a license to take the tamarac off any unsold Lots in the Township of Thorealon, I have to inform you that enquiry is being made into the matter. In the meantime you will be good enough to report what bonus in addition to dues and

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And pound rent should
be asked for the timber
referred to.
Dawson.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
December 15th 1880

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put by until Mr Day's reply rec'd
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Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to official letter of 27th ult. that Mr Sequent has not paid any Ground Rent for ~~the~~ Thessalon Township since 30th April 1879, also that Mr Sequent does not intend to continue Lumbering operations therein.

With reference to Miss Marks application to cut Tamarac Ties on unsold Land, I beg respectfully to recommend that a Bonus of thirty dollars be charged therefor, the Dues upon Tamarac Ties being rather high in proportion to their value, does not admit of more than a very moderate bonus being charged.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
V. S. I. A.

The Honorable
the Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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No. 24,835

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

John Beattie
18/20 Nov

Requisition from the Moravians of the Thames for $226.15 to pay sundry a/cs enclosed.

√ 14 Dec: Let to Beattie w encl.
√ 5/7 Jan " from do w. m^do
√ 15 " " Cheques & Copies to Beattie (A.)
√ 2/9 Feby let from Channels

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Moravian
Nov.

Required for the
the Moravians of the
the sum of Two hundred
Twenty six dollars and fif
Cents ($226.15/100) and Charge
same to our account Current

Head Chief C.M. Stonefish

Second Chief

Joshua Jacobs his X mark
Joseph Pheasant his X mark
Isaac Hills

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INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

J. & T. Gilkison
Brantford
20/
23/ Nov

Transmitting Minutes of Six Nations Council held 26 Oct & 4th Nov regarding Agricultural matters, Distribution Money, Tour Spring, Equity Carrier, Ages from C. W. Yocom and Copp Bros & Co enclosed

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The Six Nations
In Council.
4th Nov 1880.

Present
The Visiting Superintendent.
Interpreter.
& 27 Chiefs. and a good attendce of people.

Council Opd. By Chief Johnson Williams in due form.

Business. The Supt said, he stated at last meeting, he would inform them of the day to begin the fall distribution, and, now named Tuesday the 16th Inst by which time he expected to be ready: The examination of claims against many of the Six Nations is the cause of delay.

He would notify their five Creditors to be present, with books, that their claims might be proved if requisite.

The Ploughing Match. He had to congratulate them upon the Ploughing Match on Tuesday last, pleased to observe the increased number of competitors to 28.

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the attendance of Spectators, and the general interest evinced while the ploughing appeared to be well done.

Prizes.

The Governor Generals Prize

He was pleased to see the Excellent selection of prizes from Messrs Copp of Hamilton, and, the Plough he had purchased for the Governor Gen^ls prize, is a valuable, and beautiful article; surpassing those previously presented.

Joseph Woodruff winner.

The Supt' having requested Joseph Woodruff to come forward, addressed him in words of congratulation, upon his winning the Governor Generals prize, hoped he would use it well, and take care of it, he should feel proud of his prize.

As to reported sale of prizes

The Supt' took occasion to again mention that he is informed, one or more winners had sold their prizes, which he is sorry to hear, and if such were the case, it might be well for the Council, to pass a Minute to prevent such an Act in

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in future, that the Imple=
ments should not go off
the Reserve.

Debate upon Agricultural Grounds

In consequence of the reported protest by several Chiefs, to the Depart=
ment, against the proposed Expenditure upon the Agri=
cultural grounds, a long discussion took place to day and, upon the arrival of the Supt; the debate is adjourned until tomorrow.

Requisition for $70.

The Account of Copp. Bros. &c of Hamilton, for Ploughs &c is read, passed, and re=
quisition for $70 prepared and signed.

Adjourned

J. P. Wilkison
V.S.

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The Six Nations

In Council

4th Nov. 1880

Minutes in Matters.

1. Ploughing Match and its results.
2. Gov: General's prize. Winner Joseph Woodruff
3. Debate upon agricultural grounds.
4. Requisition for $70. for Capt. & Co.

S. L. Gilkison
D. S.

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The Six Nations.
In Council.
26th Oct. 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 23 1880

Present,
The Visiting Superintendent.
Interpreter.
and 22 Chiefs.

Council Op^d By Chief Jno Buck, who also said all is well on the Reserve, except some fevers, with several deaths; the issue of Seed last Spring had given them good results in abundance of Crops, and they had now plenty —

Reply of Supt with remarks on Fevers. Drift Wood & back water.

The Supt congratulated them on this meeting though the weather is not very pleasant, glad to hear the good words from Chief Buck, but sorry for the sickness, which reminded them of the urgent necessity for the removal of drift wood, and thereby open the water courses: he hoped soon to hear from Chief Jno Hill and his Committee with their recommendation of the course to take.

Seed grain & results

Pleased to hear from the firekeeper the fruits of the seed issue, which only confirmed his own observation, and

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and he always felt satisfied when he saw the quantity of strings of Corn, their staple food, that their people were secure against want.

Agricultural Show. He had to state, their late Agricultural show was capital, the only difficulty was the want of room for the large exhibit, which he hoped would be obviated by next fall.

Letters to and from Dep't read. Read his letter of 11th Inst' to the Department, reporting the satisfactory show, also, the acknowledgment of Mr Vankoughnet of the 18th Inst'.

About a protest. Read Dept' letter of 12th Oct', stating protest of certain Chiefs to the proposed expenditure for Agricultural grounds and improvements thereon.

Remarks by Supt' upon Agricultural grounds and next Year's. He could not but express regret, any such protest should have gone down, as the project is most desirable in their interests, and no money could be better expended: He trusts the erection of the fence and building,

will

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Next Year's Show will yet be sanctioned, and that their show next Year, will be opened by the Governor General and the Princess, when, they will also have thousands of visitors with large receipts; such an event they will have reason to be proud of, in which he hoped to be spared to participate with them.

Distribution Monies & Account Curt. The distribution money's have been received, the Cheque being for $8,591.00. Advance in seed to certain Members $5,200.18 In all $13,791.18, admitting of a division of $4.30 p head leaving a balance of $13.98 of course, the orders for seed to those who received such, also the 25 per cent for debts from those indebted, will be deducted, leaving a very small balance to many of them, but, those not in debt and without seed orders will receive the $4.30 Each.

At their next Meeting he will announce when he shall begin the Payment, the delay being unavoidable in consequence of the audit and arrangement as to their debts.

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The five Creditors. At the payment, the five Creditors will be present, in order to satisfy all in regard to their many Claims.

The Ploughing Matches. He learns they have determined upon the 2d Nov' for their ploughing Matches, and they will please decide upon a Committee for selection of prizes and appropriation for same.

Prize Plough from Mr Tisdale. He had the pleasure to announce that Mr Tisdale will present a Plough, to be competed for at the Ploughing Match.

Mr Cockshutt's Offer. Mr Cockshutt too, offers a deduction of 25 per Cent, from any purchase of implements from him for prizes.

Remark. These offered presentations is gratifying, showing the friendly interest entertained for the Six Nations.

The Four Sp'g Excavation began. Under their authority and that of the Department, he had commenced to explore at the so called "Four Spring" he will not expend much

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much, while the results may prove highly remunerative to the Six Nations, and beneficial to the Public at large.

Family Carrier, Her eyesight, cost near $60.

We had to report the return of Emily Carrier from Toronto, her eyesight said to be improved, the cost has been about Sixty dollars.

Letter from President of Agricultural Society.

The President of the Agricultural Society, Capt. W. M. Johnson here read his letter to the Superintendent, upon the late Agricultural Show, as follows,

Chiefswood.

J. J. Gilkison Esq.,

Sir

I have the pleasure to report the result of the Six Nation Agricultural Society held on the 7th & 8th of this month, was most satisfactory, the entries was much larger than any previous show, and better in every respect, and every Department is most encouraging; the people seems first awaken now to compete with their white brethren, in this great art of raising and rearing

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bearing Stock, and products of the ground, I have attended the Southern, Grand, Onondaga, Caledonia, all these white shows, in many instances the Indians are ahead, particularly on fruit; the White Gentlemen who judge our Shows were the same judges in Onondaga, a White Show, pronounce the Six Nations Show was equal and many things superior; I look forward that when our grounds and fence, buildings, and other requirements made, we will do far more, and better than we ever did, and our future generation will learn, and will, by good Schooling, industry, and make them self relied in all time to come.

In my view, the Government, and the Indian Department, never Expended any Expense out of the Funds, for a better object, and interest, than Encouraging the industry among the Various Bands of the Indians, not only the Six Nations, but all other Indians in Canada.

The prompt measures You took on the first day of our Show, in seizing, and Searching out the

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the Whiskey hole, ensured peace and quietness from beginning to end.

I may inform you that the annual Plowing Match will take place on the 2d Novr.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
G. H. M. Johnson.
President
Six Nation Agrl Socty

Committee on Prizes to the Value of $70.

The Council name a Committee of H. Clench, M. Martin, and John Hill to determine upon the selection of prizes for the Ploughing Matches, the appropriation for which, being the usual sum of Seventy dolls.

Adjourned.

J. P. C. Phillips
J. P.

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The Six Nations

In Council

26th Octr. 1880.

Minutes.

Matters:

1. Seed grain & results
2. Agricultural Shows
3. Agricultural Hall &c.
4. Distribution Money &c.
5. Plowing Matches
6. Plough from Mr Tisdale.
7. Offer of Mr Cockshutt
8. "Sour Spring" and Excavation.
9. Daily Carrier & her weight
10. Letter from President Agricultural Society
11. Prizes - $70. worth

S. J. Gilkison
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NOV 23 1880

Indian Office
Brantford
20th Novr 1880

The Six Nations
In Council
26th Octr
and
4th Novr
Minutes.

Sir,

These Minutes confirm the gratifying results from the issue of seed last spring, though I regret to add, reports of potatoe rotting in certain localities, have reached me.

The annual ploughing match being determined upon, the Council voted the usual seventy dollars for prizes, a selection of implements of superior quality being made at Messrs Copp's, Hamilton.

Messrs Copp presented a fine iron plough as a prize; also, one by Mr Lisdale of this Town.

The plough for the Governor General's prize, I bought of Mr Bacon of Sarvis, being a celebrated make, and of handsome appearance. The match took place on the 2d Inst:, and was very successful, the day being fine, and twenty eight ploughmen — men & lads — competed in the several classes.

The Honble
the Supt General
Indian Affairs

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The Spectators were numerous, and all passed off well, very creditably to the Society.

The Governor Generals' prize, was awarded to Joseph Broadcaff, a young man of good standing, to whom, I presented the plough in the Council House, in presence of Chiefs and people.

The agricultural grounds im-provements, is again the subject of reference and description.

Taking advantage of the fall and fine weather, - I caused - as mentioned in council — excavation at "Sour Spring", the importance and value of which has to be determined: I shall report to You fully with specimens and bottles of the waters, for analysis. A depth of 12 feet has been reached, through loam, clay and gravel, - no flowing spring, but water black in colour, oozes and accumulates, with emission of gasses so powerful, as to cause disturbance in the water, impregnates the air, and affects the eyes and head of the labourer. I have suspended the work until I again see it in a few days.

It is apparent, some mineral deposit exists, and think it well, to go a few feet further, to get through the present strata of clay & gravel, when something more decided may be developed. The water now in excavation, is, to the taste, that of sulpher and iron.

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The whole locality thereabouts, appears to be Mineral, and may show a variety of curative waters, like the celebrated Spa's in other Countries.

I am informed, a few hundred Yards distant from "Sour Spring", the water in a 17 foot well, (since filled up.) proved unfit to drink, and upon trying to boil potatoes and beans, they became petrescent.

I enclose the account of of Messrs Copp Brothers & Co., with requisition for $70, also, the account of Mr. C. W. Yocom for $35, price of "Governor General's plough."

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

S. P. Gilkison

V. S.

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November [illegible]

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[redacted]l's patent), special prize
given [redacted]isdale, of Brantford; 2nd,
David Martin, Mohawk, wheelbarrow; 3rd,
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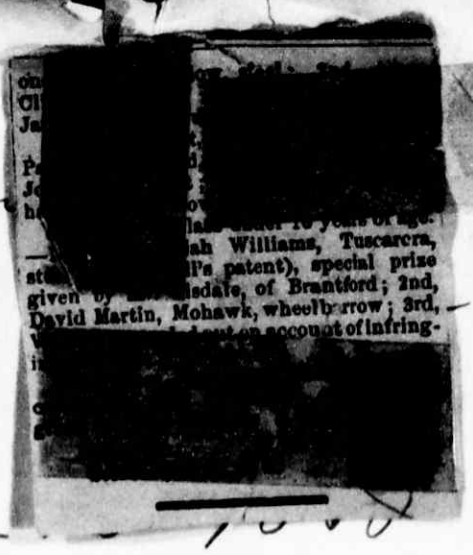

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1 Mr DeBoucherville
2 Mr McLean

J. J. W. Stone
Hamilton
22/24 Nov

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States that description contained in Patent & McNiven & Murphy of River lot 19 Seneca is incorrect. Copy of description by R D Kennedy D.L.S. Enclosed.

√ 29/30 Nov let from J. J. W. Stone send
√ 3 Dec. Let to Col J. Dennis
√ 13 " " from do
√ 16 " Ackd & Mr Stone's letter
√ 23rd Dec. Let to Stone
√ 6/7 Jan let from Stone.

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Barrister and Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery &c.

Hamilton, June 4th 1880

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NOV 30 1880

Wm Bishop Esq
Barrister &c
Ottawa

re McKenzie & Murphy Patent

Dear Sir:

I have sent to you per book post the Patent from Crown of Indian Lands in favour of McKenzie & Murphy. The description contained in it is incorrect and I would like you to see that the error is amended. I wrote to the Department last week & enclosed a proper description made by Mr Reid P.L.S. and asked for information as to what should be done to rectify the error. You will observe that the description says "commencing at a post planted at the North East angle" & should have been "at the North West angle" By the description in Patent another portion of land is conveyed instead of that was intended. Will you please have the mistake rectified at once and let me know how soon it can be done in Registry Office. If a Confirmation Patent comes to issue with correct description it would suffice.

Yours truly
Wm J. W. Stone

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MEMORANDUM. 24,910

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 24th 1880

Re Pt River Lot 19 Seneca - North of the Buffalo & Lake Huron R.R. -

- Please look into this matter of the alleged inaccuracy in the description of the above parcel of land in the Patent to Jas McKiver & Peter Murphy & make memo. in re

A. Vankoughnet

Both descriptions appear to be wrong - that originally supplied to this office as well as the one lately enclosed in Mr Stoner's letter of the 22d Ult. ~~on~~

J. A. DeBoucherville

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No. 28586

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.
18 80

From Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Date
" (when rec'd.) 3/4 Dec

Subject. For comparison of description of patent to James McNiven and Peter Murphy with official map, and if erroneous a new one made — Patent attached

Action.	Action continued.	Action continued.
None. No plan being received herewith 4/12/80. P.C.		

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Seneca in the County of Haldimand and Province of Ontario and being composed of that part of lot number Nineteen, River Range, lying on the Northerly side of the Grand Trunk Railway and which may be better known and described as follows that is to say.

Commencing at the North westerly angle of the said lot Nineteen, which point is also the North East [illegible] of Lot No 20, thence ~~Easterly~~ along the Northerly boundary of said lot, thirty nine chains more or less to the lands of the "Nelles Tract". thence ~~southerly~~ south westerly and along the line between said lot and said "Nelles Tract" seventy six chains and seventy seven links more or less, to the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, thence North westerly along said Railway lands Eighteen chains and seven links more or less to the line between said lot and lot number twenty, thence ~~Northerly~~ along the line between said lots 19 & 20 sixty four chains and five links more or less to the place of beginning. Containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty one acres and thirty three hundredths of an acre be the same more or less

S. 63° 20' E.

being the son west of said lot No 19

North easterly

R. A. Kennedy

R. L. Sunnyer

Hamilton
November 22nd 1880

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for Patent

Description of
part of Lot 14
Nine Range
in the
Township of Seneca
and
County of Haldimand

Containing 181 33/100 Acres

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R. K. Kennedy P.L.S.
Hamilton Ont

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Barrister and Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery &c.
Hamilton, November 22 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 24 1880

To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa Ont

Sir:

By a "Grant" of Indian Lands in the Townships of Seneca County of Haldimand dated the 23 June 1874 the Government conveyed part of Lot 19 in the said Townships to James McKeown and Peter Murphy. Inclose a copy of the description contained in the Patent. By a survey recently made it appears this description is entirely incorrect and does not embrace the land intended & have been conveyed by the Patent. I also enclose a copy of the description drawn by R.D. Mundy P.L.S of this City, from a recent survey made by him. McKeown and Murphy now wish to sell but the error appearing in the Patent forms an obstacle to their so doing and in order that the mistake occasioned & have taken the liberty to call your attention to it and will act according to any instructions it may please you to give

I am &c
Jno J.W. Stone

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Description contained in Patent

"That part of River Lot 19 in the aforesaid Township lying north of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway and described as follows that is to say. Commencing at a post planted at the North East angle of said Lot and marking the limit between said Lot and Lot number Fifty in said River Range thence South Fifty nine degrees thirty minutes East thirty nine chains more or less to the lands of the Keller tract thence South forty five degrees West following the line between the said Lot and said Keller tract seventy six chains seventy seven links more or less to the Northern limit of the lands of the said Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway. Thence North forty six degrees West following said Railway lands Eighteen chains seven links more or less to the line between said Lot number Fifty one and Lot number Forty three thence North forty six degrees East sixty four chains five links more or less to the place of beginning.

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Col. J. S. Dennis
Dep. of the Minister
of the Interior
Dec. 2nd 1880

Sir,

As it is reported that the description embodied in the patent hereto attached is erroneous, will you have the goodness to cause the same to be compared with the Official map sent to the Amphitheatre for the purpose and if ~~as~~ reported, will you ~~to~~ have a new one made in its stead; the description enclosed in Mr Stones letter of the 24 inst and hereto attached being it would seem also erroneous

I have &c

it is incorrect as

AM

Description by Surveyor General taken off and placed with Ref: 6800 –

JDB

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Immediate

2 Mr. de Boucherville

To prepare correct description for patent in accordance with the surveyor General's description of the part of lot 19 River range Township of Seneca lying on the northerly side of the Grand Trunk Railroad. Patent when completed to be forwarded to J. J. W. Stone. Barrister &c Hamilton Ontario

1 Mr. McNeill

Acknowledge receipt of Mr. Stone's letter of the 22 ultimo and inform him that a correct patent for the land referred to therein will be prepared forthwith and forwarded to him.

D.S. G of Ia

Dom Lowe
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1st Mr. DeBoucherville. To enter cancellation of patent for River lot 19 Seneca in Sales Book - prepare description for new patent and note that patent is to be sent to Mr. Stone Barrister Hamilton. Ontario.

J. J. W. Stone. Esq
Barrister &c
Hamilton. Ont.

Sir/ Decr. 23rd '80

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, relative to the patent issued to James McNiven and Peter Murphy purporting to cover part of River lot 19 Seneca, the description whereof was incorrect I beg to inform you that a correct description of the land in question has been prepared - (that enclosed in your letter aforesaid having been found to be also incorrect) and the erroneous patent has been cancelled and a new correct one is now in course of preparation & when completed will be forwarded to you. Jam &c

Copy of Sworn Statement of Arthur Hall 6800

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J. J. W. STONE,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, &c.,
42 JAMES ST. NORTH.

25,834

Hamilton, Ont.,
January 6th 1881

To the Hon:
Dept General Indian Affairs
Ottawa

No 24910

Sir:

In answer to your favor of the 23 ult I would beg to state that the Patent should issue in the names of the original grantees Murphy & McKinnon and that when the same is prepared I shall be pleased to receive it from you.

Yours obt Servant
Jno J. W. Stone

To Dir Acts
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	Land Return for October with BK. Certs & dfts $1734.15 also 1 apgt & 1 afft of settlement.		
	✓ Assgt & affn given to Land Sales Clerk 26/11/88		
	✓ 4 Dec. Ack.		
	✓ 27 Dec Return sent from C		
	✓ 18/19 Jan ltr from Plummer		
	✓ 25 Jan Ltr to Wm Plummer		
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Recd 29 Nov 80

In your reply refer to No. —

Indian Office

Toronto Nov 24th 1880

My dear Sir.

Referring to our Land Return for Octr. I would call your attention to the Assignment Moberly to Edgar & Cumberland. of lot 22 in 11th Con: Medonte - and should like to know, at an early date, if the Assgt is all right. and if so, to ask you to have the Patent prepared as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly.

Wm Plummer

J. V. de Bouchenville
Ind in Dept.
Ottawa.

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Your reply refer to No. 1864.

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Toronto. Jany 18th 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 19 1881

Sir,

Referring to the Assignment from Clarance W. Moberly to Messrs Edgar & Cumberland of lot 22/11 Medonte. (Sale 29) - forwarded to Ottawa in my Land Return for October 1880. I have the honor to ask that it may be returned to this office for amendment -

I have this honor to be.

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm Plummer Jr.

Supt. Comr. I. A.

The Right Honorable.
The Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs.

1. To Mr DeBoucherville to give the Assignment (after charging the Same as returned to Mr Supt Plummer to

2. Mr McCheill to ask Mr P's letter & return Assignment to him

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Wm Plummer Esq
Supt of Crown Lands
Toronto Ont

January 25 1880

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 18 inst. I herewith transmit to you assignment from Clarence H. Moberly to Messrs Edgar and Cumberland of Lot 22 in 11 Medonte sales as requested therein, for amendment.

I am &c

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In your reply refer to No. 1864

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Toronto. Feb. 21. 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 24 1881

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S. 29 Pg 6503

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith an amended Assignment from Moberly to Edgar & Cumberland of lot 22. in 11th Con: Medonte.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Obed. Servt.
Wm. Plummer
Supt. Com. I.A.

The Right Honorable
the Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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1895

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Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

4 Sept 1894

Reporting in respect to

removal of schools in Quaky 3, Ontario, from Provincial school inspection

Referred to a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council.

By Command,

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, 4th September, 1894

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to refer to the Order in Council of the 29th October, 1880, under which arrangements were made for the inspection of Indian schools in the older Provinces by Provincial Government Inspectors; and to report that since the decision of the Privy Council of England in the case of the St. Catherines Milling Company, which declared certain territory covered by Treaty Three, which was formerly regarded as being within the boundaries of Manitoba, to be part of the Province of Ontario, an officer of the Provincial Government has undertaken the inspection of certain schools within the bounds of that Treaty, Mr. School Inspector McCaig having during the last school term inspected the Indian schools at ~~Hungry Hill,~~ Little Forks, Manitou Rapids and the Long Sault, in the Rainy River District. But Treaty Three is part of what is known by the Department of Indian Affairs as the Manitoba Superintendency, in which officers are employed by the Department to inspect the schools, as well as to attend to other departmental duties. The result is that the same work is, without any compensating benefit, being really twice paid for.

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The undersigned would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Provincial authorities be asked to discontinue the inspection of Indian schools in the aforesaid territory: and that, to that end, a copy of the Minute of Council based on this report, if approved, be transmitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

for Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA I4th July I894

The Hon.

T.Mayne Daly,

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

The undersigned has the honor to report that

In I884 arrangements were made with the various Provincial Governments under which provision was made for the Inspection of Indian Schools in each Province by the Public School Inspectors for the Districts in which Indian schools were situated. Such inspection to be made not oftener than twice each year and a Report of every inspection to be furnished to the Department, which Report besides describing the condition of the school and the progress made by the pupils was to contain certain suggestions and recommendations for the future management of such schools, the Department agreeing to pay a fee of $6 for each inspection in Ontario ~~and Quebec~~, and $5 in each of the other Provinces, together with legitimate travelling expenses in connection with such visits.

At the time of making this arrangement the Province of Ontario did not extend further west than the then District of Algoma, and it was only

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only in I888 that what is now known as the Rainy River District was transferred to the Ontario Government. This District forms part of Treaty 3 and is for all purposes connected with this Department, still part of the Manitoba Superintendency, being in the Coucheeching Agency. We have an Inspector of Indian Agencies and an Agent for this District, and the inspection and reporting upon the Schools is a prt of their duty for which they are paid, ~~and should further inspection be thought necessary Mr Betournay, Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools might be sent.~~ The undersigned is, therefore, of ~~the~~ opinion that as this section of country was not originally contemplated to come under the arrangement made with the Ontario Government for the Inspection of our Schools, and as the inspection adds considerably to the cost, it might be well, should you deeem it advisable, to call the attention of the Ontario Goevrnment, through the Hon. the Sedretary of State for Canada, to the position which this District occupies in regard to the inspection of Indian Schools by their Inspectors, and that in so far as these particular schools are concerned, such inspection by the Ontario School Inspectors might cease.

I may add that in the Returns made of our Schools in this District they are included in the Province of Manitoba, and the salaries and other expenses in connection therewith are provided for out of the School Vote for that Province.

I Hayter Reed

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

OTTAWA 28th June 1895

Hon. T.Mayne Daly,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa:

The undersigned begs to submit the following remarks in reference to the inspection of Indian Schools in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces by the Public School Inspectors of these Provinces.

In October 1880 an Order-in-Council was passed authorizing negotiations to be opened up with the Local Government of each of the above Provinces, through the Secretary of State, having for their object the securing for the Indian Schools in such Province the same system of inspection at the hands of the local Government officers as the Public Schools of the Province undergo.

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The results of such negotiations being that Orders-in-Council were passed by the different local Governments fixing the terms and conditions upon which such inspections were to be made semi-annually and the Inspector was to make a visit and state the condition of the school and the progress of the pupils and offer any suggestions and recommendations relative to the future management of the school, which he considered desirable.

Regulations on the subject of Indian Schools were approved by the Minister of Education for Ontario and this Department, which read as follows:-

"The Department of Indian Affairs for "the Dominion having expressed a desire "to place the Indian Schools in Ontario "under the inspection of the Public "School Inspectors for the Province, the "following Regulations have been adopt-"ed.":-

"I. The teachers are required to have a speaking acquaintance with the "Indian language and are, consequently likely in most cases to be Indians: "but the instruction should as soon as "practicable and as far as possible "be given in English".

"II. Teachers shall receive their "Certificates from the County or Distric "Board of Examiners, whoch shall be "granted discretionary powers as to the

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"attainments required; it will be found "however, for some time to come that thes "standard of "High School Entrance" "will be as high as is attainable."

"III. The subjects of study in "these schools need not at present "embrace more than the following viz:- "Reading, Writing, Object Lessons, Elemen- "tary Drawing (from cards) Elementary "Arithmetic (the four simple rules) "Elementary Geography (the maps of the "World and Dominion of Canada) Spelling "and Grammar (formation and analysis of "simple sentences".

"IV. The Indian Department will "furnish all text-books and apparatus "for use in the schools".

"V. The schools shall be placed "under the inspectoral supervision of "the County Inspectors in conjunction "with the Indian Agent, who shall "together also have a controlling "influence in the selection of teachers "except in the case of such schools as "are established by any religious "denomination under the Regulations of "the Department of Indian Affairs, "and in such schools the selection of "teachers shall continue to be made as "heretofore; but each of the Inspectors "shall state in his reports of inspec- "tion his opinion upon the competency

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"of the teacher of each denominational
"Indian School inspected by him."

"A fee of six dollars ($6) shall
"be paid the Inspecyors and legitimate
"travelling expenses allowed for two
"visits per annum".

(Signed)

Geo: W:Ross

Minister of Education.

It will be seen from these Regulations that the Programme of Studies as then laid down was much lower than at present called for and that the qualification required for teachers was correspondingly low.

At the time the negotiations were entered into with the various local Governments for the inspection of Indian Schools by their Public School Inspectors, the Department had not much experience in the management of Indian Schools. Although many of its schools had for a long time been in operation, they were nearly, if not all, conducted by the various religious denominations. Quarterly School Returns were called for and rëceived very irregularly in most instances,- payment of teacher's salaries not being as now, contingent upon the receipt of such Return. The Agh Agents of the Department were not then

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required to make periodical visits and reports on the schools in their Agency, and no such reports were received; the only mention then made of them was a short sentince or paragraph sometimes occurring in their Annual Report on the affairs of their Agency. Appropriations were annually made for school purposes, salaries paid,material supplies,buildings put up and repaired and fuel provided but the Department had little,if any knowledge as to what good was resulting from such outlay.

The present system of inspection has been in force for thirteen years in some of the Provinces and in all for more than ten years. The expenditure for these semi-annual inspections has been close upon $1000 a year for Ontario and Quebec alone,or all of the money voted by Parliament for the cost of inspection,fuel,cleaning,books and maps for the whole of the schools of the two Provinces,while nearly if not all of the information in the Inspectors Reports is now received by the Department through its Agents under the new Regulations which require them to visit and inspect our schools,and from other sources,long before the Inspector's Reports reach the Department,-the Reports of some of the Inspectors being

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delayed frequently for months, so that when received, it is too late for the requisite action to be taken. Most of their suggestions relate to the repairs to school-houses and outbuildings and the supply of school material and should be forwarded immediately after their inspection.

Public School Inspector's Reports on the qualification of teachers and progress of the pupils are also of slight value to the Department as many of our schools are so remote and the salaries so small that it is difficult to obtain properly qualified teachers to take positions, while the irregular attendance of children at such schools is greatly against their progress. The Public School Inspectors have so far failed to better the condition of affairs, and improvement can only be looked for by the exercise of vigilance and energy on the part of the Department and its own officers, and not from the paid officials of other Governments over whom the Department has no control. The undersigned is confident that one visit from an official from headquarters who knows the requirements of the Department in regard to Indian Schools would be productive of better results than any number of inspections by an Inspector who is not even allowed

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to communicate directly with the Department, and who takes his orders from his own Government. This Department has no power to command the services of these Inspectors and they only make their inspections when it suits their convenience or that of their Government.

The most we can at present expect is that our teachers should use their best endeavors to instruct the children in the elementary branches and that this instruction be given in English, and that they should use every means in their power to induce parents to send their children to school. The chief fault with our teachers is their neglect of this duty,-where they are interested in the work, good results are obtained, both as regards progress and attendance.

The class of work done by our schools does not call for Inspectors holding Provincial Certificates. Any of our Agents of ordinary education and intelligence are competent, on hearing the school children go through their exercises, to given an opinion as to whether they are deriving any benefit from their attendance or not, and they should also be able to report on the fitness of the teacher for the position In addition to this the undersigned begs

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to state that it is only through the officers of the Department it can look for any improvement. They are now aware that school matters form one of their most important duties and with very few exceptions and attending regularly and carefully to this duty.

As an instnace of the cost of inspection the undersigned would refer to Mr Separate School Inspector White's account for inspecting the Catholic Schools from Manitoulin Island up to Port William, which with visits to two Schools in Eastern Ontario, amounted to $188, or $376 for the year. Inspector Kelly' accoun for visiting the Six Nation and New Credit Schools, comes to $75 or $152 for the year, while Mr McCaig who visited two Protestant Schools on Manitoulin Island and the Shingwauk Home renders a bill of $34:50. These are the only Inspectors reports yet received for this fall, but the cost of these three inspections foos up to $300 for the half-year. The teachers of the denominational schools are appointed by the various denominations and the Department has been in the habit of approving of their nimineos. Very few of these teachers hold anything higher than a Permit and in many instances even that qualificatin

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is lacking. Some of the teachers are Indians with only an imperfect knowledge of English, who find it easier to give their explanations in the Indian language than in English, which will account for the slow progress in English made by the pupils, who, although able to repeat sentences in English off their book, do not understand what they read.

The Public School Inspectors, no matter how painstaking their examination and inspection cannot remedy these defects and both teachers, parents and pupils are well aware that they are not officers of this Department and they have little to fear from their reports. What they do require to feel is that the Department is taking a personal interest in their work and its results and that good work will be appreciated and that carelessness will lead to dismissal or the closing of the schools. This they can only be taught by the Department itself through its officers.

Other disadvantages also exist in the present system. The inspections in many instances are made too early in the fall and too late in the spring for Indian Schools, as they are not fairly in operation at such times. The Indians in some cases migrate in the spring long before the Public Schools close and do not return until some time after they are re-opened in the fall, and the

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rarely,if ever, make a special visit for the purpose of inspecting an Indian school,but take them in their regular round of duty as Provincial Inspectors and charge this Department in most instance with full travelling expenses. These inspection Reports are published in the Departmental Reports of the Ontario Government,and most likely in the other Provincial Blue Books,-this the undersigned considers to be unfair to our Department as our schools cannot be expected to compare favorably with the Ontario Schools or the Public Schools of the other Provinces.

Two sets of Inspectors are required now,-the Public School and Separate School Inspector,both going over the same ground,but visiting only their own schools,while if an officer of the Department were to make a visit neither denomination could object,as they all recognize the right of the Department to make any inspection it considers necessary.

With regard to the inspection of Industrial Schools,the undersigned begs to repeat that very little,if any benefit to the Department is dreived from such inspection,as the Inspector merely makes a hurried examination of the pupils in their studies and does not make the minute examination into

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the details connected with the management of such Institutions which the Department requires and ought to be furnished with.

The Inspector's Reports appear to be written solely with a view to brevity, very few of them making any remarks, and when they do so, only repeating their previous suggestions, many of which are wholly impracticable for Indian Schools.

If, however, it is not considered expedient to dispense with the services of the Public School Inspectors altogether the undersigned is of the opinion that they should be more under the immediate control of the Department than they are now, and that they should not only visit the schools when instructed by the Department to do so. If this concession could be obtained a great deal of unnecessary expense and many useless trips would be avoided.

Respectfully, submitted.

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

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MEMO.

D.S. 29-11-80

No. 24,973

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR.~~
INDIAN BRANCH. AFFAIRS,
1880

E. Watson
23/26/Nov

"Extract"
With Requisition from the Pottowatomies of Walpole Island for $26.00

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Council House Walpole Island
21st Oct. 1880.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 26 1880

$26.00

Required by the Pottowattonnies of Walpole Island the sum of Twenty six Dollars to make payment of the following Accounts and allowances viz:

10130	To D. Johnston, as per order for Allowance to A. Jacobs - Secretary	$2.00 ✓	
	" " " I. Soney, Pathmaster	2.00 ✓	
	" " " J. Jackson "	2.00 ✓	
	" Provisions for Camp Meeting	5.00 ✓	$11.00
10131	" Ashketee - Allowance as Chief	✓	2.50
10132	" I. Isaac " " Councillor	✓	2.50
	" Joseph Isaac - Coffins for the Season		8.00
	" Nahwegezhegoons for grave digging		2.00
			$26.00

Amt: Favor of

10131 - $2.50 Ashketee

Approved in full Council of the Band

Ashketee (Chief)
Joseph Isaac (Councillor)

Andrew Jacobs
Secretary.

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No. 24,979

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR.~~
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

E. Watson
22/
26/Nov

Extract
with requisition from
the Chippewa & Walpole
Island for $1822

ACTION.

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Council House Walpole Island
21st Oct. 1880.

$311.98

Required by the Chippewas of Walpole Island the sum of Three Hundred & eleven 98/100 dollars to make payment of the following Accounts and allowances for the ½ Year ended 30th Sep. 1880.

E. Nelson for

×1	To allowance to 7 Pathmasters each $2.00	×✓	$14.00
×2	" old Penance Digging 18 Graves	×✓	18.00
×3	" Philip Kiyoshk Salary as Messenger	×✓	12.00
×4	" James Penahsheence " "	×✓	12.00
5	" Charles Kiyoshk Camp-Meeting a/c	✓	10.00
6	" do do 4 Cords of Wood for Schoolhouse	✓	5.00
7	" D. McMaster Stationery a/c	✓	4.73
8	" R. Mackenzie Lumber for Coffins	✓	20.00
×9	" P. J. Gilroy Repairing Road Scraper	×✓	1.50
×10	" H. Martin J. P. Costs &c	✓	×✓ 18.75
11	" D. Johnston Charity a/c		65.00
12	" Do Do Coffins &c		82.00
13	" Dr Merrison (per Dr Symington) Medical attendance & Medicines		50.00
14	C. J. Dowswell Charity a/c	×✓	9.00
			$311.98

Approved in full Council

Andrew Jamieson
Missionary

Charles Kiyoshk

I. G. Bird Chief
Henry P. Johnson Comm
Joseph his mark Kahwesod Comm
James his mark Osahgee Comm

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~~D. S. G.~~ dB
27-11-80

No. 24,985

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

J. C. Phipps
18
26/Nov

Wm. Henry purchaser of lots 17 in 10th & 29 in 9th Con. Campbell has applied for a licence to cut timber upon the said lots.

57th Decr. let. to Phipps

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Indian Office Mary Sowaning
18th November 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 26 1880

Sir

I have the honor to state that Mr William Henry the purchaser of
Sale 2897 lots number 17 in the 10th concession
Sale 2896. and 29 in the 9th concession of the Township of Campbell has applied for a license to cut timber on the lots on payment of Dues.

I have the honor to ask for instructions, whether a license may be issued to Mr Henry, and upon what terms and conditions.

The lots are unoccupied and unimproved.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Jas. E. Phipps
Visits Supt I. A.

The Honorable
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 26th 1880

— 17 in 10 & 29 in 9 Campbell —

For extract from Sales Book in re above lots

A Vankoughnet

Sales 2896 & 2897
Lots 29 con 9 and 17 con. 10 Campbell
sold Nov. 12-1879 to William Henry
Containing together 200 acres @ 50 cts p.a. = $100.00
Paid at date of sale 40.00
Balance of principal still due $60.00
And interest thereon from date of sale.

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I Van Boucherville

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
(C)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

24.985

Ottawa 18

J. C. Phipps Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ontario

Dec 7th 80

In reply to your letter of the Bulltimo I have to inform you that before a settlers timber licence can be issued ~~to an actual settler he~~ to a purchaser of land he must furnish you with an affidavit that he has settled upon & has cleared & under cultivation at least 15 acres of his lot in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 26 of March 1877 (copy of which has already been sent you) And as you state that Mr Henry has not occupied or improved lots nos 17 in the 10 Con & 29 in the 9 Con in the Township of Campbell his application for a timber licence covering the same cannot be complied with.

Yours &c

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MEMO.

No. 25.004

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~

INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,

1880

Order in Council

25/27 Nov

Appointing Henry Vassal Indian Agent at Pierreville P.Q. at $200 per annum. Such appointment to date from the 1st Jany 1880.

3 Decr. let to Vassal
13/16 " " from do
29 Decr. " to — do —
W. Snel
5/7 Jan let from do w-encl
13 Jany let to H. Vassal
W. Snel

See 9201

ACTION.

18/20 Jan let from do w encl
26 " " to Dm of Justice w encl.
8/10 Feby " from Vassal
24 " " Chapeau to do (A)
12/14 Mch let from D.M. of J. w encl
19 March 81 let to Under Secy. of State W. Snel

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Copy *of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the* **Privy Council,** *approved by His Excellency the* GOVERNOR GENERAL *in Council, on the* 25th November 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV
27
1880

19 Nov. 1880

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, the Committee advise that Mr. Henry Vassal of Pierreville, in the Province of Quebec, be appointed Indian Agent at that point to the Abenakis Indians of St. François Yamaska, at a Salary of $200.00 per annum, in the room of Mr. L. A. DeBlois, who failed to account for certain moneys that passed through his hands — such appointment to date from the 1st January 1880, the date on

The Honorable
The Superintendent Genl of Indian Affairs.

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on which W. Vassal entered on the discharge of the duties of the Agency – He to give security himself in one thousand dollars, and two sureties in five hundred dollars each.

Certified

J. O. Cote

Clk P.C.

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25004

Henry Vassal. Esq
Indian Agent
Pierreville
P. Q.

(Ctr) Decr 3rd '80

I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased by Order in Council of the 25th Ultimo to appoint you to the position of Indian Agent at Pierreville to the Abenakis Indians of St Francois & Yamaska at a salary of 200 per annum in the room of Mr L. A. De Blois removed.

Your appointment to date from the 1st of January 1880, the date on which you entered on the discharge of the duties of the Agency, and were entrusted with the investigation matters connected with Mr. de Blois ~~matters~~ management of the Agency.

You are required to furnish security to the Dept yourself in $1000 and two sureties in $500 each & I have to request that you will submit the names of two responsible persons willing to become security for you.

~~On receipt thereof~~ If the names are approved of, a Bond will be filled up for execution by yourself & them & a cheque sent you for the amount due you on account of salary for the present year.

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MEMO.

29-11-80

No. 25.006

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880.

D. B. Robertson
Alderman
City of Belleville
26/27 Nov

Stating that the Corporation of the City of Belleville desire to purchase Mill and Bushey Islands at the mouth of the River Trent, and lying within the City limits.

7 Dec. 80 to D.B. Robertson

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City of Belleville.

From the

Harbor and City Property Committee,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 27 1880

Ald. D. B. Robertson
Chairman.

Belleville, Ont., 26 Nov. 1880

Lawrence Van Koughnet Esqr
Deptg Superintendent General
of Indian affairs Ottawa.

Dear Sir/

Our City Council desire Patents for two Islands within the limits of the Corporation towit "Mill" Island at the mouth of the River Moira and "Bushey" Island at the South West part of the mouth of the said River - There are no Indians using these Islands nor are there any about here now and being of small extent we presume there can be no objection to patents issuing therefor as they are both within the old Town Reservation and necessary for City purposes

Yours truly
D B Robertson
Ch H & City Property Committee

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr De Boucherville

Ottawa, Nov 30th 1880.

For Extract from McDonald's & McCharlton's Inspection Report relative to the Islands referred to in letter of 26th Inst from City Clerk Belleville Ont.

H. Van Koughnet

"Mill" Islands Contains 2 acres - valued at $200.00"

"Situate at and in the mouth of the Moira river, both built upon a steam saw Mill on the One and a wharf to hold lumber on the other. These Islands are said to be claimed by the Corporation of Belleville"

No such Island as "Bushey" Island ~~perhaps Mean McNaughton & McDonald have~~

J. V. de Boucherville

2/12/80

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25006

D. B. Robertson Esq
Chairman of Harbor & City Property Comm.
Belleville Ontario

Sir/ Dec. 4th '80

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Ultimo stating that the City Council of Belleville desire patents for two Islands within the limits of the Corporation viz Mill Island at the mouth of the River Moira & Bushey Island at the South West part of the mouth of said River.

In reply I beg to inform you that these Islands are held in trust by the Dept to be sold for the benefit of the Indians who surrendered them for the purpose.

With regard to ~~the two~~ Mill Islands the price for the same is $452.00

And as regards Bushey Island I have to inform you that it cannot be identified on the records of this Office.

You describe Mill Island as only one but it would appear from our records that there are two Islands under that name - Possibly one of these is the one which you designate as Bushey Island and if so the valuation above stated would cover both.

Jam &c

I beg further to state that both Islands appear to be built upon and I have to inquire who Claim the building or Structures thereon. -

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No. 25.078 1/2

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR,~~

INDIAN ~~BRANCH,~~ AFFAIRS,

1880

E. Watson

25/30/Nov

enclosing requisition from the Chippewas of Sarnia for $888.15 to pay sundry a/cs.

1881

11 Dec: Cheques to Watson (a)
11 " Let to Watson w/ rents.
30/Dec 3 Jan " fm do
8 " , Cheque to Watson (a)
12/14 Jan let from do
26 " , Cheque to do (a)

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Council House Sarnia Reserve
19th Nov. 1880.

$888.15

Requires by the Chippewas of Sarnia the sum of Eight Hundred & eighty eight 15/100 dollars to make payment of the following Accounts & allowances viz:—

10107	1	Daniel Clark –	Public & Charity a/cs.	✓ $20.7
	2	James Copland –	Charity a/c	✓ $181.00
	3	do. do. –	Public a/c	✓ 58.35 ✓ 239.35
	4	K & A. Mackenzie –	Charity & Public a/cs. –	✓ 108.95
	5	Wm B. Clark –	" "	✓ ~~118.60~~ 93.60
	6	Dr. MacLean –	Medical attendance	✓ 106.00
	7	Dr. Scott –	do. do	✓ 30.25
	8	J. Maylor & Son –	Charity & Public a/cs –	✓ 45.90
10108	9	C. Mackenzie & Co.	"	✓ 11.35
10109	10	A. G. Callamme –	School Books &c	✓ 7.60
10110	11	D. Mc. Master	do do "	✓ 8.70
10111	12	A. Davidson –	Survey a/c	✓ 6.00
	13	Callum & Lefevre	Public a/c	✓ 6.00
	14	A. C. Clark (including B. & Leigh)	" "	✓ 33.50
	15	Messrs J. & R. Renny	" "	✓ 7.00
10113	16	Stewart & Wilson	" "	✓ 12.00
	17	Small orders paid and Cash advanced by E. Watson		✓ 26.00
10112		Jos.h Wawanosh – Salary as Messenger ½ year ended 30th Sept '80		15.00
10113		Robert George – " " Chapel Steward " "		✓ 25.00
10114		Wm. Wawanosh " " Secretary " "		✓ 50.00
10115		Samson Jackson " " Chapel Steward E. Ch. " "		✓ 5.00
10116		John Johnston " " " " Mi. Ch. Stable "		✓ 5.00
				$888.15

The Accounts included in the above, having been examined and found Correct the Requisition is approved in Full Council of the Band.

Witness
William Wawanosh
Interpreter

Chief Summer
Joseph Wawanosh
Silas Waukmong
Elijah George

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No. 25,128

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

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J. C. Phipps

17/26/Nov

For advice in re lots 44 & 45 in 1st Con Assegmack.

Dec: Let to Phipps.
4/14 Jan " from do
27 Jany 81 " to — do —

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Indian Office Manitowaning
17th November 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 26 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enquire at the request of Mr. Dra Blanchard whether any assignment of lots 44 & 45 in 1st Concession of Assiginack from C. T. Dupont to ~~James~~ Thomas Lemon has been filed at Ottawa.

The lots were purchased on 17th June/68 by John Cole and assigned to C. T. Dupont on 26th Oct/68. There is no sale number the lot being marked "on deposit" in the sales Book.

An assignment dated 20 Dec 1874 from Jane Lemon, (Executrix of Thomas Lemon dec'd) to Randal Bentley has been deposited in this office also an assignment from Randal Bentley to Dra Blanchard dated 18th Sept. 1880, but the assignment from Dupont to Lemon required to complete the chain of title, can not be found, and Mr Blanchard thinks that it may have been sent direct to the Department, and has requested me to make enquiry on

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant
Jas. C. Phipps.
Visits Supt. I. A.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Nov 26th 1880

— 44 & 45 in 1 Con Assigmack —
Has the Mining Assignment affecting the above lots been filed in this Office see Mr Supt Phipps' letter of 17th Inst herewith. A Vankoughnet

Then seems to have been no assignment filed in this Office of the lots above mentioned. The sale of these to John Cole made June 17/1868 never was carried in the Sales Book as the land at the time it was sold, was not open for sale. (see remark to that effect on June 68 land return) the money was placed ($20.00) in deposit.

29/11/80 J. V. DeBoucherville

Mr McNeill Ack Mr Phipps' letter & inform him to above Effect A.M. Nov 29/80

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J. C. Phipps, Esq.
Indn Supt.
Manitowaning.
Ontario

Dec. 7th 1880.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 17th ult., I have to inform you that ~~there~~ no Assignment of Lots 44 & 45, Con. 1, Assignack appears to have been filed in this Dept. - The sale of the Lots to John Cole on the 17th June 1868 was never carried out in the Sales book here, as the land was at the time, not in the market for disposal. See remark to that effect

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on Land Return for that
month - The sum of
$20 ~~received~~ paid on
acct of the Land was
placed ~~in deposit~~ to the credit of
the Superintendent.

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Indian Office Manitowaning
4th January 1881

25.128 Sir

I have the honor to state that upon receipt of official letter dated 7th Dec last I notified Mr Jas Blanchard that the sale of Lots 44 & 46 in the 1st concession Townships of Assiginack ~~was~~ to John Cole was never been carried out by the Department, and that consequently the missing assignment, if found, would not aid him in establishing his claim thereto. — To day Mr Blanchard called at this office and tendered the first instalment on the lots, wishing to purchase them. I declined to receive it, and have the honor to ask for instructions.

The lots in question have been occupied by Mr Blanchard as tenant under Randal Bentley, who claims them under an assignment from Cameron for four or five years, they were used only for pasturage, no improvements of any importance having been made until last year, when Mr Bentley

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
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Bentley was notified to settle on the land within three months from 15th June.
Mr Bentley sold his claim to Mr Blanchard who commenced to improve clearing about five acres and building a Dwelling House 18ft x 22ft.

Complaint has been made by Charles Faulkner on 14th July 79 and by James Hannah on 16th June 1880 that the lots were unoccupied and unimproved - the last mentioned (Hannah) has squatted upon Lot No 45 and built a small shanty and cleared up four or five acres, he has also I am informed been removing and selling some of the timber.

Should the land be required I beg respectfully to recommend that Mr Blanchard may be allowed to purchase, Hannah who claims No 45. has squatted in defiance of authority, and if such practices are encouraged others will be induced to do the same: Mr Blanchard is a highly respectable settler who has lived on the adjoining farm for about six years, and has in my opinion the best right to the land.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
Jas C Phipps
P.O. I.A.

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H. Plupps. Esq
Indian Supt
Manitowaning.
Ontario.

Sir January 27th '81

In reply to your letter of the 4 Instant I have to inform you that you may in accordance with your recommendation sell lots 44 in 1 concession of Assiginack to Mr. Blanchard.

And with regard to Lot 45 in the same Con: & Township inasmuch as Mr. Hannah has made improvements thereon it would be but proper that if a sale is made to Mr Blanchard that the latter should pay the value of the improvements made by Mr. Hannah which should be determined by you on the valuation of two disinterested & Credible persons

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J. C. Phipps
27 Nov
31 Dec

Land Return for November with $1178.31
also 20 Affts + 20 Apgts.

16 ~~Jan Ack'd E~~
6 Dec Affts + Apgts handed to Land Sales Clk.
28 Jan Return Form C.
26 July Let to J. C. Phipps encl.
9/10 Aug let from do
12 Aug. 81 ack. Form E

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No. OF RETURN.

RETURN made by J. C. Phipps **Indian Agent of Land Sales and payments thereon, in Bank Deposits, on Account of the Indians**
of Manitoulin Island **ing the Month of** November 1880

No. of Sale.	Date of Sale or Payment.	Name of Purchaser, Residence and Occupation.	Township or Place.	Part of Lot.	No. of Lot.	No. of Concession, Range, or other Division.	Acres.	Price per Acre.	Total Amount of Sale. $ cts.	No. of Instalment.	Principal Paid. $ cts.	Interest Paid. $ cts.	Total Paid. $ cts.	In what Bank Deposited.	Interest Computed. From	Interest Computed. To	REMARKS.
	1880																
941	Nov. 1	Duncan McLaren	Billings	x	23	9.				2nd	30.	9 08	39 08		Oct 7/75 5 years	Oct 23/80 5 years 16 days.	Paid up.
1460	" 5	Robert Henry	Campbell	x	11	5.				"	30.	5 80	35 80		Aug 15/77 3 yrs 82 days.	Nov 5/80 3	" "
1388	" 5	Archibald McDermid	Bidwell	x	12	5.				"	30.	6 08	36 08		Jan 18/77 3 yrs 291 days.	Nov 5/80 3	" "
1017	" 5	Peter Paton	Assiginack	x	3	15.				"	30.	8 44	38 44		Feb 24/76 4 years	Nov 5/80 3 days.	" "
3007	" 10	Alexander Cameron	Carnarvon	x	16	9.	100	50 cts	50.	1st	20.		20.				
3008	" 13	Thomas Edwd Ellis	Do	x	10	14.	100	"	50.	"	20.		20.				
3009	" 13	Do	Do	x	10	15.	6	"	3.	"	1 20		1 20				
3010	" 13	John Kennedy	Do	x	11	15.	100	"	50.	"	20.		20.				
804	" 17	Charles Leeson	Fch Kinmount	x	4	7.				2nd	30.	9 75	39 75		July 2/75 5 years 131 days.	Nov 10/80 3	Paid up.
890	" 17	Samuel Sinclair	Carnarvon	x	16	6.				"	30.	9 65	39 65		July 19/75 5 yrs 114 days.	Nov 10/80 3	" "
441	" 17	William Batty	Sandfield	x	7	1.				"	30.	13 50	43 50		May 6/73 7 years 188 days.	Nov 10/80 3	" "
946	" 17	Charles Edwd Duncan	Carnarvon	x	18	6.				"	30.	9 30	39 30		Oct 9/75 5 yrs 32 days.	Nov 10/80 3	" "
411	" 18	James McCutcheon assignee	Sandfield	x	5	2.				"	30.	14 40	44 40		Nov 23/72 7 yrs 353 days.	Nov 11/80 3	" "
1362	" 19	George Smith	Shequiandah	x	12	2.				2nd	18 30	3 85	22 15		May 28/77 3 yrs 167 days.	Nov 19/80 3	" "
480	" 20	James Dawson	Fch Kinmount	x	20.21.	4.				"	59 50	26 21	85 71		Aug 11/73 7 yrs 101 days.	Nov 20/80 3	" "
1061	" 20	Hugh McDougall	Bidwell	x	12	4.				"	30.	8 10	38 10		June 1/76 4 yrs 172 days.	Nov 20/80 3	" "
1250	" 20	George Rowland	Do	x	8	5.				"	30.	7 35	37 35		Nov 2/76 4 yrs 18 days.	Nov 20/80 3	" "
257	" 20	Do	Do	x	9	5.				"	30.	7 35	37 35		Nov 2/76 4 yrs 18 days.	Nov 20/80 3	" "
403	" 22	Margaret Mitchell	Assiginack	x	29	6.				"	28 50	15 60	44 10		Oct 7/71 9 yrs 46 days.	Nov 22/80 3	" "
465	" 24	William Bennett	Do	x	13	1.				"	78.	34 71	112 71		June 30/73 7 years 147 days.	Nov 26/80 3	" "
494	" 25	Eli Chatwell	Do	x	10	6.				"	29.	12 55	41 55		Sept 19/78 2 yrs 67 days.	Nov 25/80 2	" "
782	" 25	George Skene	Sandfield	x	15	7.				"	30.	10.	40.		May 20/75 5 years 189 days.	Nov 25/80 3	" "
862	" 25	Peter Low & Robt Melvin		y	Strawberry Island.					"	200.	36.	236.		Oct 25/79	Oct 20/80	One year's int. on $600 unpaid bal. of purchase money.
955	" 26	John Skippen	Bidwell	x	14	9.				"	30.	15 26	45 26		June 29/72 8 years	Nov 15/80 4	Paid up.
							306		153.		894 50	262 81	1157 31				
	" 10	Richd Maxwell. By Cash for Settlers Licence				Lot 9 13th con. Carnarvon							2.				
	" "	John McKay "				9. 12th " "							2.				
	" 13	Hugh Boyd "				14. 19th " Fch Kinmount							2.				
	" 22	Philip McAlister. "				23. 12th " Campbell							2.				
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													$1178 31				

Fees on 26 Assignments sent herewith

Examined to departmental Books of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Recapitulation

Agency Office Manitoulin Island.

Land Sales	$1157.31
Sundry Land Manager Fees	
Settlers Licences 8.—	
Assignment Fees 13.—	21.—
	$1178.31

Indian Office Manitoulin Island
27. November. 1880

D. C. Phipps
Indian Supt. &c.

X for authority for alteration see letter attached

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for Month of Novr 80.
by
Jas C. Phipps
Manitowaning.

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List of Affidavits of Settlement Duties sent herewith. (20.)

Sale 941 -	Ref 7004	Patent wanted by	Duncan McLaren	of Township of	Billings,	Farmer,	
864	Patented	" " "	Charles Leeson	"	Tehkummah	"	
1017	do	" " "	Peter Paton	"	Assiginack	"	
1362	do	" " "	George Smith	"	Shegmiandah	"	
946.947.	do	" " "	Charles Edward Duncan for Lot 18 in 6th concession of Tp Carnarvon S.946.		Carnarvon	"	
890	do	" " "	Samuel Sinclair	"	Carnarvon	"	
1380	do	" " "	Archibald McDermid	"	Bidwell.	"	
1061	do	" " "	Hugh McDougall	"	Bidwell	"	
1460	Ref 7005	" " "	Robert Henry	of Township of	Billings,	Lumber Merchant.	
1250.1251.	do	" " "	George Rowland	" "	Bidwell,	Farmer.	
480.	do	" " "	James Dawson	"	Tehkummah	"	
441.	do	" " "	William Batty	"	Sandfield	"	
411.	do	" " "	James McCutcheon	"	Sandfield	"	
304.305.	Ref 7006.7007	" " "	Richard Forsyth	"	Shegmiandah	"	
759.474.	Ref 7008	Ref 7009 "	John Porter	"	Tehkummah	"	
1480-1481-1482-1483-1484-		Ref 7010 "	Richard Hotter & Robt McKnight Tenants in Common	of the	Town of Owen Sound,	Gentlemen.	
303.	The weight in this case returned for correction	"	Margaret ~~Mitchell~~ widow of Alexander Mitchell	of the	Tp Ship of Assiginack,	Farmer,	
782.	Patented	" " "	George Skene	"	" Sandfield	"	
494.	do	" " "	Eli Chatwell	"	" Assiginack	"	
465.	Ref 7003	" " "	William Bennett	"	" Assiginack	"	

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Manitowaning, November 27th 1880.
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Sale 2884.	William Smith	to	A. J. Decator.
759.	William Porter	"	John Porter.
474.	John Porter	"	William Porter.
411.	Robert Elliott	"	James McCutcheon.
2271.	William Fisher	"	William James Menzie.
1741.	Elizabeth Woods	"	John Moore.
297.	C. L. Bingham	"	Hugh McDonald.
304. 305.	W. R. Abrey	"	Richard Forsyth.
304.	John Schroeder	"	W. R. Abrey.
2063.	Thomas Newburn	"	Robert Henry.
826.	Adam McEllmurray	"	Duncan D. Thompson.
2011.	George Lambier	"	David Matthews.
782.	John McDonald	"	George Skene.
1089.	David Smith	"	Thomas A. Thompson.
217.	George Hardy	"	Alexander Thomson.
2382.	Thomas Rowe	"	Arthur Rowe
1256.	Hugh Gallaugher Junr.	"	David Miles
1256.	David Miles	"	Paul Gallaugher
1451.	John Graham	"	John Crosson.
358.	John Montgomery	"	Christopher Montgomery.
1949.	David Clarke	"	James Ewing.
2082. 2083.	Matthew Irving	"	Robert and Charles Edwin Stephens.
1208.	William Palmer	"	Alfred Ravin
334.	Francis Atkinson	"	Fredk W. J. J. Hodgson.
2082. 2083.	Horatio Nelson Elliott.	"	Matthew Irving.
2057. 2058. 2059. 2060.	Michael Cronon.	"	Warren R. Abrey.

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V.S.I.A.

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Indian Office
Manitowaning 1 December 1880

Dear Sir

In the Land Return from this office for November mailed on 28th ult. sale 3010. was entered as being in the 15th concession of the Township of Carnarvon. it should have been the 14th Con. please kindly make the required correction and much oblige,

Yours truly

Jas. C. Phipps.
V. S. I. A.

J. V. Dit Boucherville Esq
Clk in charge of Land Sale
Dept of I. A.
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

Ottawa, 26th July 1881.

J C Phipps Esq

Sir

I return herewith Assignment from Jas. B. White to Margaret Mitchell of Lot 29 in 6 Con. Twp. of Assi-ginack, the name of the Comr. before whom the affidavit to said Assignment was sworn to being omit-ted -

Please have the same ~~amended~~ recollected as soon as possible and return it to this office

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Indian Office Manitowaning
August 6th 1881

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Sir

I have the honor to return assignmt. Jas B White to Margt Mitchell of Lot No 29 in Co. Con: Township of Assiginack, the affidavit thereto having being reattested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas E Phipps.
V. O. & A.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

✓ Done 12 Aug '81 J.D.McL.

1. To Mr McLean Wack
2. To Mr De Boucherville

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List of Assignments sent to Ottawa November 20th 1880 :—

610. Assignment from Daniel Campbell to Isaac Campbell
Lot 31. 8th Con Township of Burpee

No 829 Assignment from Robert Bailey to William Bailey
Lot 9. 10th Con Township of Burpee

851 Assignment from William J. Tang to Gilbert McAlpine Senior
Lot 3. 10th Con Township of Gordon

241 Assignment from William Thomas to Charles A. McDonald
Lot 3. Hall St North

241 Assignment from Chas. A. McDonald to Alexander O. Kane Cameron
Lot 3. Hall Street North

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Sale 241 Assignment from Alex^r O. K. Cameron
to
Josephine Cameron
Lot 3. Hall Street North

251 Assignment from David Miller Jr
James Miller
to
David Miller Sr
Lot 16 Sherburn Street West

255 & 256 Assignment from B. H. Hubbs
to
Hiram Edwards
Lots 6 & 7 Hall Street South

267 Assignment from John Colburn Wallis
to
Donald Victor McRae
Lot 2 Park St South

287 Assignment from Revd R. G. James
to
William Stinson
Lot 1 Dennis Street East

294 Assignment from John H. Robson
to
Duncan McArthur
Lot 22 Sherburn Street West

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195 Assignment from David Miller Jr
James Miller
to
Eliza Rich
Lot 19 Thorburn Street East

116 Assignment from James Phillips
to
Eliza Jane Campbell
Lot 17. 5th Con Township of Gordon

116 Assignment from Eliza Jane Campbell
to
John McArthur
Lot 17. 5th Con Township of Gordon

103 Assignment from Wm K. Vary
to
Archibald Edmiston
Lot 18. 6th Con Township of Gordon

103 Assignment from Archibald Edmiston
to
Charles Brock Elebant
Lot 18. 6th Con Township of Gordon

197 Assignment from John Henry Stinson
to
Sophronia Miller
Lot 17. Water Street

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197 Assignment from Sophronia Miller
James Miller
to
John K. Stinson
Lot 17 Water Street

181 Assignment from James K. Sherburn
to
James M. Fraser
Lot 1 Hall Street South

171 & 172 Assignment from George Copham
to
Jane Cameron Jones
Lots 12 & 14. 13th Con Gordon

158 Assignment from John J. Armstrong
to
Robert S. Hall
Lot 23. 6th Con Gordon

164 Assignment from Chas Bruce Elebault
to
Archibald Edmeston Sr
Lot 24. 7th Con Gordon

161 Assignment from Robert Ameil
to
Thomas McCracken
Lot 13. 13th Con Gordon

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153 Assignment from George Schiffer
to
James King
Lot 6. 4th Con Gordon

50 Assignment from Francis Johnston
to
John McInnis
Lot 2. 9th Con Gordon

225 Assignment from Thos Reid
to
Robert Arneill
Lot 5 Main Street

234 & 236 Assignment from William Robertson
to
William Rutherford
Lots 4 Phillips St West & Lot 4 Lind Street East

227 & 228 Assignment from Agnes Thorburn
to
John Stewart
Lots 3 Hall St South and 4 Vail's Street North

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335 Assignment from Elizabeth Gibson
to
John Keevon
Lot 13. 12th Con Gordon

335 Assignment from John Keevon
to
Edwin J. Lacy
Lot 13. 12th Con Gordon

51 & 139 Assignment from William McKenzie
to
James McAlpine
Lots 3. 9th and 2. 10th Con Gordon

51 Assignment from James McAlpine
to
Gilbert McAlpine Sr
Lot 3. 9th Con Gordon

202 & 203 Assignment from John Kempel
to
John Kinsmore
Lots 8 Water Street
Lot 8 Olifiers Street East

202 & 213 Assignment from Mary Thorburn
to
Robert Thorburn
Lots 1 & 2 East Olifiers Street

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2021 Assignment from Robert Thorburn
to
Revd A. O. Lyons
Lots 1 & 2 Phillips Street East

26 Assignment from Barber & Harris
to
Wm F. McRae
Lot 4 Water Street

2 Assignment from Wm Kingsbury
to
William R. Wright
Lot 7 East Range Gordon

32 Assignment from Alex^r W. K. Cameron
to
Samuel Hall
Lot 12. 7th Con Gordon

20. Assignment from James McKenzie
to
James McAlpine
Lot 4. 8th Con Gordon

11 Assignment from Samuel Alexander
to
William Hall
Lot 10. 4th Con Gordon

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346 Assignment from Margaret Annette
to
John McAlpine
Lot 6 Hall Street North

325 Assignment from William T. Smith
to
Elizabeth McNott Smith
Lot 24 West Range

323 & 324 Assignment from Bernard Gerrie
to
Robert Thorburn
Lots 10 Water Street and 10 Phillips Street East

100 Assignment from Wm F. McRae
to
Ann Currie
Lot 11. 5th Con Gordon

100 Assignment from Ann Curry
to
Agnes Buffy
Lot 11. 5th Con Gordon

89 Assignment from Bryan MacKay
to
Daniel Campbell
Lot 15. 11th Con Gordon

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89 Assignment from Daniel Campbell
to
Sarah Campbell
Lot 15. 11th Con Gordon

78 Assignment from Kiram Eckert
to
Hugh Kirsley
Lot 17. 9th Con Gordon

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195 & 196 Assignment from Kiram Eckert
to
Henry Sullivan
Lots 2 & 3 Phillips St West
Lots 2 & 3 Laird St East

457 & 802 Assignment from James McAlpine
to
James McKenzie
Lots 9. 7th Con Mills
" 10. 7th Con Mills

378 & 378½ Assignment from John Hearon
to
Margaret Hearon
Lots 31 & 32. 9th Con Bruce

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4352 4356 Assignment from John McAlpine
to
Alexander Reid
Lots 627. 8th Con Mills

4911 4492 Assignment from William Stearns
to
Margaret Stearns
Lots 24 & 25. 5th Con Bunyan

337 Assignment from Fredk G. Gage
to
Robert J. Wiggins
Lots 19 Phillips St East and
Lot 19 Sherburn St West

336 Assignment from Andrew Coulthart
to
Mary Kopp
Lot 11 Lennis St West

335 & 4622 Assignment from Frederick Stear
to
Elizabeth Gibson
Lots 13. 12th Con Gordon
Lot 32. 8th Con Bunyan

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409 Assignment from Arthur K. Nesbitt
to
William Johnston
Lot 16. 6th Con Bruce Island

409 Assignment from William Johnston
to
James. K. Sherburn
Lot 16. 6th Con Bruce Island

429 & 430 Assignment from James K. Sherburn
to
Simeon McL. Fraser
Lots 16 & 17. 6th Con Bruce Island

422 Assignment from Elizabeth Gibson
to
Isaac Campbell
Lot 32. 8th Con Bruce

801 Assignment from Amos J. Thompson
to
Samuel Black Ebrun
Lot 18. 5th Con Bruce

810 Assignment from Arthur McArthur
to
John McAlpine
Lot 8. 3rd Con Miller

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675 Assignment from Wm Jans Wilson
to
Robert Robinson
Lot 18. 6th Con Mills

648 & 648½ Assignment from John Wetherall
to
William F. Ashbaugh
Lots 22 & 23 Sherburn Street East

639 Assignment from Fred W Handscomb
to
Lewis Mc Trotter
Lot 16. 8th Con Baine Island

643 Assignment from Robert Stimpel
to
Robert Lewis Jr
Lot 13. 6th Con Baine Island

621 & 622 Assignment from William Burgess
to
Edwin Saunders
Lots 11 & 12. 8th Con Burgess

596 Assignment from Amos J. Thompson
to
John Martin
Lot 22. 8th Con Burgess

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594 Assignment from John B. Batter
to
Mary Campbell
Lot 24. 6th Con Mills

556 Assignment from James Wells
to
Richd G. James
Lot 10. 5th Con Baine Island

589 Assignment from James McLean
to
Peter Archdeacon
Lot 1. 5th Con Baine Island

587 Assignment from Daniel Jas Bailey
to
John Martin
Lot 25. 8th Con Bruce

536 Assignment from Samuel Allan
to
Christopher Nixon
Lot 6. 7th Con Baine Island

536 Assignment from Christopher Nixon
to
Robert Boyd
Lot 6. 7th Con Baine Island

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536 & 57 Assignment from Robert Boydges
to
Alonson H. Boydges
Lot 6. 7th Con Bavie Island
Lot 7. 3rd Con Bavie Island

843 Assignment from William F. Lee
to
Edwin Saunders
Lot 2. 7th Con Bruce

700 Assignment from H.M. Stephen
to
H.B. Hunt
Lot 11 Phillips Street East

700 Assignment from H.B. Hunt
to
George Young
Lot 11 Phillips Street East

722 & 723 Assignment from William Oates
to
Elizabeth Young Allan
Lots 14 and 15. 7th Con Miller

7111 Assignment from Thos Williams
to
James Bennett
Lot 32. 6th Con Bruce

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709 & 710 Assignment from Adam Kerry Trotter
to
Lewis Kerry Trotter
Lots 36 & 37. 3rd Con Bruce

763 & 774 Assignment from John Coutts
to
Richd G. James
Lots 12 & 13. 4th Con Bruce Island

733 Assignment from Wm A. Lempster
to
James Montgomery
Lot 19. 6th Con Bruce Island

698 & 699 Assignment from Robert Donald
to
Stewart Clark
Lots 6 and 9. 8th Con Bruce

567 Assignment from Florian Myers
to
Robert Leaning
Lot 14. 5th Con Bruce Island

560 & 778 Assignment from Edward T. Nolan
to
Joseph Moscrop
Lots 19. 5th and 19. 6th Con Lucas

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776 Assignment from George Davidson
to
John Coutts
Lot 13. 4th Con Baine Island

573 & 574 Assignment from Wm J. Robinson
to
Susan Robinson
Lots 22. 5th and 22. 6th Con Mills

696 & 697 Assignment from Thos Bailey
to
Eliza Jane Campbell
Lots 21. 4th and 21. 5th Con Bruce

697 Assignment from Eliza Jane Campbell
to
James Phillips
Lot 21. 5th Con Bruce

697 Assignment from James Phillips
to
Eliza Jane Campbell
Lot 21. 5th Con Bruce

696 & 697 Assignment from Eliza Jane Campbell
to
John Bell
Lots 21. 4th and 21. 5th Con Bruce

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786 Assignment from Henry White
to
John Mitchmore
Lot 4. 7th Con Bruce Island

393 Assignment from Robert J Campbell
to
Edmund Williams
Lot 28. 8th Con Bruce

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394 Assignment from James McKinley
to
Sarah Jane McKinley
Lot 29. 8th Con Bruce

(1)
394 Assignment from Robert J Campbell
to
James McKinley

493 Assignment from David Cepp
to
Elizabeth Gibson
Lot 22. 6th Con Bruce

557 Assignment from Wm McIndoes
to
Joseph Ohlan
Lot 16. 7th Con Bruce Island

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708 Assignment from Thos Lewis to Albert Foster
Lot 35. 3rd Con Barnes Island

37 Assignment from Samuel Wright to Mary Ann Wisener
Lot 15 and 16. 6th Con Gordon

610 Assignment from Isaac Campbell to Daniel Campbell
Lot 31. 8th Con Burpee

388 Assignment from William Alex Porter to James Foster
Lot 10. 11th Con Mills

301, 302, 332 Assignment from Fred Cr Lockhart to Jane Cameron Jones
Lots 7 Hall St. North and Lots 25 East and West Sherbrooke Street

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357 Assignment from Isaac Campbell
to
Thomas Griffith
Lot 15 Land Street East

356, 358
359 Assignment from Jacob Scott
to
Thomas Griffith
Lots 15 & 16 Land Street West
Lot 14 Land St East

408 Assignment from Duncan McColeman
to
Peter McColeman
Lot 10. 3rd Con Mills

422 Assignment from Isaac Campbell
to
Daniel Campbell
Lot 32. 8th Con Burpee

884 Assignment from Duncan McIntosh
to
Samuel Allan
Lot 6. 6th Con Mills

372 Assignment from David Miller Jr
to
Joseph Miller
Lot 5. 5th Con Burnt Island

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71 Assignment from James Gillespie
to
Christopher Burdekhardt
Lot 23. 8th Con Gordon

13 Assignment from James M. Fraser
to
Simeon Fraser Jr
Lots 9 and 10. 5th Gordon

25 Assignment from James Fraser
to
William Alexander Gowell
Lot 18. 7th Con Gordon

257 & 258 Assignment from Richd Eckert
to
Kiram Eckert
Lots 11 & 12 North Hall Street

208 Assignment from Agnes Eckert
to
William Wright
Lot 9. Back Street

354 Assignment from Oliver Walker
to
Mary Elizabeth Thomas
Lot 1. 15th Con Gordon

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814 Assignment from William Ebel
to
George K. Ketterington
Lot 4. 8th Con Bruce Island

813 Assignment from David Miller to
William Gregg
Lot 2. 7th Con Bruce Island

469 Assignment from Joseph Miller
to
Alex. O. S. Cameron
Lot 10. 8th Con Bruce

587 Assignment from John Martin
to
Sarah Eaton
Lot 25. 8th Con Bruce

364 Assignment from Thomas Fales
to
David Miller Sand Sons
Lot 25 Dennis St East

495 [illegible] Assignment from John Eaton
to
Alexander McQueen
Lots 24 & 25. 6th Con Bruce

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507 Assignment from Eliza Jane Campbell
to
Rebecca Hillin
Lot 30. 8th Con Burpee

520½ Assignment from William Bailey
to
George Burnett Abey
Lot 24. 8th Con Burpee

200 Assignment from Robert Campbell
to
W. F. McRae
Lot 6 Phillips St East

58 Assignment from William Johnston
to
James Fraser
Lot 16. 7th Con Gordon

890 Assignment from Alex McGregor
to
Donald McE. Campbell
Lot 37. 2nd Con Burpee

822 Assignment from Andrew Reid
to
Alex O. H. Cameron
Lot 10. 9th Con Burpee

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Sale 131 Assignment from Elizabeth Thomas
to
David Ridtall
Lot 12. 4th Con Gordon

406 Assignment from William Thomas
to
James Scott
Lot 1. 8th Con Mills

214 Assignment from James M. Fraser
to
Alfred Miller
William Calder
Lot 3 Phipps Street East

747 Assignment from Thomas Lewis
to
A. J. Spotter
Lot 34. 3rd Con Bruce

542 Assignment from Harvey Edward
to
Harvey Edward Morris
Lot 18. 3rd Con Bruce Island

591 Assignment from George Allan
to
George Allan Morris
Lot 15. 3rd Con Bruce Island

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356, 358 & 359 Assignment from Thomas Griffith to C. Stephens & Company
Lots 14 Laird Street East
Lots 15 and 16 Laird Street West

184 Assignment from Thomas Griffith to C. Stephens & Company
Lot 13 Water Street

873 Assignment from Joseph Gamey to Hay Zettlar
Lot 13. 5th Con Baine Island

3144 Assignment from Jane Griffith to C. Stephens & Company
Lot 13 Phillips St East

1021 Assignment from Wm Ferguson to W. J. Rodgers
Lot 2. 3rd Con Gordon

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164 Assignment from Wm John Hodges
to
Aaron Walker
Lot 2. 3rd Con Gordon

152 Assignment from Robert J. Wiggins
to
Robert Bearing
Lot 13. 1st Con Gordon

140 Assignment from Isabella Jane Griffin
to
Jane McCleer
Lot 14 Water Street

205 Assignment from Hiram E. Neal
to
James Aneil
Lot 1 Bennis Street West

779 Assignment from Wm H. Fairman
to
George H. Hetherington
Lot 19. 5th Con Bannie Island

157 Assignment from Hannah E. Lyndon
to
John Kerry Stinson
Lot 12. 12th Con Gordon

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415 Assignment from William Thomas
to
James Amiel
Lot 4. 7th Con Mills

319, 320 & 321 Assignment from Jane Griffin
to
C. Stephens & Company

200 Assignment from Wm McRae
to
Robt Campbell
Lot 6 Phillips St East

200 Assignment from W. McRae
to
John Goodmurphy
Lot 6 Phillips St East

241 Assignment from Josephine Cameron
to
James Amiel
Lot 3. Hall St Nath

834 Assignment from James Jackson
to
Allan Cameron
Lot 6. 9th Con Bunyan

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397 Assignment from David Thomas
to
James Aneil
Lots 2 & 3. 6th Con Mills

720½ Assignment from Bernard Greene
to
Louisa Harold Fay
Lot 12. 7th Con Bauni Island

191 & 192 Assignment from Benjamin A. Eelkert
Hiram Eelkert
to
James Oleland
Lots 4 Water & 9 Phillips St East

E. E.
Goreb Bay
November 20th 1880

Charles B. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

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Gore Ch
November 2nd 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 3 1880

Sir,

I enclose a List of 153 Assignments forwarded to day by Registered Parcel for safe Keeping

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas Bazaye
Indian Lands Agt

The Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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List of assignments returned to Mr Savage, some being illegible others not valid in law as the occupation of the witnesses are omitted and in others the husband assigns to his wife –

Sale No	Lot	Con	Township	Remarks
160	11	5	Gordon	occupation of the witness omitted
193, 194, 195, 196	2 & 3 Phipp St West & 2 & 3 Land St East,		Gore Bay	do do and description of Land wrongly given
20	4	8	Gordon	The Pat. for this Lot has been prepared & Registered in the name of Jas McKenzie the assig. of Jos. J. Cherry – Mr McKenzie will have to give a title deed to Mr McAlpine – This assignment is therefore returned to Mr McAlpine –
301, 302, 332	7 North Hall St & 25 Thorburn St East & West		Gore Bay	Name of assignor is illegible – The Lots stand in the name of Robt Jones and there are no assgts deed from him in favor of any other party conveying the Lots herein mentioned –
208	9 Back St		Gore Bay	Occupation of attesting witness is not given in the affdt – The occupation of the assignor is also required – Is the name Agnes or Agnis – write more plain –
501	30	8	Burpee	Name illegible
241	3 Hall St North		Gore Bay	do do
241	3 do		do	Husband cannot assign to his wife The assgt from Wm Cameron & wife to James (somebody) is accepted in place of this one but it is also returned it being illegible –
728	35	3	Burpee	Illegible – Error in body of assgt occupation of the witness omitted –
184	13 Water St		Gore Bay	The names of assignees must be given as well as the name under which the firm is known –
567	14	5	Barrie Isl	Should not the name be "Myers" and Not Miear –
337 & 338	19 Phipp St East & 19 Thorburn St West		Gore Bay	name of assignee illegible
378 & 379	31 & 32	9	Burpee	Husband cannot assign to his wife
560 & 778	19 in 5 Con & 19 Con 16		Mills	Name illegible
786	4	7	Barrie Isld	occupation of attesting witness not given

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Sale No.	Lot	Con.	Township	Remarks
395	29	8	Burpee	Husband Cannot assign to his wife
398	2 & 3	6	Mills	occupation of attesting witness omitted
589	1	5	Barrie Island	do do
648 & 648½	22 & 23	Thorburn St East	Gore Bay	Name of assignee illegible & occupation
409	10	3	Mills	of the witness to assgt in affdt omitted
				occupation of attesting witness omitted
200	6	Phipps St East	Gore Bay	do do
406	1	8	Mills	do do also give
				occupation of assignor & assignee
364	25	Dennis East	Gore Bay	The names of the sons must be given
				as well as the names of the father
103	18	6	Gordon	occupation of witness omitted –
				Is the name Edmiston?
78	17	9	Gordon	Name of assignee illegible & spelt in different ways in body of assgt
				the occupation of witness omitted in affd
171 & 172	12 & 14	13	Gordon	occupation of witness omitted in affd
227 & 228	3 Hall St south & 4 Park St nor		Gore Bay	do do
325	24	West Rge	Gordon	Husband Cannot assign to his wife
493	22	6	Burpee	occupation of witness omitted
319, 320, 321	11, 15 & 16	Dennis St	Gore Bay	The names of assignees must be given in full
621 & 622	11 & 12	8	Burpee	occupation of attesting witness omitted in affdt
573 & 574	22 in 5 & 6		Mills	Husband Cannot assign to his wife.
244	13	Phipps St East	Gore Bay	Names of assignees must be given in full – The ~~land wrongly~~ [illegible]
356, 358, 359	14 Land St East, 15 & 16	Land West	Gore Bay	The names of the assignees comprising the firm under which the association is formed must be given
103	18	6	Gordon	Name illegible & occup. of witness omitted in affd
834	6	9	Burpee	occupation of witness omitted
58	16	7	Gordon	do do
257 & 258	11 & 12	North Hall St	Gore Bay	do do
873	13	0	Barrie Isl'd	Name of assignee is illegible

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Sale No.	Lot	Con	Township	Remarks
89	15	4	Gordon	Is Sarah Campbell the wife of Daniel Campbell if not whose wife is she as the Assgt. states she is a married woman
639	16	8	Barrie	occupation of witness omitted in affdt
405	4	7	Mills	Township not properly mentioned occupation of witness omitted in affdt

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Ottawa 11 Mch 1881

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Chas. B. Savage Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Goose Bay
March 11 1881

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 20 Nov 1880 Enclosing 153 assignments I have in connection therewith to return to you 42 of those assignments for the reasons given in remark column of the list of said assignments accompanying them — I take this opportunity to request you once more to be more particular in your writing the loss of time and the amount of work caused by the illegibility of your writing cannot very well be tolerated

I am &c

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 16 1887

Moberly & Gamon
Barristers, Attorneys Etc
George Moberly Charles Gamon

Collingwood Feby 15 1887

LAND BRANCH
FEB 17 1887

Sir, We have the honor to enquire if a quit claim relating to Lot No. 21 Water Skut, Gore Bay from Mr. Rae to Mr. Whitter has been filed in your Department & if so that you would kindly favor us with a copy.

We understand the document in question was sent to the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, and that it was immediately transferred as a matter of course to your Department

We have the honor to be
Sir Your obedient Servt.
Moberly & Gamon

The Hon.
The Superintendent General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

To Mr Plummer
for report
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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Min

Ottawa, 17th Feby 1887

The assignment from McRae to McWhirter of [illegible] Water St Gore Bay referred to in letter from Messrs Moberly & Gamon of the 15th inst has not been filed in this Dept. The lot still stands on the Books of Dept in the name of Wm F. McRae.

[illegible]

Wm McRae
Pinto Mead
Robert J & Gamon
Accepted [illegible] Feby 18

CORRESPONDENCE
FEB 18 1887

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Messrs Moberly & Gaman
Barristers &c
Collingwood
Ont

Feby 24 1887

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I have to inform you that the assignment from McRae to McWhirter of Lot 21, Water St in the Village of Gore Bay referred to in your letter above quoted has not been filed in this Dept.

The Lot still stands in the Books of the Dept in the name of Wm McRae.

A.M. Mon

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MEMO.	No. 25,158	ACTION.	ACTION CONTINUED.
D.S.G. 4-12-80 [illegible] Dcly 3.10.81 [illegible]	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~, INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880 J. G. Pile 30 Nov 3/Dec enclosing Quit Claim Deeds & Affts mentioned therein. ✓ 13 Dec. Let to J. G. Pile ✓ 31/2 Jan Let 81 let from do w encl ✓ 4 Feb. Ack'd R. C. 30 Sep 1 Oct let from Pile w encl 5th Oct. 81 ack Form E	34/34-2	RED 25158

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Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point November 30th 1880

Sir

I beg leave to enclose the following Quit Claims and Affidavits Vizt.

Returned defective

1. Samuel Walker. Original purchaser of Lot 12 in the 8th Concession Tyendinaga to Alexander Coulter.

Returned defective

2. Joseph Alford. Original purchaser of Lot 23 in 9th Concession Tyendinaga. to his sons.
John Alford for 70 Acres. of said Lot
Henry Alford for 45 " "

Filed Army

4. Affidavits of Wm Edward Leslie, Robert Duncan and Charles Hudson in relation to Lot 7 in the 9th Concession Tyendinaga.

Filed Army

5 Ann McGrath, Widow of Patrick McGrath Quit Claim from Ichabod Mastyn; Original purchaser of N½ Lot 24 in the 5th Concession Tyendinaga for West 50. Acres to said P. McGrath.

Filed Army

6 Bernard Callary Quit Claim from Jeremiah alias Darby Callary for 5½ Lot 38 in 9th Concession Tyendinaga and Affidavits of said Bernard Callary, John Bryne and Peter Lunihan and Patrick Woland in relation thereto

Filed Army

7. Quit Claim from Wm Jenkins to Marenous Beckwith for Lots 33. 34. 35 N W side of Queen Street and 36. 37. 38 and 41. S E side Queen Street in the Village of Shannonville

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8 Quit Claim from Lorenzo German to Marenous Beckwith for Lot 40 N W side Raglan Street

Returned Not Sold

9 Quit Claim from S. Brunill for Lots 41 and 42 on S.E. side Queen Street in said Village

Returned Not Sold

10 Quit Claim from C. F. Russell to Marenous Beckwith for Lots 33 and 34 N.W. side Queen Street.

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Returned

11. Affidavits of Marenous Beckwith, William Jenkins and N. S. Appleby in relation to Lots 36, 37 & 38 on the South East side of Queen Street in the Village of Shannonville Shewing M Beckwith's title to purchase said Lots—

Returned

12 Affidavit of Francis Wallbridge, Marenous Beckwith, and Milo Hart, in relation to his right to purchase Lots 37.38.39 on N.W side Queen Street in the Village of Shannon=Ville preempted by one & Hortater—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
T. G. Pile

The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
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J. J. Kile Esq
Indian Land Agent
Mill Point

December 13th 1880

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst. enclosing quit claims and affidavits in reference to certain Lots in Shawanaville and Tyendinaga I have to return the following documents some of which being defective and the others unnecessary for the present viz
1st Assignment from Samuel Walker to Alex. Coulter of Lot 12 in 8 Con. Tyendinaga the affidavit ~~to said assignment~~ being defective in as much as the date of the execution of the said assignment is omitted therein.
2nd Assignment from ~~John~~ Alford to Henry Alford of 45 acres of Lot 23 in 9 Con Tyendinaga and from the same to John Alford of 70 acres of said Lot the two being ~~found~~ Enquires in the body of both of those assignments which should have been initialed by the witnesses and Henry & John Alford being parties of the 2nd part and not of the 3rd part As stated in said assignment and the signature of the witnesses being omitted in both ~~of them~~
3rd Declaration from Francis Walbridge and M. Beckwith relative to the

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to the right of preemption of Lots 37, 38 & 39 North West Queen St. Shannonville by the said Walbridge are returned as those documents will only be required by the ~~office~~ Department when an application to purchase those Lots ~~are~~ is made.

4th The affidavits from M. Beckwith and others in reference to Lots 36, 37 & 38 South East Queen St Shannonville are also returned for the same reason.

5th Assignments from C. J. Russell to ~~A~~ M. Beckwith & from D. Dunnill to the said Beckwith of Lots 33 & 34 N. W. Queen St. ~~Shan~~ and 41 & 42 S. E. Queen St. Shannonville are returned, the Lots not being sold; ~~and~~ those assignments may be transmitted to this office, when ~~a~~ application to purchase those Lots is made by Mr. Beckwith to show his claims to the Lots in question

Sam & C.

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Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point January 31st 1881

Sir

Herewith please find Quit Claim from Joseph Alford to Henry Alford, and also Quit Claim from said Joseph Alford to John Alford, conveying to them certain portions of Lot 23 in the 9th Concession Tyendinaga (Sale 269) returned to me for amendment. And I trust the same will now be in accordance with your requirements —

I beg leave also to hand you the following Quit Claims in relation to S/2 Lot 30 in the 7th Concession of said Township (Sale 88) Viz

John McHale, Executor of Edward McHale; Quit Claim and Memorial, and from Mary McHale Widow of said Edward McHale; conveying said Lot to Edward Fitzgerald — From said E. Fitzgerald Quit Claim to Bartholomew Candon, and from Bartholomew Candon to Martin B. Candon —

This Lot having been now paid up for infull, A patent for same is required in the name of said Martin B. Candon, and I would be glad if same could be issued to him at an early date —

7 Papers relating to this Candon Lot. and 2 for the Alford Lots.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. G. Pile

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1 1881

Indian Lands Agency
Deseronto September 30th 1881

Sir

Herewith please find Quit Claim from Samuel Walker to Alexander Cotter, returned to me for amendment in your letter 25158 of 13th December 1881. Which I trust you will now find in order and permit a Patent to be issued in name of said A. Cotter.

Also Quit Claim from William Longhry to Patrick Walsh for E½ of N½ Lot 14 in the 6th Concession Tyendinaga. The purchase money for this Lot having been paid in full a Patent for same is required in the name of Patrick Walsh.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. L. Yule

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
Ottawa

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4-12-80

No. 25,160

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

Chas B. Savage

26 Nov
3 Dec

Transmitting an Offer from Burton & Bro for timber licence covering lots 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 in 9th Con Mills.

✓ 10 Dec. let. to Savage
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 3 1880

District of Alpena
Province of Ontario
To Wit

I James McAlpine of the Township of Miles (Farmer) say

1st That I am acquainted with Lots 5. 6. 7. 8. and 9 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Miles

2nd I Consider that a Bonus of Five Hundred Dollars. $500.00 ought to be required before a Timber License is granted to any one to cut the Pine off the above Lots

Witness
Chas. E. Savage

James McAlpine

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
DEC 3 1880

District of Algoma
Province of Ontario
To Wit

I William Robertson of the Township of Mills (Farmer) say pt. That I am well acquainted with Lots 5 & 6 of 8 and 9. 9th Concession Township of Mills

2nd I Considered that a Bonus of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) ought to be required before a Timber License is granted to any one to cut the pine off the above Lots

William Robertson

Witness

Chas. B. Savage

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 3 1886

We Burton Bro. of the Town
Barrie County of Simcoe Ontario
wish to apply for a Timber License
for board pine Covering the following
Lots in the Township of Mills Manitoulin
Island :—

Lots 5, 6, 7, & 9 9th Concession
Township of Mills, and offer
*(80) eighty Dollars as a bonus

Burton Bro.

Security 1st David Mullen
2nd Robert Thorburn

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Land Branch Correspondence
File contains correspondence
re Timber Licenses
Mills

Indian Office
Ottawa 26th December 1882

Sir,

I enclose an Order in Council Authorizing the Issue of Timber Licenses over the Berths 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.

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bonus of Eighty Dollars ($80.00) for the board. Spine on those lots also to pay the usual dues &c

I have made the necessary enquiries and I find that the Settlers in the Township of Mills are very much against any timber licenses being granted in Mills, and I enclose two statements from Settlers in the Township of Mills by which you will see that they consider that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) ought to be asked as a Bonus

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bonus for the timber on those lots

It being greatly to the interest of the settlers to keep the pine for their own use (being about to erect a saw mill in said Township) I certainly would not recommend the Department to take a bonus of less than Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00)

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

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Charles B. Savage Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Gore Bay. Ont.

Dec. 10th 80

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 26 ultimo forwarding an application from Messrs Burton Brothers for a timber licence covering certain lots in the township of Mills, and stating that the settlers of said Township object to any timber licences being granted in that Township I have to remind you that the Dept. when it sold the lots to the settlers ~~it~~ specially reserved the pine timber from such sales, and consequently it is the property of the Dept. ~~[illegible]~~ until the issue of patents for the lots sold & the Dept. can sell the pine timber ~~[illegible]~~ to whomsoever, it is thought proper ~~[illegible]~~

As respects the amount offered ~~for~~ as bonus by the Burton Bros. for the pine on the lots mentioned in their application, unless the timber on those lots is very superior to that described in the Surveyors report of inspection as being on the other lots in Mills it would not appear to be at all an inadequate sum ~~[illegible]~~ to offer as bonus for the pine timber on the 5 lots in question. I am &c

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Indian Office
Goodyear
January 4th 1881

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 2 1882

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 10th ult-imo referring to the offer of Messrs Burton Bros offer for certain lots on the 9th Concession Township of Miles for the Pine timber on those lots, I have to inform you that I am quite aware that the Pine on those lots were reserved from sale

The Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

sale

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Sale by Order in Council and the Senders are also aware of the fact, (for their Location Sicked-) tees them that) but I have been requested by the Senders to ask the Department simply to reserve the Vine from sale for the present for I believe they are about to make arrangements to erect a Saw mill in the said Township to supply their own wants, instead of having the Vine taken away from the Island

The Offer made by Messrs Burton and Bros of $80.00 is possibly as much as they think the Vine is worth, and independent

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of what the settlers may think it worth the Department may be satisfied with Surveyor Abey's report of the value of the Vine in the said Township.

However I would suggest that the Messrs Burton & Bro be assisted $100 or as a bonus for the knowledge assisted

I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. E. Savage
Indian Lands Agt

The Honorable
The Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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C.B. Savage. Esq
Ind Lands Agent
Gore Bay. Ont.
Jan 28th '81

Sir/

In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst., I have to inform you that you may notify Messrs Burton Bros that they can have the merchantable pine timber of over one foot in diameter at the stump on lots 5.6. 7.8 & 9 in the 9 Con: of Mills on payment of the bonus recommended by you viz: $100 & on the understanding that they shall pay dues on the timber cut according to tariff & all other charges of the Dept.

~~Thanks~~

On your hearing from that firm you should ~~report further~~ communicate their reply to the Dept

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
March 4th 1881

No 25,160

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th January last, and to inform you that I saw Mr Thompson of the firm of Burton Bros who has promised to pay in the bonus of $100 &c for the price on Lots 5. 6. 7. 8. and 9 in the 9th Concession of Miles

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

The Honorable
The Supt-General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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✓ ✓ [illegible] 6-12-80	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR,~~ INDIAN ~~BRANCH,~~ AFFAIRS, 1880	7th Sept. let to Wm Simpson 4/7 Sept let from Wm Simpson. Merrs Jones Bros & McKenzie	RED
[illegible] Cuffer Duplicate [illegible] [illegible] 18/1/81 [illegible]	B. B. Miller	8/34	25167
~~Acct~~ 10-7-85 ~~Invoice~~ 1-6-85 Acct 28-8-85 C.C. 31-8-85 Ovr 1-9-85 [illegible] 3/9/85 [illegible] 9-9-85	4/Dec Land Return for November with BK Certs & dfts $1480.48 also 17 Apgts & 2 Tax deeds.		
L 8-3-02	✓ Assgts &c given to Land Sales C/10. ✓ 16 Dec. [illegible] 18 Jan Ret. sent Form O. 6/4 Jan '85 let from Wm Simpson. 18 Jan do do 29/30 May '85. let from Jones Bros & Mackenzie. 8 June returned form D. 26/27 Aug 85 let from Jones Bros & Mackenzie.		

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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton 6th Jan. 1885
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Sir

Re Sale 3027 Lot 9 Con. 11 E.B.R. Albemarle

Mr. William N. Forbes called at this office in reference to this Lot viz 9 Con 11 E.B.R. Albemarle he claimed to be the owner, and said his brother Richard Smith Forbes assigned it to him in the month of November 1880. On referring to the assignment Book I found it duly entered there as stated - also I found it entered in the land returns of assignments for the Month of November 1880 - but was never entered in the Sale Books. The Lot still stands in the name of Richard Smith Forbes

Kindly advise me in the matter - I presume the assignment was sent to Ottawa in the November Land returns 1880. if so, shall I enter the Lot in question as being assigned from Richard Smith Forbes-to William N. Forbes.

Your Obed't Servant
Wm Simpson
S. L. Agent

The Right Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Wm Simpson Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton
Ont

Jany 16. 1885

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst I have to inform you that lot 9. Con 11. EKR Albemarle stands on the Books of this Dept. in the name of Wm A. Forbes he having filed an assignment to himself from Richard Smith Forbes, you will therefore make this entry in your Sales Book -

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W.P.

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Indian Land Office
Manitou 22nd Aug 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 27 1885

Messrs Jones Brothers & Mackenzie
Barristers
Toronto —

61992

Dear Sirs, Re Lot 9 Con 11 E B R
Albemarle
Re Forbes

J. J. Scruton Esqre of Hearton has just handed me Bank Certificate of deposit duplicate and triplicate in favor of Receiver General Ottawa as payment on the above lot amount $124^00 Said Certificate was dated June 25th 1885 and if handed to me on that date would be payment in full for the lot in question. Interest is charged up to the date of payment into this office. You will kindly send me the further Sum of 75 Cents as interest up to date of payment and I shall send you Official receipt for the full amount-

Yours truly
(Sig^d) Wm Simpson
I. L. Agent

Send the Seventy five Cents in Bank Certificate duplicate & triplicate in favor of Receiver General as payment on Indian Lands.

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JONES BROTHERS & MACKENZIE,
BARRISTERS ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS,
Nos 5 & 6, CANADA PERMANENT BUILDINGS.

Clarkson Jones. Beverley Jones.
Geo. A. Mackenzie.
a Commr for New York, Illinois and other States.
English Agent, Jones & Jones, LONDON.
99 Canon St.

Solicitors Office,
Canada Permanent Loan & Savings

Toronto, 26 Aug 1885

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 27 1885

Re Lot 9 - 11 Cur E. B. R.
Albemarle 61992

To Acct
For report
RD
27 Aug 85

Dear Sir

On 25th June last we paid into the Bank of Montreal $124 as the purchase money of this lot from the Indian Depart., on behalf of a man named Forbes.

We then sent the certificate of the Bank to the person who was acting for Forbes, in the county, which cert: appears only to have been handed to the local agent of Indian Lands on the 22d inst.

We enclose copy of a letter just received from this agent. He claims that, tho' $124 paid all that was due on the 25 June, he should be paid subsequent interest because the cert: was not handed him on that day (which, we may point out, it was physically impossible to do.)

It appears to us that the

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a Counsel for New York, Illinois and other States.
English Agent, Jonas ap Jones, LONDON.
99 Canon St.

Solicitors Office.
Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co.
Toronto, 188

Re

61992

department was paid in full on the 25 June, by payment to their bankers - we shall be glad to know if this is not the view taken by yourself.

Yours truly

Jones Brothers & Mackenzie

The Superintendent
General of
Indian Lands
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Clerk

Ottawa, 29 Augt 1885

The mere fact of moneys having been paid into a Bank on a/c of Ind Funds would not satisfy the Dept in respect to Interest as supposed by Jones Bros. & McKenzie. It is only when the Certs. have been brought to a/c in books of the Dept. and handed over to the Rec. Gen. that interest can be claimed. Had the $124.00 mentioned herewith been sent to the Dept. within the month of June

Mr Orr
For [illegible] other report in [illegible]
RD 31 Augt 85

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

Ottawa, ... 188

the funds of the Bands interested therein would have been increased in that proportion and also entitled to interest on such increase. It was no fault of the Dept. in not bringing to age the money paid for Lot 9-11 cm. E.B.R. Had this amt been paid in after 1 July the Dept would have lost getting as Int is only computed ~~[illegible]~~ on the balances as they stand on 30 June -

G. W. Lindt

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 3. Sept. 1885

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OF CORRESPONDENCE
SEP 9 1885

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Department of Indian Affairs,

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a receipt in full for the lot

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Messrs Jones Bros & Mackenzie.
Barristers &c.
Toronto, Ont

Sept. 7 85.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 26 ult., I have the honor to inform you that the sum of $124 paid by you on behalf of Mr. Wm. A. Forbes will be accepted as payment in full for Lot No. 9, Con 11 E. B. R. Albemarle.

I have &c

Wm Simpson Esq.
Mon Lands Agent.
Wiarton, Ont

Sept. 7 85.

Sir,

With reference to the payment made by Messrs Jones Bros & Mackenzie of the sum of $124 ~~in payment~~ as the balance due by Mr. Wm. A. Forbes with interest on Lot No 9, Con 11,

CORRESPONDENCE SEP 4 1885 BRANCH

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Con. 11. E. B. R. Albemarle,
I have to inform you
that as it appears that
the money was deposited
in the Bank of Montreal
on the 25 June last &
as the Bank is the
authorized Agent of
the Dept. to receive such
moneys, the Dept. cannot
insist upon payment
of Interest beyond that
date in consequence
of the non receipt from
the Bank of the Certifs.
of deposit & Draft.
You will therefore be
good enough to
give a Rect. in full
payment for the
Lot.

I amse

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Indian Lands Office
Wiarton Sep 1885

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1885

Sir

I would beg leave to draw your attention to my Land returns for the Month of August last, sale No 3027 Mr William A Forbes Lot 9 Con 11 East of the Bury Road Albemarle - Balance in full $80.00 intrest computed from April 25/76 to June 25/85. $44.00 Total $124.00. It seems this amount was deposited in the Bank of Montreal Toronto on the 25th June 1885, the Cerificate of deposit, duplicate and triplicate in favor of Receiver General was sent to a business man in Wiarton to be handed in to me as payment of the lot in question. No 9 Con 11 E.B.R. Albemarle, sale 3027. this was not done untill the 20th August 1885. I demanded intrest up to the date of payment to me August 20/85 - being the sum of 75 Cents - They the parties Concerned say - the Money being deposited to the Credit of the Receiver General on the 25th day of June last - it was not requisite to pay intrest on the principal beyond that date. Shall I still demand intrest up to the date of payment into me. Kindly advise me in the Matter.

Your Obedt Servant
Wm Simpson
S. L. Agent

The Right Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Rec'd

Mr. [illegible] RD 7 Sept 85
See Letter to Simpson under to AO
9/Sept 85

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JONES, GIBSON & REID.
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.
CANADA PERMANENT & WESTERN CANADA CHAMBERS.
18 TORONTO STREET TORONTO.

Beverley Jones *G.A.Mackenzie.*
Goodwin Gibson *C.J Leonard.*
Thomas Reid.

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TELEPHONE "MAIN" 1370. CABLE ADDRESS "LEONARD"

Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.
Solicitors Office for Ontario.

244955 *Toronto* 7th. Mar/02. *190*

RE Robert W. Forbes.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 8 1902

Sup't Gen'l. Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

In the year 1885 we paid the amount due the Department in respect of lot 9 Con.11 E. B. R. Albermarle, and expected in due course to get a patent to the lot. We beg to refer you to your letter of the 7th Sept. 1885, No. 25167, in which you acknowledge the payment in full. Would you kindly advise us if there is anything in the way of the issue of the Patent, and if not please have it issued, and forwarded to us, and oblige.

Yours truly,

LAND BRANCH.
MAR 8 1902

Jones Mackenzie Leonard

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H.X.d

Ottawa 10th March 1902-

Gentlemen-

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant regarding Lot 9 Con 11,F.B.R.,Albemarle,I beg to say that the same stands on the Books of the Department in the name of W.A.Forbes,and the purchase price has been paid in full.

The usual proof of settlement has not been furnished and it would be well,therefore,to forward Affidavits of settlement and application for Patent to the local Agent,Mr.W.J.Ferguson,of Wiarton,for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

Messrs Jones,Mackenzie & Leonard,
Barristers &c.,
18 Toronto Street,
Toronto,
Ont.

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No. 25,215

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

T. G. Pile

4/Dec

For patent to John Smith for small Gore in rear of the N 1/2 lot 30 in 6th Con of Tyendenaga.

17 Dec. Let to Pile.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 7 1880

Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point December 4th 1880

Sir

Since writing to you on 30th Ultimo Mr. John Smith, has purchased, and paid in full for the small Gore in rear of N½ lot 30 in the 9th Concession Lyndinaga which I would be obliged by your including same in the Patent required to be issued for said lot in his name. The gore in question as per plot of the Township which you sent me contains say three Acres two Roods and Sixteen perches I called the same 4 Acres more or less which at $1.25 the rate paid by Mr. Smith for his lot amounts to $5 and with 20/00 added makes up $6. The Certificates and Draft for which will be sent on in my next Return

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. G. Pile

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
Ottawa

1. To Mr Incuiell
back & say that he must
forward Certift & dft before
payment can be credited & Patent
issue
AM Decr 7/80

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F. G. Pilo Esq.
Ind. Lands Ap.
Mill Point, Ont

Dec. 17th 1880.

Sir,

In reply to yr. letter of the 4th Inst, asking that Patent may issue in favor of John Smith for the small Jon in rear of the N½ of Lot 30, Con 9, Tyendinaga, I have to inform you that the Bank Certif & Draft for the amt. recd. by you in payment therefor must be forwarded to the Dept. before the same can be credited & the Patent issued.

I am &c.

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

Wm Allison J.P.
his Crown Lands Dept
30 Nov Toronto.
9 Dec

Regarding amount due by Benjamin Bonin on N 1/2 16 in 3 Con East Hawkesbury

Sale 47

✓ 20th Dec. let to Allison
✓ 22 " " to Plummer
✓ 20 " let from Allison

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Sale 47

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DEC 9 1880

East Hawkesbury Nov 30/80

D. Sir

I have been requested by Benjamin Bonin (purchaser of the North 1/2 lot 16 in 3d Con^n of this Township.) to enquire if the Department will receive $100 on a/c of the bal due on said land. he is prepared to pay that amount at present and will pay the bal during next year. I make this enquiry on account of his having received in February last a letter dated Toronto Jany 26/80 in which he is informed that if all arrears of principal and interest are not paid by the end of this year that the sale will be cancelled and the amount paid forfeited. If

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this was done I would consider it
an act of gross injustice. the lot
is a very poor one in fact one
of the worst in the Township. and
Bowen is struggling to live and
make some improvement on it
he was obliged in order to pay
for it. to give it up Shares and
that gone to Michigan to earn
the money to finish paying for
it under those circumstances
I hope the Department will
accept the $100. Now and give
further time for the balance
An answer at your
earliest convenience
will much oblige
Your Obedient Servant

William Allison. J.P.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr De Boucherville

Ottawa, Decr 8th 1880

N½ 16 in 3 E Hawkesbury

Does the above land still stand in Benjamin Bonin's name?

L. Vankoughnet

Sale 47

N½ Lot 16 in 3 E Hawkesbury is still in the name of Benj Bonin

14/12/80 J N de Boucherville

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Wm Allison Esq J.P.
East Hawkesbury
Ontario

(Sir) Decr. 20th 80

In reply to your letter of the 30 ultimo communicating the request of Mr Benjamin Bonin, purchaser of the N½ Ot lot 16 in the 3 Con: of East Hawkesbury, for the Dept to receive $100 on account of the balance due on said lot, & to give further time for payment of the remaining balance, I have to inform you that in view of the statements made in your letter the Dept will agree to accept the above amount & will give Mr Bonin one year within which to pay all arrears on said lot. Payment should be made through Wm Plummer Esq Indn Supt Toronto, Ont.

Dawt

Mr McNeill

To write Mr Plummer & enclose ~~[illegible]~~ copy of above letter to Mr Allison for his information & guidance

D.S.G. of Ia

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Wm. Plummer, Esq.
Ind. Supt. Hons.
Toronto, Ont

Dec. 22nd 1880.

Sir

I enclose for your information & guidance copy of a letter addressed to Hon. Wm. Allison, M.P. of Hawkesbury, on the 25th inst. relative to the annuity due by Hon. Benjamin Bonni on acct. of the N½ of Lot 16, Con 3, East Hawkesbury.

Yours

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East Hawkesbury
Decr 20/80

I think Allison's previous letter was answered
CAM
Decr 27/80

Mr Allison's previous letter answd 20 Decr
LAM

publy

I have been requested by Benjamin Bonin who purch-ased the N½ lot 16 in 3d con East Hawk-esbury to ascertain whether the Department will accept $100 on a/c of the purchase of said land provided it is paid this Month and if they would wait another year for the balance. Bonin received a letter from Toronto in February last threatening him if the whole amt was not paid this month that the sale would be cancelled. He has gone to Michigan to Earn money to finish paying for his lot and I con[illegible] it would be a great ha[illegible] as well as an act of [illegible]

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if the threat were carried out.
I wrote about the Matter on the
30 Novr. and directed my Letter
to the Minister of the Interior
on the 15th inst I received a Letter
from J. K. Johnson D. C. G. I for
Interior stating that my Letter had
been sent to him and by him
transferred to the Indian Depa
rtment at Ottawa. not receiving
any reply. I take the Liberty
of writing again
please answer at your
earliest convenience
and oblige
your Obt Servant

Wm Allison

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Chas Sargeant

3/7 Dec

"Extract"

With petition from the Indians of Eel ground Northumberland Co N.B. asking that a school may be established.

✓ 16 Dec. let. to Sargeant
22/23 July let from do
29 " Ackd. H C Gif
3/7 Sept let from Sargeant recd.
15 " " to S. Scott do
4/12 Oct - from

ACTION.

21st Oct. '81 Letts C. Sargeant
With encl.
4/7 Feby let from do recd
15 " " to Sargeant w encl.
24/27 " " from do
15 Mar " to do do
24/27 June " " Chas. Sargeant
6 July Cheque to do
23/26 Augt let from C. Sargeant
1 Sept " to do
21 Dec Cheque to do
With remarks.
28 Jan '83 Chas. Sargeant.

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DEC 7 1880

To Charles Sergeant Esq.
Superintendant of Indian Affairs,
&c. &c.

We the undersigned Micmac Indian inhabitants of Eel-Ground, recognizing the benefits derivable from elementary instruction in the education of our children, request your kind attention in this direction. Your petitioners have, for some time past, been deprived of the instruction which a teacher conversant with the Indian & English languages can alone give, and are consequently desirous of having among them such a teacher. Your petitioners furthermore call your attention to the necessity of erecting a suitable building for the said purposes.

John Tuffin Pub Chief
Miguel Gindo
Lemuel Reno
John Barnaby
Egian Bhaall
Egian Sitne
Mitchell + Lapien
Francis + Brian
Peter + Renaud
Calvin
Calvin Long
Peter + Julien
Rich Gillis
Antleo Sitne
Emmigalig Santel
Nelson Sitne
Blanson + Toma Nevors
John + Frenchman
George + Wood
George + Ginnish
Rane + Peter
Alexander + Ginnish
John + Ginnish
Peter + Tawasse
John + Louisoyne
Peter Thomas + Lonnaville
Tomabanaba + Lemuel
John + Mc Coy
Bernard + Wilmot

Eel Ground, Miramichi,
July 26, 1880.

Thomas + Marie
Nicholas + Smith
Moirsasco
Mot + Smet
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Extract of a letter from Chas Sargeant Ind. Agent. To L. Vankoughnet Esq D.S.G.I.A. dated Chatham Head N.B Dec 3rd 1880

(Original on file 19274)

"I may state I have received a petition from the Indians of Eel ground in Northumberland County, this is quite a large settlement where they also have a Church, and some forty families reside, they are desirous to have a school and in the event of not procuring a school at Fort Folly I would suggest they be allowed a school at Eel ground in accordance with the prayer of the petition which I beg to forward for your consideration.

I may state that they would procure a frame as required."

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH

25,294

Ottawa 18

Charles Dargeant Esq
Indian Supt.
Chatham N.B
Decr. 16th '80

Sir/

Referring to that part of your letter of the 3 Instant & to the petition from the Indians of Eel Grand enclose otherein asking for a school to be established ~~on their Reserve~~ and for a building to be erected on their Reserve for school purposes I have to request that you will forward an Estimate of the dimensions & cost of the proposed building, if it is a frame structure & similar particulars should the building be made of logs.

You should ascertain with regard to the latter description of building whether the Indians will get out & flatten the logs for the same if it be decided to erect one of that kind.

The specifications sent should contain full particulars in respect to the proposed building

Yours &c

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Mr Macaulay
Ack & refer to Dept Sergeant
to letter to Dept Sergeant for
Intimate of Cost & Specifications
for Saltan Chance
Ack July 28/81

Rec. 28/7/81

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 23 1881

Chatham Head
July 22nd 1881

Sir

A number of Indians belonging to the tribe located at Eel Ground on the North West river of the Miramichi called on me and informed me that they had procured a frame for a schoolhouse, and had placed it on a site which they had chosen to build on and now prayed that a building of suitable dimensions should be built for them, there are about fifty families, it is very necessary for them to have a school. I hope as soon as convenient that you will order specification and plan of building and instruct me to ask for tenders for the construction of said building

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Chas Sargeant
P.A.A.

L. Vaux Roughead Esq
Dept Supt General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. SEP 7 1881

Chatham Head
Sept. 3rd 1881

Sir

In reply to No. 25.294 I beg to forward Specification of the School building proposed to be erected at Eel Ground Northumberland Co.

I should say that three hundred and seventy five dollars would cover all the Cost.

I am
Sir
Your Obdt. Servant

Chas Gargeant
V.S.A.

L. Vaut Roughnet Esq
Deputy of
the Supt General
Indian affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

To Wm McNeill

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 8 Sept 188 1

Please write to Mr Scott Chief Architect Enclosing the accompanying Specification of a School House which it is proposed to erect on the Indian Reserve at Eel Ground Bay Restigouche and ask him to be so good as to inform the Superintendent whether, in his opinion, the Specification is correct in its details and the approximate cost of building of the size indicated. ask him also how many children a school house 18 by 30 feet church accommodate. and regret that the Specification is not accompanied by a plan

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Sam - Bernard

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Thos Scott Esq.
Chief Architect.
P. W. Dept.
Ottawa.

Sept. 15th 1881.

Dr. Sir,

May I ask you to have the goodness to examine the accompanying specifications of a School house proposed to be erected on the Indn. Reserve at Eel Ground, N. B. and inform ~~this~~ ~~Dept~~ Dept. whether, in your opinion the specifications are correct in details ~~and~~ ~~for~~ I will also thank you to give an idea of the probable approximate cost of the building and ~~I will thank you also~~ state how many children a building of the size indicated, viz 18 x 30, would comfortable accommodate.

Please return specifications with your reply.

Iam &c

R.S.

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Specifications of a School House to be erected at Eel Ground in the County of Northumberland.

The building to be 30×18 feet with 13-feet posts to rest on 14 cedar posts sunk 3 feet into the ground and to stand one foot above the surface at the lowest place the posts on which the building rests to be planked from the bottom of the sills to the ground, and show fair with the building all round.

The sills to be put together with mortise and tenon, and properly fastened to have joist placed in the sills at two feet centres properly joined in; the upper beams to be framed on the plates and to be 16 inches from centre to centre.

The rafters to be 15 feet long 6×3 inches and placed 2 feet apart, and cut for the projection of hanging ~~eave~~ eave, and to project one foot from the side wall and well spiked to the plate.

The walls and roof to be well rough boarded with good spruce or hemlock boards, the roof to be shingled with No. 1 pine shingle laid 4½ inches to the weather.

The walls may be either shingled or clapboarded optional with the Contractor and 4½ inches to the weather, and when finished to get two good coats of white lead well mixed with linseed oil and properly put on.

The roof to be painted with two coats of paint of ~~color~~ color named by the Inspector.

The building to have seven windows and frames placed as directed by the Commissioner, manufactured of good white pine properly made, to

Inside measurements should be stated 3 feet will not I think be better first time

Water table ample boards 4 rafter steps not specified

thickness should be specified ridge board not specified

clapboards to be described

not to include priming

frames sills and hardware should be specified

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to be well capped and zinc put neatly on the caps, the sashes to be 1½ inches and made to raise from the bottom, and lower from the top to have 4 lights in each window of 15 × 20 inch glass, the sashes to be primed before glazed.

No painting specified for windows or doors

To have 3 panel doors placed as directed by the Comte, to be properly finished with hinges and locks and well capped, and zinc put neatly on the caps.

Thickness of doors & frames therefor should be specified

To have a double floor laid with good well seasoned spruce boards, and the upper floor to be planed.

thickness should be specified two or three coats how about lath or strapping

The whole of the inside to be well plastered with well burnt lime, the mortar to be well mixed with hair and fresh sand, to be finished with base board 9 inches wide, all round the inside of the building

To have a good six brick flue from the beams up to stand 3 feet above the saddle boards and a stone to be placed in the beams properly bridled in, and the beams to be suspended to the roof to support the flue, all the inside work to be painted of a color named by the Inspector.

pipe ring stopper not specified

To be furnished with desks on both sides, the full length of the inside of the building and across one end with suitable benches to seat pupils the full length of the desks, also one table, chair and blackboard.

To have a platform 3×6 feet of 3 inch plank and well made steps from the ground to the platform.

The Contractor to find all the materials necessary for the completion of the building, except the frame which will be placed on the site in a rough state by the Comte; also to find the material for the manufacture of the desks, benches, chair, table and blackboard.

does the frame include painting

The whole of the work to be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner including whatever improvements the Inspector may make though not distinctly specified

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and to be completed on or before the
to the satisfaction of the Comr.
or whoever he may place to inspect the work.

Not having drawings cannot see where building is ceiled, should recommend ceiling to be at level of eaves plate in which case ceiling joists should be specified. Not knowing locality or prices cannot give any correct idea of cost but considering part of the materials are supplied it may be done for $350.00



The size given if inside measurement will accommodate about 36 children.

(Sd) H J Jones
Asst Architect.

Exd Jwn

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No. 9354

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Ref 17/104

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Ottawa 11 Oct 1881

Mr McNeill
Have copy of specifications and notes made & return original
to Mr Sargent - quarterly
The same instructions
Case as sent recently
L.V. Oct 18/81

Enclosed - Specfn taken from No 17104

Having reference to Mr Sinclair's letter of the 15th ulto enclosing to the Chief Architect of this Department, for examination &c, a specification for a school house proposed to be erected at Eel Ground, N.B.; and requesting to be furnished with an estimate of the cost of such building and informed of the number of pupils which it would accommodate, - I am directed to return herewith the paper so enclosed and to draw your

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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attention to Mr Asst. Architect
James's remarks in pencil thereon—
in which Mr Scott reports his
concurrence—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obt Servant
F. H. Ennis
Secretary

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Charles Sargeant, Esq.
Indn. Supt.
Chatham. N.B.

Octr. 21st 1881.

Copy of Specifications and of the notes thereon to be made and kept on file.

Sir,

The Specifications recd. under cover of Yr. letter dated 3 Ult. of a School house proposed to be erected on the Indn. Res. at Eel Ground, N.B. are returned herewith; and I have to call your attention to the remarks made thereon in pencil by the Asst. Architect of the Dom. Govt.

The Specifications should be amended by you in accordance therewith ~~the remarks referred to~~. If you should then invite Tenders from responsible practical men for the completion of the work according to Specifications, and forward to the Dept all Tenders recd. with a report recommending the one you think it most advantageous ~~advisable~~ for the Dept to accept.

Lawn

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Chatham Head
Feby 4/82

Sir

I beg to forward tenders for the building of a School house at Eel Ground reserve. County of Northumberland, in accordance with your instructions as contained in No. 25,294 dated October 21st 1881.

I would recommend the acceptance of Mr Daniel Baldwin's tender, I consider the amount tendered for is not any too much. The tenders of Messrs Dye and Dovlan, I could not recommend, as I have not confidence in the parties. Mr Fernands, I think would be behind with the work. Mr Baldwin I know can be depended on, he is an active and reliable man, and I am sure will do everything satisfactorily

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servant

Chas Sargeant
Agent

Mr Mcneill Ack & say that if the party making the lowest tender furnishes satisfactory security in the shape of a Bond to be executed by two responsible persons that he will erect the building in accordance with specifications - there would appear

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to be no reason why the Dept should not accept this tender

Request Mr Sargeant to ascertain & report whether this can not be done in the case of the lowest offer & if not in that of the next lowest & so on

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Charles Sampson Esq.
Indian Supt.
Chatham N.B.

February 15 1882.

Sir

I have to ask the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, enclosing Tenders for the erection of a School House on the Eel River Reserve at Eel Ground, County of Northumberland and to inform You that if the Party making the lowest Tender furnishes satisfactory security in the shape of a Bond to be executed by two responsible persons that he will erect the building in accordance with the Specifications, there would appear to be no reason why the Dept. should not accept his Tender.

Be good enough to ascertain and report whether this cannot be done in the case of the lowest Offer; and if not, then

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Samuel

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Mr Benson
Please prepare
usual Bond
See tender for names of Sureties
March 9/82
AW

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Chatham Head
February 24th 1882

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1882

Sir

In reply to No. 25294 of the 15th Instant asking for bonds to be executed by two responsible persons, from the party who tendered the lowest for the building of the School house on the Eelground reserve. I beg to say that Mr Thomas Doolan's tender was the lowest. I did not ask him to furnish bonds; nor can I advise that the contract be given to him under any consideration; I am quite positive there would be trouble with him, as in previous matters he was not disposed to do near what was right. There is ten dollars between his and Mr. Vye's tender. Mr. Vye has offered the names of two responsible parties as sureties for the faithful performance of the work, and I think his tender is "the most advantageous for the Department to accept". Please advise as soon as convenient in order that the bond may be executed.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Chas Sargeant
V S & A

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

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, Mch 13th 1882

Please Enclose bond for the Erection of School House on the Ell Ground Res by Mr Oye to Mr Sargeant to have the same executed by Mr O. & the Sureties named therein. Mr S. should attach a Copy of the Specifications as amended by the Govt Architect for said School House before execution. The Bond when signed should be returned to this Office [illegible]

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25.294

Charles Sargeant Esq
Indian Supt.
Chatham
No. 13.

March 15th 1882

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ult.; and in reply I have to inform you that you may give the Contract for building the School house on the Indian Reserve at Del Isle to Mr. W. H. Frye in accordance with your recommendation.

You will be good enough to attach to the form of Bond hereunto Certified a Copy of the Specifications as amended by the Government Architect, and have the Bond executed by Mr. Frye and Sureties and then you will forward the same to the Department.

I am

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 30 1882

Specification of a School house to be erected at Edgground County of Northumberland

The building to be 30 + 18 feet outside with thirteen feet posts to rest on 14 Cedar posts sunk 3½ feet into the ground and to stand one foot above the surface at the lowest place. the posts on which the building rests to be planked from the bottom of the sills to the ground and show fair with the building all round.

The sills to be put together with mortise and tenon and properly fastened, to have joists 4.3 inches placed in the sills at two feet centres properly joined in. the upper beams to be framed on the plates, and to be sixteen inches from centre to centre

The rafters to be 15 feet long 6 + 3 inches and placed 2 feet apart, and cut for the projection of hanging eave and project one foot from the side wall and well spiked to the plate. the plates to be 3 inches in thickness. the eaves and gables to be finished with a plane and neat finish -

The walls and roof to be well rough boarded with good spruce or hemlock boards one inch in thickness the roof to be shingled with No. 1 pine shingles laid 4½ inches to the weather. no shingle to be more than 5 inches wide. to be finished with saddle boards - The walls may be either shingled or clapboarded optional with the contractor. clapboards to be second quality and 5/8 of an inch in thickness

and

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and 2½ inches to the weather, and when finished to get two good coats of white paint well mixed with linseed oil and properly put on -

The roof to be painted with two coats of paint of color named by the Inspector.

The building to have 7 windows and frames placed as directed by the commissioner, manufactured of good white pine properly made, to be well capped and zinc put neatly on the caps the frame sills to be 3 inches in thickness, the sashes to be 1½ inches and made to raise from the bottom and lower from the top, to have 4 lights in each window of 15 × 30 inch glass, the sashes to be formed before glazed -

To have 3 panel doors placed as directed by the Commissioner, to be properly finished with hinges and locks of good quality, and well capped and zinc put neatly on the caps

To have a double floor laid with well seasoned spruce boards one inch in thickness and not more than 9 inches wide, and the upper floor to be planed -

The whole of the inside to be well plastered with well burnt lime, the mortar to be well mixed with hair and fresh sand to be finished with one coat of plaster - to be finished with bare boards 9 inches wide all round the inside of the building

To have a good six brick flue from the beams up to stand 3 feet above the saddle boards and

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and a stove to be placed in the beams properly bricked in and the beams to be suspended to the roof to support the flue. All the inside work to be painted of a color named by the Inspector

To be furnished with desks on both sides. the full length of the inside of the building and a row one end with suitable benches to seat pupils the full length of the desks. also one table, one chair, and a blackboard. To have a platform 3 × 6 feet of 3 inch plank and wide made steps from the ground to the platform.

The contractor to find all the materials necessary for the completion of the building except the frame which will be placed on the site in a rough state by the commissioner. also to find the materials for the manufacture of the desks, benches, chair, table and blackboard

The whole of the work to be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner including whatever improvements the inspector may make though not distinctly specified, and to be completed on or before the thirty first day of August 1882 to the satisfaction of the commissioner or whoever he may place to inspect the work

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Know all men by these presents that we William A Vye of Newcastle, Miramichi Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, hereinafter called the principal, and James Fish and Jered Joyce of the same place hereinafter called the Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lady the Queen and Her Successors in the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Eight dollars of lawful money of Canada to be paid to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen Her Heirs and Successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally, Our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Signed with Our hands and Sealed with Our Seals, dated the twenty third day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two and in the forty fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Whereas the above bounden William A. Vye has agreed to

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to build a School House on the Eel Ground Indian Reserve in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick at and for the price or sum of Two hundred and Ninety nine dollars as mentioned in his tender of the 30th day of January A.D. 1882 a copy whereof is hereunto annexed in accordance with the Specifications thereof a copy of which is also hereto annexed. And Whereas the said James Fish and Alfred Joyer the above named Sureties have Consented and agreed to become Surety for the due performance and fulfilment of his said Contract or agreement.

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden William H. Vye his heirs executors and administrators shall and do well and truly carry out and fulfil or cause to be carried out and fulfilled the Conditions Stipulations and agreements Contained in his said tender for the erection of the said School House on the Eel Ground Indian Reserve

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on or before the thirty first day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty two without fraud or further delay then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Benjamin Vigt

W. H. Vigt

Jas. Fish

C. E. Fish

James Fish

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Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Benjamin Vyse — W H Vyse — L.S.

J and Fyfe — L.S.

C.E. Fish — James Fish — L.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 30 1882

Sent by

Chatham Head
March 28th 1882

Sir

In reply to No 25,294
I beg to to return Bond, executed
and form of Specification
of Contract awarded to
Mr W H Vye with amendments
made by the Government architect

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Chas Sargeant
Agent

L Van Koughnet Esq
Deputy of Supt General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Chatham Head
June 24th 1881

Sir

I beg to inform you that Mr Wm H Vye who had the Contract for the building and furnishing of the School house (on the Indian Reserve, Eel Ground on the North West of the Miramichi) has finished that building and in my judgment the work has been performed in an efficient and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the requirements of the Specification,

Be good enough to forward Check for amount of contract (say Two hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars $299.00

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Chas Sargeant
Agent,

L Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Supt General
Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Rec'd 5/7/82
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Done 6/7/82 Jail

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Chatham Head
Aug 23rd 1882

Sir

In answer to your instructions contained in your Cir No 25.294 of the 6th Ultt requesting me to "obtain the services of a qualified teacher" for the school at Eel Grove on the Miramichi I beg to state I have had an offer from a Mr Hinne who I can recommend as a competent teacher and a good man he wants Two hundred & fifty dollars pr Ann

You will observe the amount is larger than that paid Miss Lumaray at Burnt Church but I presume he will have a larger school, and is certainly worth a great deal more for the purpose required

I trust you will instruct me to employ Mr Hinne at once as I do not know where I could procure a person so suitable

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Chas Gargeant
Pr S&A

L Dan Rougemont Esq
Deputy Supt
Indian affairs
Ottawa

Mr Hinne [illegible] Mr Hinne [illegible] [illegible] as a [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] Aug 29/82

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Chas. Sargeant, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Chatham, N.B.

September 1st 1862

1/9/62

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ult. I beg to inform you that you may employ Mr. Flinnie as Teacher of the Indian School at Eel Ground on the terms mentioned therein, provided he holds a Certificate as a Teacher, which should be transmitted to this Dept.

I am &c

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Cheque sent Yorwna advised him that the Return of Sept 2d must at once be transmitted to the Sept. authorities the Certificate wasted for in Sept. letter of 1st Sept. last is received no further payment can be made to the Teacher 21/12/82 [illegible]

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Dy. Minister

Ottawa 20th Decr 1882

With reference to Mr M. Flinne the Teacher of the New Indian School on the Eel Ground Reserve (N.B.) I beg to report that his Certificate of qualification as a Teacher has not yet been sent in to this Department as requested in Departmental letter of 1st Sept last to Mr Indian Supt. Sargeant who has requisitioned for Mr Flinne's salary for the Decr Quarter 1882.

It is stated on the face of the Requisition that Mr Flinne taught 5 days in Sept Quarter for which he has not been paid.

A Return shewing that the School was in operation during that time has not been received by the Dept. & I think that payment for the 5 days as well as for the Decr Quarter should be withheld until

See over Mr

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

Ottawa, ... 188

Mr Flinn's Certificate & Return have been transmitted to the Department.

John McGuire

Rob Sinclair

As this is the first payment of salary to this Teacher it may be made but Mr Sargeant should be informed when the Check is sent in terms of above memo.

H Vankoughnet
Dm

Mr McNeill to Enclose cheque No 14408 for $4.85 and to write as authorised above by Dym.

R.S.

21.12.82

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Chatham Head
January 4th 1883

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 25294 containing check for $4.85 in favor of Michael Flinne Teacher of the Indian School at Eelground for five days in September quarter last.

I enclose certificate from the Trustees (under whose Superintendence Mr. Flinne taught a School for many years as requested in your letter of the 1st of September last.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Chas Sargeant
Pastor

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

1 To Acct noted.

2 John McGuire 11/1/83

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 19 Feby 1886

I beg to report that the first Quarterly Return from Mr Hinne teacher of the School on the Eel Ground Res. N.B. shows that the School was opened by him on the 27th Sept '82 from which date he has been paid his salary. Supt Sargeant was instructed by the Dept on the 1st Sept of that year to employ Mr Hinne & no reason is given why the School was not opened until the 27th Sept

John McGinn

Note - Mr Hinne is the first teacher engaged to teach this School

J.McG.

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MEMO.

dlb 11-12-80

No. 25,317

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Harris, Magee & Co

1st Dec

Re title of Solomon White to Water Lot in front of the N/2 of Lot 4 (Block C) Tp. of Anderdon.

Sale 189

1st Dec. Reply.

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HARRIS, MAGEE & Co.
Barristers and Attorneys,
Solicitors in Chancery.
EDWARD HARRIS, JAMES MAGEE,
GEO. M. COX, W. J. CLARKE.

25,317

London, Ont. [illegible] 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
DEC 11 1880

Sir Re White

Will you be good enough to inform us whether Solomon White Esq. is entitled to the water lot in front of the north half of lot seven (block C) in the first Concession of the Township of Anderdon - and whether it is paid for - we enquire because Mr White is mortgaging to our client & we wish to ascertain his title. You will very much oblige us by replying at once. -

Does the lot extend to Channel Bank? Is the ownership subject to any condition or incumbrance?

Yours truly
Harris Magee & Co

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 11th 1880

Water lot in front N½ 7/1 Block C Anderdon –

How does above Waterlot Stand?

Sale 189 L Vankoughnet

Mr White has purchased and paid for in full, Water lot in front of lot 7/1 Block C. Anderdon – no description of the lot rec'd. nor is there any mention of the [illegible] from the mine behind it extends –

14/12/80 H A Dambrowski

Immediate Mr McNeill ask & say that Mr White has paid for & is entered on the sales book of the Dept as entitled to the water lot in front of N½ lot 7 in 1 Con Block C Anderdon & that the waterlot extends to

Mr Clarence Vankoughnet [illegible] Dept is not [illegible] Decr 11/80

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Messrs
Harris, Magee & Co.
Barristers &c
London.
Ont

Dec. 15 1880

Gentlemen,

In reply to Yr. letter of the 9th Inst. I have to inform you that Mr. Solr. White has paid for and is entered on the Sales book of this Dept. as entitled to the water lot in front of the N½ of lot 7, Con 1, Block C, Anderson, and that the water lot extends to the Channel bank, also that the Dept. is not aware of any encumbrance on it.

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25,339	RED ROCK RESERVE - REVEREND THOMAS APPLEBY REQUESTS A GRANT OF LAND TO BE SET ASIDE AS A RESERVE FOR THE INDIANS.	1880
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2-12-80 Mr DeBoucherville Note returned Patent agt Sale as with this file Decr 3/80 AM Ds. Ds 18-1-81	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~, INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880 James Overand thro' D. Thompson M.P. 13 Dec (Filed personally) Returning patent for E½ of S½ of lot 11 in 2nd Con. E of the Stoney Creek road in the Tp. of Seneca erroneously made in the name of Thomas Cahill. Sale 1614 15 Dec Let to W.B. Heward 10/11 Jan Ler from As w. enclo	Patent issue to Thos Cahill cancelled and replaced by ~~Reg~~ Non Patent made in name of Reg: No. 1838. — 2/2/81 W.B. 32/34-2	RED 25326

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Office of the Clerk of the Peace, County of Haldimand,
Cayuga, Mch 20th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the list of Lands for which Patents will be applied at the next sittings of the Heir and Devisee Commissioners in Toronto in July next

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servt
J W Martin
Clerk of the Peace
County of Haldimand

The Hon
The Commissioner of Crown Lands
Quebec C.E.

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Haldimand & Clerk Peace
Cayuga March 29/23
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Ln 11 in 2° C.S.C.
Seneca. for next Ass.
& Seneca Comm.rs —

Sale 1814 —

Certificate Seal & H.D. Commrs
18 Dec.r 1865

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LIST OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF HALDIMAND,

For which Patents will be claimed, before the Honorable the Heir and Devisee Commissioners, at their Sittings at Toronto, on the First Monday in July A. D. 1865, as Notified in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Haldimand.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	LANDS CLAIMED.	HOW CLAIMED.
Thomas Cahill of the Township of Seneca in the County of Haldimand Yeoman	The East half of the South half of Lot number Eleven in the Second concession East of the Stoney Creek Road in the Township of Seneca in the County of Haldimand S. 1614 Office of the Clerk of the Peace County of Haldimand Cayuga March 4th 1865	as one of the heirs of and assignee of John Cahill and Mary Cahill heir and heiress of Matthew Cahill late of the said Township of Seneca the original nominee J. H. Martin C. P. C. H. Rep 4553

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Office of the Clerk of the Peace
County of Haldimand
Cayuga March 4th 1885

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To the Dep^y of the Sup^t Genl of Ind Affairs

Ottawa, 11 Decr 1880.

Attached please find the Heir and Devisee Corr^ds Report of the Allowance made by said Corr^ds at their Sitting held in Toronto in July 1865 in favor of "Thomas Cahill # As one of the heirs of and assignee of John Cahill and Mary Cahill heir and heiress of Mathew Cahill ~~late~~ &c" —

You will see that the Patent has been made in conformity with said Allowance —

J. Van Brunhoudt

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A Mistake has been made in issuing this Deed the name Thos Cahill has been inserted instead of James Overand who was the Claimant at the Heir & Devisee Court in Toronto and who was the Assignee of the Cahills - Overand has paid for the land for which he holds Mr Gilkison's receipt. and as the Cahills have all left the Country he has no way now of rectifying the mistake if Cahill was here he could make Overand a Deed - will you try and have the matter made right at Ottawa.

A.A.D

D Thompson Esqr = M.P.
Deans

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Immediate

W. B. Heward Esq
Clerk of the H & D Court
Osgoode Hall
Toronto
December 13 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Department with a copy of the Heir & Devisee Cours report of the allowances made by said Court during its sitting in July 1865 or January 1866 concerning the E½ of the S½ of 11 con 2 East of the Stony Creek road Twp. of Seneca, James Overland applicant

at your earliest convenience

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I am &c

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File with previous papers
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Toronto 10 January
1881

Sir/ I have the honor to enclose herewith a Copy of the Report of the Hon and Deorsee Commission in the Claim of James Oorenda for land in Seneca.

At the same time allow me to state that upon receiving a copy of a letter from you of 15 December last relative to parcel sent me of that date, upon searching at Post Office I found it, and have given notice to the party requiring same.

Your Obt Servt
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Mr de Boucherville.
E 1/2 of S 1/2 of 11 in 2 Con:
East of Stoney Creek. Seneca

Was not the allowance ~~made~~ by the Heir & Devisee Comn in this matter for July 1869 received previously to the receipt of Mr Hewards letter of the 10 Instant - It would appear from it that the patent issued to Thomas Cahill on the 23 of March '80 should have been issued to James Overends as the assignee of Thomas Cahill. You will please prepare cancellation of patent to Thomas Cahill as having been issued in error and mistake.

[illegible] D.L.G. of Ill

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The H. & D. Comr Report for July 1869 did not include the allowance made by said Comrs in favor of Overend as the assignee of Cahill. Copy of report including said allowance only recd January 1881.

H. de Bonchamette

16/1/81

~~16/11/81~~

D Thompson Esq says that the name is Overend and that he is a Yeoman [illegible]

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No. 25,328

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

D. Macdonald M.P.
13/Dec

Memo. re personal enquiry made regarding Widow Mackenzie's lot on Middle River Reserve, Victoria Co N.S.

H P Dec. let. to D. McDonald MP

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 13 1880

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 13th 1880.

Widow Mackenzie's lot on Middle River Reserve County Victoria N.S. (D. Macdonald Esq. M.P. applicant for information as to amt due

L. Vankoughnet

Mary McKenzie is given in report or statement of lots sold in Middle River as having purchased lot 7 - Continuing 209 acres. If this person is the same as Widow McKenzie, she still owes on the lot $118.00, and interest thereon from 1862.

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Van Boucherville

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D. MacDonald. Esq M.P.
(Victoria N.S.)
House of Commons
Ottawa

Dear Sir, Dec. 18th 80

In reference to your verbal enquiry made at this Office on the 13 Inst. I beg to inform you that Mrs. Mary McKenzie is according to the Sales Book of this Office the purchaser of Lot 9 on the Middle River Indian Reserve. Said lot contains 20 acres and she still owes on it the sum of $118.00 principal besides interest thereon at 6 per cent from 1867.

I am told that the Dept. cannot remit the interest as Mrs. McKenzie has been in occupation of the lot in question for several years & has without having paid anything on account. She has consequently had the use of the land & money during that time

Yours &c

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN AFFAIRS,
1880

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2/6 Oct let from His Lordship Bishop of Algoma
9th " let to do
14 Oct let from do
22 " " to do
3/3 Apl let from Rt Rev Bishop of Algoma.

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Rev Thos H. Appleby
thro' Amos Wright
8/Nov

asking on behalf of the Nipigon Indian Mission a grant of 485000 acres of land at Big bay on the South side of Lake Nipigon.

(4 or 5000 ac)

13/30

✓ 18 Decr let to Amos Wright
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✓ 7/8 Jan let from C of State w. ...
✓ 15 Jany let to Wright
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Amos Wright. Esq.
Indian Agent
Prince Arthurs Landing
Ontario

Sir/ Decr. 18th 80

With reference to the Revd. Thos. H. Appleby's letter to you of the 8th Ultimo in which after describing the building erected by the Church of England Missionary Society at Lake Nipegon, that gentlemen states that he would feel deeply greatful if the Govt. would grant the Mission four or five thousand acres of land at a place called Big Bay on the South of Lake Nipegon, with a view to establishing Indian families on the tract in question.

In reply I have to inform you that the land referred to is not under the control of this Dept. but belongs to the local Govt. It will therefore be necessary that application be made to that Govt. and with this object in view a copy of the Revd Mr. Appleby's letter will be forwarded through the proper Dept to His Honor the Lt. Governor of Ontario.

I am &c

E J Langevin Esq

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

E. J. Langevin Esq
C.B. of S.
Ottawa

Ottawa 18

Sir

Dec. 18th 80

I have the honor to enclose herein a copy of a letter of the 8th inst. from the Revd. Dr. S. Appleby Missionary & Bishops Chaplain, at Sault Ste Marie in which after describing the buildings erected and land cleared in the vicinity of Lake Nipegon on behalf of the Church of England Missionary Society, that gentleman applies for a grant of four or five thousand acres of land at a place called Big Bay on the South of Lake Nipegon with the object of locating certain Indian families on the tract.

I have to request that ~~that~~ His Honor the Lt Governor of Ontario may be moved to bring Mr Appleby's application under the consideration of his Govt. with a view, if possible, to the request made ~~by~~ on the part of the English Church Missy Society being complied with.

I have &c

copy

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Government House
Toronto Jany 3^d 1881

Sir,

With reference to your Despatch of the 24th December last transmitting a copy of a letter from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs with a copy of a letter from the Revd Thomas Appleby applying for a part of four or five thousand acres of land at a place called Big Bay on the Southern side of Lake Nipigon for the purpose of locating thereon Indian families under the supervision of the Church of England Society of Missions, I have the honor to inform you

that

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that the proposal has already
been submitted to any Govt. &
that a Departmental letter
(a copy of which is transmitted Govt:
herewith) was addressed to
Revd. Mr Appleby. After a careful
reconsideration of the matter,
my ministers see no reasona-
ble grounds for altering the
views therein expressed.

I have &c

(Sd) John Beverley Robinson
Lieut. Governor

The Hon.ble
The Secretary of State

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Dept of Crown Lands

Toronto 24th August 1880.

Revd Thos. N. Appleby

Missionary & Bishop's Chaplain

Red Rock

Lake Nepigon

Revd Sir,

I am directed by the Commiss^r to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst: setting forth that you have established a Mission for the instruction of the Indians on Lake Nepigon & asking for a grant of some 4000 or 5000 acres of land situated on the Big Bay of the Lake in order that it may be apportioned out to the Indians in farms of from 40 to 50 acres to Each family,

and

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and to say in reply that it is
contrary to the policy of the
Government to make ~~except~~ parts
of large Blocks of land to Church
corporations even when required
for the purpose of parcelling
out to the Bands of Indian
families as proposed in your
communication. If
however any individual
families enter into possession
of any lands with the view of
clearing and making a home
for themselves and are found
in occupation with substantial
improvements at the time
the survey of the land takes
place and are so reported by
the Surveyor, I apprehend
there

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there will be no difficulty on an application to the Department in procuring the lands for them as the policy of giving lands to actual settlers is most liberal

Your obt. Servt.

(P) Thos. H. Johnson

Asst Commr.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 8 1881

Ottawa 7th January 1881.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultº, and its enclosure, I am directed to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of a Despatch & of its enclosure, from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in answer to the application of the Reverend T. H. Appleby, of Sault Ste Marie, for a Grant of four or five thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Lake Nipigon, for the purposes of an Indian Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Edward Langevin
Under Secretary of State

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

3rd January 1881.
24th August 1880.

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Tale with any correspondence that passed as referred to in the P.S. to this letter [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OCT 6 1885

Bishopshurst.
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.
October 2nd 1885.

Sir,

When recently visiting our Indian Mission on Chiefs Bay, Lake Nepigon, I was unable to obtain, on the spot, any definite information as to the status of the little settlement, whether the land on which they had built their houses, and mapped out their little farms, was a reserve, recognised as such by the Government. A friend has suggested my going to the fountain head, and I shall therefore feel very much obliged if you will kindly furnish me with the desired information, and also, if obtainable, with any kind of map, or tracing, of Lake Nepigon, shewing the results of any surveys that may have been made.

Believe me, my dear Sir,

Yrs faithfully
E. Algoma.

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P. S. I may add that the Indians first settled on Garden Island alluded to only five or six years ago, during the episcopate of my predecessor, Bishop Fauquier, and that any correspondence which may have taken place on the subject would probably be in his name, or possibly in that of the Revd. Mr. Appleby, who attended to the details of the matter in the Bishops behalf.

The Honorable
The Deputy Superintendent General.
Indian Department.

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The Right Reverend
the Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Oct. 9th '85.

Draft
8-10-85

Rt Rev. Sir/

I beg to ack. the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 2nd Inst. asking for information respecting the land occupied by Indians at Chief's Bay on Lake Nipigon, and enquiring whether the same ~~was~~ is recognized as an Indian Reserve by the Govt.

I beg to inform Your Lordship in reply that the land in question does not form part of an Indian Reserve. In the Fall of 1880 correspondence took place between the Rev. Thos. H. Appleby to whom the post-script of Your Lordship's letter refers — and this Dept., and between the Dominion Govt. and the Govt. of Ontario in respect to the lands to which Your Lordship's letter evidently refers ~~in question~~.

So far as this Dept is aware a Reserve of 4 miles Square on both sides of Gull River near Lake Nipigon is provided for the Indians of that Region by the Robinson Treaty

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I enclose copies of the correspondence referred to, viz. a letter of the 9th of Nov. 1880 from the Rev. Mr. Appleby, forwarded by the Bishop of Rupert's Land, a letter of the 7th of Jany 1881 from the Under Secretary of State for Canada, a letter of the 3rd of Jany 1881 from His Hond the Lieut. Govr. of Ontario to the Under Secretary of State, a letter of the 24th of Augt. 1880 from the Asst. Commr. of Crown Lands, Toronto, to the Rev. Thos. H. Appleby and a letter of the 15th of Jany 1881 from this Dept. to the Indian Agent at Rice Arthur's Landing.

5 enclosures

A perusal of these documents will doubtless enable Your Lordship to understand the position in which the Indians stand in relation to the land in question.

I have, &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 20 1885

Bishopshurst. Sault Ste Marie. Ont.
October 14th.

My dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication. No 25.339. dated the 9th Inst. and to thank you for the copies of letters forwarded. bearing on the question of the lands on which the Indians are settled on Big Bay. Lake Nepigon. from which it appears that said land cannot be set apart, en bloc, as an Indian Reservation. Mr. Johnson. however. in his letter to Rev Mr. Appleby. (dated Aug! 24. 1880) states that "if any individual families enter into possession of any lands. with the view of clearing and making a home for themselves and are found in occupation. with substantial improvements, at the time the survey takes place. and are so reported by the surveyor. (he apprehends) there will be no difficulty on an application to the Department. in procuring the lands for them".

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How it seems to me that the necessary conditions have been complied with, inasmuch as several Indians have built substantial log houses - improved the interiors. So far as their scanty means permitted - fenced in their little gardens. and cultivated them to the extent of planting potatoes. &c. I am most anxious to encourage them to settle down there, and intend making formal application to the Government for assistance for this purpose, in the form of the building, or cutting rather (by the Indians) of a road. the granting of some agricultural implements. and the provision of a small salary for a school teacher. but, as a necessary preliminary. I am naturally desirous to secure these Indians in the undisturbed possession of the lands on which they have settled, and hence will be deeply indebted to you. my dear Sir. if. in view of the facts stated above. you can advise me as to the steps necessary to be taken for this purpose. or render me any assistance in the accomplishment of the object which I have in view.

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Localisation is a necessary condition of civilisation. The Indians appear to be quite prepared to abandon their migratory habits, if they can feel assured of the permanent possession of their little settlements. I am most anxious to assist them, and for this purpose, give them prizes for various improvements, as a stimulant to self exertion. But all this will be in vain, if the fear of the possibility of Eviction hangs over them continually.

Believe me, my dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

E. Allgood.

The Honorable

The Deputy Superintendent

Indian Department.

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The Right Reverend
The Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste Marie,
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SECRETARY'S
OCT 21 1885
BRANCH

Oct. 22 — 1885

Right Revd. Sir,

I beg to ack. the rect. of Your Lordship's letter of the 14th instant having further reference to the correspondence which I have had the honor of conducting with you in regard to land occupied by Indians at Chief's Bay on Lake Nipigon, and with reference to the question asked by Your Lordship as to the steps necessary to be taken in order to secure these Indians in the undisturbed possession of the lands on which they have settled I beg to state that I am not aware that the Township Surveys have as yet reached the locality in question. If such is the case the lands can be thereby defined on which the Indians have made their improvement all

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all that would appear to be necessary would be to establish to the satisfaction of the Crown Lands Dept of Ontario that such improvements have been made upon the lands & to apply to that Dept for recognition of the Indian Settlers' rights to the same. It appears to me that if this course is followed that in view of the statement made in the Asst. Commissioner's letter of the 24th of August 1880 "there will be ~~[illegible]~~ no "difficulty on an application "to the Dept in procuring "the lands for them". If however the Surveys have not extended to Nipigon it would perhaps be premature to communicate with the Dept of Crown Lands in the matter unless it be to assure that Dept that the Indians have improved these unsurveyed lands & that when the Surveys are made they will in accordance with the promise of the Asst. Comr claim the lands in virtue of these improvements.

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SECRETARY'S BRANCH APR 12 1886

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 1886

3 Grange Road. Toronto.
March 31st 1886.

To the Deputy Superintendent.
Indian Department.

My dear Sir.

I had hoped to have communicated with you more promptly, as to our Nepigon Indians. but absence from home, and delay in hearing from the friend to whom I wrote in Muskoka must be my apology. Indeed I have not heard from the latter Even yet. and hence my suggestion, in our direction, must be somewhat vague and indefinite.

1. As to the stipends, for School Teachers, for Sucker Creek, and Nezwenenang on Lake Nepigon. I fear I must ask you to change the #150 which I suggested for Each to at least #250. I do not believe we can possibly obtain teachers for less. Could I supplement your grant from my Diocesan Funds. I would most gladly do so. but the condition of my Exchequer will not permit.

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Extract on 67.142.

2. As to the agricultural implements for which I have requested a grant in your supplementary Estimates. I have not yet had. as I said above. any reply from my friend in Muskoka. but I think that if you were to appropriate. say $200 for this purpose. for the purchase of implements &c. to be loaned to the Indians. and taken charge of by our Missionary. the Rev. Robert Renison. Even this would be the dawn of a new Era for the little settlement. and would be an invaluable aid in the introduction of the principle of self help. to which I am most anxious to educate them.

Extract on 67.141.

3. With regard to the road for which they ask assistance. I may repeat what I said to you. in illustration of the necessity for it. that a barrel of flour which costs $10 when laid at Red Rock. costs $14 when delivered at Nezwenenang. having to be canoed. and carried over the portages for a distance of 65 miles. The proposed road would reduce this to 35 miles. I have consulted the Honble Mr Pardee on the subject. and he informs me that the matter can only be dealt with by the Indian Department. I may also add that assistance has already

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been given to the Roman Catholic Settlements at Lake Helen for a similar purpose. and that the necessity is still more urgent in the case of the Indians on Lake Nepigon. This road would also furnish an invaluable outlet for the Indian Settlements 40 miles distant from ours also on Lake Nepigon. The Indians are prepared to chop this road out. so soon as an appropriation is made for the purpose. I would strongly urge this matter on your attention, My dear Sir, if there be any possibility of entertaining it just now.

4. May I ask for some information as to certain lands secured for the Church of England. at Little Current. on Manitoulin Island. during the lifetime of the late Bishop Fauquier. chiefly, I believe, through the Exertions of the Rev. Mr. Sims. formerly a Missionary in that neighborhood. So far as I can learn, from Mr. Sim's Son. (now resident at the Current) there is a lot of 100 acres. outside the village. and some building lots. within its bounds. which have been claimed. and regarded, as belonging to the Church of England. and I am naturally desirous to be assured that it is so. the more especially as a gentleman in England has

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promised to build a church worth $1200. at this point. but. reasonably enough. wishes to be satisfied that the property does actually belong to us. May I ask for an enquiry as to this matter. whether there is anything in the Books of the Department. to shew that the case stands as I have been led to believe it does. and if it does. whether the Department could give me such an assurance as to the title to the property. as would enable us to take the necessary steps towards the erection of the church. as above. The plans and specifications have already been sent out to me. I cannot give you any description of the lots. but this will make no difference. as. if already surveyed. and described in the Books as belonging to the Ch. of England. a letter stating this fact would satisfy myself. for the present. and my English friend as well. The Patent could then be easily obtained in the future.

Trusting that my hopes may be realised in all the matters with which I am troubling you. and with Kind regards. I remain my dear Sir

Yours faithfully

E. Algoma.

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25,339 **MEMORANDUM.** 25339

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Memo.

Ottawa, 14th April 1886.

For replies on different subjects referred to in the Bishop's letter of the 31st March 1886, see files 62156, 67142, 67141, & 63486, ~~63~~

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Memorandum for Mr.McKenna

Chiefs or Grand Bay Indians, Lake Nipigon.

1st. The Indian settlement at the South Shore of Lake Nipigon was formed in July 1880 by the Rev.Thos.H.Appleby, English Church Missionary.

A church and school combined was built by that gentleman and a request was made that the land settled upon by the Indians be set apart as a reserve. This request was forwarded to the Department of Crown Lands,Toronto and a reply received that the amount of land asked for,between 4000 and 5000 acres, would not be set aside for the reserve but that any individual families had the right to settle on any of the lands in the unsurveyed territory,and that if found in occupation with substantial improvements at the time the survey of the land would take place there would,it was thought,be no difficulty in preserving the land for them.

In October 1884,the Bishop of Algoma reported that the conditions,in so far as improvements were concerned,had been complied with,and requested that the Ontario Government be again asked to give a grant of the land,but as the survey had not extended to Nipigon at that time it was not thought advisable to make the application.

In 1888,at the request of the Grand Bay Indians a survey of the lands occupied by them was made by A.J.Russell, D.L.S. The reserve as surveyed contains 585 acres,and the land was reported,for the most part,well adapted for farming purposes,

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purposes,especially for roots.

A number of letters have been written to the Crown Lands Department,Ont.,asking that this reserve be set apart as well as other reserves on the north shore of Lake Superior, the last letter on this subject being written on the 29th March, I897,but so far without satisfactory results.

2nd. The following expenditure has been made on behalf of these Indians since they moved to their present location. -:

I886	Implements and tools	$I40.8I
	Freight on same	3I.35
I887	Bull and freight on same	72.85
	Seed potatoes	20.00
I888	Plough,chains &c.	25.78
I898	Bull	30.00

I900. Authority given the Agent to purchase hoes and other tools for which accounts have not yet been received.

$200.00 has been voted annually since I886 to pay the salary of a teacher,but has not been requisitioned for for several years as the school has been closed.

3rd. The Indian Agent has only made irregular visits to this reserve as it is out of his line of travel. The payment of their annuities has been made at Gull River,Red Rock or by the H.B.Co.when opportunity offered. It is the intention, however,to instruct the Agent to visit these Indians this year and spend a day in inspecting the reserve.

4th. Under the present Election Law, this is a matter to be dealt with by the Provincial Government.

5th,6th,7th and 8th. The report regarding the Grand Bay Indians is very satisfactory. They are said to be thrifty, energetic and in every way worthy of encouragement. They are, reported to be in every respect very much superior to the members

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of the band residing at Red Rock, and any cattle given them would, it [illegible], be well cared for, and a good use would be made of them as well as of any seeds with which they might be supplied.

The petitioners are in error in stating that they are entitled under the Robinson Treaty to the articles for which they ask.

J. Stewart

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 14th February, 1901.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that when making your preparations for paying the Indians their annuity moneys during the coming season you will arrange to visit the English Church Mission on the South shore of Lake Nepigon and pay the Indians of that place on their reserve. You will also be good enough to carefully inspect the reserve and report the progress made by these Indians, and as to whether they have made good use of the agricultural implements, cattle, etc., supplied to them by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1902

Ref, No 230,888

14th, Feby, 1901.

Port Arthur, 22nd, April, 1902.

ACCOUNTANTS
APR25 1902
BRANCH.

Sir-

I beg to report that upon my visit to the English Church Mission at last payment I found that the Indians had made some progress in the way of land cultivation, altogether they had broken about three acres, they had nearly all their land planted with potatoes and had more than enough for their wants during last winter, they disposed of nearly 100 bushells to Mining camps operating on the lake, they have had very poor luck with the bull supplied by the Department, it has been impossible to manage it, at the time of my visit it had been away for several weeks late last fall the Indians had failed to find it , and it probable that it is a loss.

Your obedient servant.

J. F. Hodder

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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White River, O.
July 23rd 1902

My dear Mr Hodder

In my recent visit to our English Church Mission at Chief's Bay, Lake Nepigon, I found that nothing had been done by the Government to secure to the Indians of the Mission the land on which they are located.

This land is understood to be set apart as a Reserve. But the necessary formalities constituting it a Reserve have never been completed. The Indians feel insecure in consequence, and although they do a good deal of work in the way of improving their properties, they would no doubt do a great deal more if they knew the land they were

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improving to be their own!

I have recently sent a missionary among them who is prepared to lead them in improving their houses and land and in the arts of civilization generally. But he is handicapped by the present condition of things; and until the Reserve is formally made over to the Indians we cannot expect satisfactory results, in the way of growth and advancement, from the work our missionary - the Rev. B.P. Fuller - is doing.

I lay the matter before you in the hope that you may be able to represent it to the Department in its true light and to secure immediate attention to it.

Our Indians will never be settled and contented, nor can our work among them progress as it should do, until their title to the land is placed entirely beyond dispute.

It is my hope that while the matter is being dealt with the Department will see the propriety of making over to the Church of England, by a special Deed, the lot, or farm, occupied by our Church and Parsonage.

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Believe me

Very faithfully yours

George Algoma

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

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Port Arthur, Sepetmber, 3rd 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 1902

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Anglican Bishop of Algoma regarding the title to the land occupied by a portion of the Red Rock band at McIntyre's Bay, Lake Nepigon, I have also been asked by the Indians to enquire of the Depaftment if there is any prospect of the reserve being confirmed by the Province in the near future.

LAND BRANCH SEP 6 1902

Your obedient servant.

J. J. Hodder

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Hxd.

Ottawa 8th September 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing a communication from His Lordship, the Bishop of Algoma, regarding the title to land on the Red Rock Indian Reserve, at McIntyre's Bay, Lake Nepigon, I beg to say that pending confirmation by the Government of Ontario of the Reserves set aside in what was formerly known as "the disputed territory", the Department is not in a position to do anything.

I may say, however, in this connection that it is hoped that the question of title to the Reserves in question will be adjusted in the near future.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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

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Eng "Ch" Mission
Grand Bay
Lake Winnipeg
Mar 23rd 1903

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To
Wm Hodder
Indian Agent
Port Arthur.

Dear Sir

When you were here the last time there was one thing in particular that I wished to speak to you about. i.e. the question of the reserve we have asked for. But as it was proposed to go to South Bay and there meet Mr Cornee and yourself. I decided to leave the matter until that time. Failing to have this opportunity I now take the liberty of writing you on the same question.

Allow me to say that I am an old man now, and I desire much to see my people in comfortable homes on their own land. As the matter stands at present we have nothing upon which we feel secure. White people are coming in now, and for them there is any quantity of Lands, timber, Ammunal, water, fish Etc etc. Room for the homes of thousands of our White Brothers All we ask is that we may have to hold for ourselves and our children this small reserve.

Some of my people have expressed at times the thought of moving if the reserve cannot be granted, and I would much regret to see any leave, and I am sure the Government would not wish them to go. If we were sure of keeping our land and homes. then we would be encouraged to go on and do more. And other

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Indians might be induced to come and join us. Some have already assured us of this fact.

We have waited many years always hoping that this little matter, yet to us of great moment, will in the near future be settled for us.

We realize that a great change is about to take place in this part. has even begun now and for this reason we are more than ever anxious about that which concerns us both now and in the future.

Trusting this may receive your usual kind consideration

I remain Sincerely
Your obedient Servant
Chief Oshkopikedd
Grand Bay
Lake Nepigon

To
Mr. Hodder
Indian Agent
Port Arthur
Ont.

Per B. Fuller

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 2 1903

Port Arthur, 29th, April, 1903.

Exd.

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Chief Ashkobkida of that portion of the Red Rock Band resident at the Church of England Mission, McIntyre's Bay, Lake Nepigon, urging that a title be given the Band for the reserve, I previously informed the Chief of the contents of Departmental letter No 25339, 8th, September, 1902, and assured him that as soon as the question of the titles to reserves was adjusted he would be informed.

LAND BRANCH. MAY 4 1903

Your obedient servant.

J. J. Hodder

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Draft

Ottawa, 21st February, 1906.

Sir,-

It has been stated in the Public Press that the Provincial Government proposes to rent a tract of land in the District in which Lake Nipigon is situated for the cutting of pulp wood.

I have to request you to be good enough to except from the operation of any such licenses all lands held by this Department as Indian reserves including those which have not yet been confirmed by your Government.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Aubrey White, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Lands and Mines,
Toronto, Ont.

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Your obedient servant,

Tom Lear

Secretary.

Draft

S.B.

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Gull River Reserve -
or Bay
Lake Hepigon.
Hepigon P.O. Ont.

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Ap. 5th 1906

Lds

To the Deputy Supt. Gen -
of Indian Affairs.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
APR 20 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 19 1906

Dear Sir: -

I have heard that Lumbermen are going to take hold of this Reserve, without the Consent of the Chief and members of the above said Reserve. Kindly - notify me the State of Affairs.

I desire that map of Gull Bay Reserve be sent to me.

LAND BRANCH.

Also let me know what consequences will follow those that dont go to the Reserve. As I am sure you are aware that agriculture is almost a failure. No mineral. I suppose in future times will likely improve.

Witness
Joseph Esquiman.

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Chief Hob Wegwans
mark

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25339.

Ottawa, 21st April, 1906.

Dear Chief,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and have to inform you that you should communicate at once with Mr. Neil McDougall, Indian Agent at Port Arthur, in regard to the taking of timber in trespass from the Gull River Indian reserve. This reserve is situated within his Agency. A copy of the map of Gull River reserve will be prepared and forwarded to you.

You inquire what will be the consequences if you and your band not making any use of your reserve. I have to say that the Department is not in a positition to inform you; it is, however, quite certain that you should make proper use of your reserve, in order to provide for the future.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chief Wegwaus,
Gull River Reserve,
Nipigon, Ont.

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14-12-80
D.L.B. 15-1-81

No. 25,348

DEPARTMENT ~~of the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

B. B. Miller

9/13 Dec

With application to purchase and Aff't in re, lot 28 in 1 con S. C. D. Keppel.

√ 31st Dec. let. to Miller
√ 10/14 Jan let from Miller w-cnd
√ 25 Jany. '81 let. to do
√ 17/26 Jan let from do w-cnd

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 13 1880

In the Matter of

Lot Number Twentyeight in the First Concession South Centre Diagnol in the Township of Neppel in the County of Grey

I, Archibald Brown of the Township of Neppel in the County of Grey Yeoman

Do Solemnly Declare, that

I am the owner of and reside on Lots Numbers Twentynine and Thirty in the First Concession South Centre Diagnol in the Township of Neppel in the County of Grey immediately adjoining lot Number Twentyeight being the one question.

That on my lots there is a Scarcity of water and my cattle are in the habit of going down to this lot to get water and lately I have lost Six head of Cattle by getting them mired in the bog.

That the lot bring wild and composed chiefly of marsh and drowned land and the orgional purchaser bring dead for some time there is no probability of the same bring purchased or closed up.

That I now make this application for the purchase of the same Should your Honorable Department see fit to resume and dispose of the same at a reasonable figure

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

Declared before me at the Village of Wiarton in the County of Bruce on the Eight day of December A.D. 1880

Archd Brown

C. J. Jermyn

A Commissioner in and for the said County of Bruce

Ref Lot No 28. 1st S.C.D.
To Rappel Cogsterry

DECLARATION,

UNDER 37 VIC., CAP. 37.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 13 1880

COUNTY OF Bruce
TO WIT:

We, Cornelius Taylor
of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey
and William Hambley of the
Township of Keppel in the County of Grey
each for himself make oath and say:

That we know and have examined Lot No. Twentyeight in the
First Concession South Centre Diagnol in
the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey
and find the said Lot
Without any improvements whatever bring in
a State of Nature wild
~~with the following improvements thereon~~:

That there are about Sixty five Acres of marsh and drowned land which is of no value whatever on the lot That the balance of said lot being about Thirty five Acres is very Stony and of little value bring in narrow Strip along the West Side and South end of said lot. That there is a large Creek running partly across said lot and sinks completely under ground near the Centre of the said lot on the west side and that owing to the Creek sinking the land along the sides and at mouth or basin where the creek sinks is a complete bog and dangerous for cattle almost to the basin
That we respectively own and reside on Lot Nos 29 and 30 in the first Concession North Centre Diagnol of the said Township and value the said lot at Sixty cents per acre believing the same to be the full value thereof

Sworn before me, at Wiarton
this Eight
day of December A.D. 1880

Cornelius Taylor
William Hambley

J. J. Jermyn
Commissioner in B.R. for said County. Bruce

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Indian Office
Winton Dec. 9th 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application to purchase Lot 28, Con 1 S.C.D. Keppel.

The Lot was sold in the year 1862, 18 years ago and it appears the purchaser James McArthur have never lived in the Township. I have made all reasonable enquiries as to his place of residence but cannot learn his address I have also made enquiry as to the quality of the Lot and it is described a a quagmire where a number of cattle have been stuck I have been informed by several of the settlers

The Hon the Sup Gen D.C. Ottawa

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but as many as twelve
head of cattle have
be lost in the Bog
this summer. and nearly
every summer there have
been some lost
such is the description
I have received of the
lot - so that I am
of opinion it is of little
value and mostly
unfit for cultivation

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

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 13th 1880.

28/1 S.C.D. Keppel

For Extracts from Sales Book, Surveyor's & Bulls inspection Reports in re above lots

A. Vankoughnet

The sale of the above mentioned lot has been cancelled and the land resumed by the Dept. The lot is now open for sale.

20/12/80 H. de Boucherville

Extract from Mr Bull's Report of Inspection in re above lot. "Unoccupied, no improvements, Hardwood on one corner, Clay and Bog, nearly all co-cured with water. Value 50¢ p. acre."-

Extract from Surveyor's Report.

"Marsh bordering upon good hardwood rising land" Value $3.00 p. acre. H. de B.

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B B Miller Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont

Sir/ Decr 31st '80

In reply to your letter of the 9 Instant enclosing an application for the purchase of lot 28 Con: 1 S.C.D. Keppel which is described as a quagmire and totally unfit for settlement, I have to enquire what is the quality & quantity of the timber upon said lot, as it would not appear that the applicant can want the land for farming purposes, and it must be concluded that there is timber on it of some value.

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26.060

In the Matter of

Lot Number Twenty eight in the First Concession South Centre Diagnol in the Township of Normanby in the County of Grey

I, Archibald Brown of the Township of Normanby in the County of Grey Yeoman

Do Solemnly Declare, that I am the owner of Lots Numbers Twenty nine and Thirty in the First Concession South Centre Diagnol Township of Normanby and that on my lots there is a scarcity of water. That my object in purchasing the above mentioned lot is for the water which there is upon and for the purpose of fencing in the Marshy part of said lot to guard against my Cattle getting mired and perished

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

Declared before me at the Village of Wiarton in the County of Bruce on the Tenth day of January A.D. 1881

Archd Brown

J. J. Jermyn

A Commr. B.R. in and for the said County of Bruce

Re Lot 28. 1st Cass. S.R.

J. D. Nephel

DECLARATION,

UNDER 37 VIC., CAP. 37.

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COUNTY OF
Bruce
TO WIT:

We, Cornelius Taylor
of the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Yeoman
and William Hambley of the
Township of Keppel in the County of Grey Yeoman
each for himself make oath and say:

That we know and have examined Lot No. Twenty eight in the
First Concession South Centre Diagnol
in the Township of Keppel in the County of Grey
and find the said Lot

Without any improvement whatever

~~with the following improvements thereon:~~

That the only Timber on the drowned portion of Said Lot is Some Scubby Swamp Elm and Some Small Black Ash and on the higher portion it is chiefly timbered with Beech and Maple.
That there is no Valuable timber on any part of Said lot no pine nor cedar fit for sale

Cornelius Taylor
William Hambley

Sworn before me, at
Stanton this Seventh
day of January A.D. 1881

D. J. Jermyn
Commissioner in B.R. for said County of Bruce

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Indian Office
Winston Jany 10/81

Sir
I beg leave to enclose affidavits concerning Lot 28, Con. 1. S.C.D. Keppel. Co of Grey as applied for by Archibald Brown

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
B. B. Miller
Land Agent

The Hon Sup General
I.A.
Ottawa

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B. B. Miller Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Wiarton Ont

January 25th '81

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10 Instant enclosing Affidavits concerning lot 28 Con: 1 S.C.D Keppel which Mr Archibald Brown wishes to purchase as it adjoins his land for the sake of the water that is thereon ~~as he has~~ there being no water on his own farm.

And inasmuch the lot is described in the affidavits furnished to be totally unfit for settlement, being a quagmire, and there ~~to~~ being no valuable timber on any part of the lot, I have to state that you may sell said lot to Mr. Brown at the rate of 75¢ per acre. ~~and~~ You ~~may~~ should quote this letter ~~for~~ as your authority for so doing in the Return of the same to this Dept.—

I am &c

A.M.

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To the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior
for the Dominion of Canada

The petition of the Municipal
Council of the Township of Keppel
in the County of Grey
Respectfully Sheweth

1st That Lot No 28 - 1 Con. South
Centre Diagonal of the
Township of Keppel in the County
of Grey is unoccupied and in
a State of Nature.

2nd That said lot is largely
composed of Marsh said
Marsh being of such a Nature
that Cattle going at large
Mine therein

3rd That Chrch'd Brown lost
four head of Cattle by
Mining in said during
last season and others have
suffered similar losses
Therefore your petitioners humbly
pray that you Resume and
offer for Sale said lot at
such a rate as will lead
to its settlement and enclosure

Council Room
Bass Lake
28th Decr 1880

W A Sotten Reeve
G Shaw
Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF KEPPEL, INC. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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Indian Office
Winton Jan 13/81

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN ... JAN 17 1881

Sir
I have the honor to enclose petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of Keppel asking that the Sale of Lot No 28. Con. 1. S.C.D. Keppel be cancelled and that Archibald Brown be allowed to purchase the same

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

The Hon
The Sup. Gen
I. A.
O'Hara

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No. 25,377 D.J. 2/10/81

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

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3 March 81 Ltr to do —

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dtB 20-12-80
Ins Ch 7-2-81
DSG 27-2-81

S. J. Lane M.P.

15/15 Dec

Enclosing a copy of Will & probate of S. A. Jones whose Trustees desire a Patent for lot 29 in 2nd S. C. D. Keppel. Affts of improvements herewith.

Sale 384

✓ 26/25 Jany Ltr from S. J. Lane M.P.
✓ 29/7 Jany " " Sol. of I. A.
✓ 8 " " to S. J. Lane M.P.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 15 1880

Ontario
County of Grey } I Archibald McGillis
To wit } of the Township of Keppel
in the County of Grey,

yeoman, do solemnly declare that
I have resided on Lot number twenty nine in
the Second Concession South Centre Division of the Town-
ship of Keppel as tenant to Samuel A. Jones
We declare for the past four years
That the following improvements have been
made thereon since my occupation by arrange-
ment between said Jones and myself, said improve-
ments being made by me and allowed for by
said Jones, viz twenty eight acres cleared and
fit for cultivation and a small frame dwelling
house erected fourteen by eighteen feet and
a log stable about sixteen by twenty four feet
the front of the Lot is well fenced and
We the cleared part of
the Lot is fenced all round except about
twenty rods at the Rear —

And I make this solemn Declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be
true under and by virtue of the Act
passed in the Thirty seventh year of
Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act
for the suppression of Voluntary and
extra judicial oaths"

Declared before me at the
Town of Owen Sound in the
County of Grey this
first day of December 1880.

John Bruce
a Commissioner &c

Archibald McGillis

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Retd
29. 2 cm
I. C. R
16 April

Answered by
Secretary of
I. A. Branch

Apl
Archd McPhee

I Lane

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DEC 15 1880

Ontario
County of Grey
To wit

I Thomas Johnston of the Township of Derby in the County of Grey yeoman do solemnly declare that I know Lot Number Twenty nine in the Second Concession North Centre Diagonal in the Township of Keppel - that there are at least twenty eight acres of said lot cleared and fit for cultivation, and a small frame dwelling fourteen by eighteen feet erected thereon, also a log stable about sixteen by twenty four feet, and the front of the lot is fenced and also the cleared part excepting about twenty rods - that such improvements were as I believe made by Archibald McNeil tenant of Samuel A. Jones - that I know that said McNeil has made the principal part of said improvements and I know that all such improvements have been allowed for by said Jones to said McNeil -

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true under and by virtue of the Act passed in the Thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and extra-judicial oaths"

Declared before me at the Town of Owen Sound in the County of Grey this first day of December 1880

John Rowe
a Commissioner &c

Thomas Johnston

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K Lot

29-2 Cumberland
Centre Dereham
Kippel

Claimed
by Justus of
Lewis A. Jones

apl.
Roman Missions

J. D. Lane

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 15 1880

House Commons
15 Dec 1880

L Vankoughnet Esq
Dear Sir
Re Lot 29 - 2 Con
S.C.D Ryerson
I enclose you Copy
of Bill and Probate
of J.A. Jones Esq.
Jones wants to

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to become the future
place above [illegible]
also advise you
two offers as to
improvements to be
done you wish
see by the probate
whether the orders
who have moved
the wind are
her widow Margaret
Mrs and Charles

Martin.

Yours truly
[illegible] and
20 yrs build and clause
& will be added to
the Lands to be
Purchase hereafter
Yours truly
Peter Jones
P.S. I have
been very

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 15th 1880.

— 29/2 S.C.D Keppel —
For Extract from Sales Book
re above lot
C. Vankoughnet

Sale
384

29 in 2 S.C.D. Keppel, Sold to Mr Jones
2 Sept 1856 93 acres @ 9/. p.a. = $167 40
Rec'd at date of sale 55 80
Further dues Mch 1862 111 60 167 40
001 00

Paid up
J. N. de Boucherville

Has Certificate of settlement been filed?
A.K. Decr 18/80

No certificate of settlement duties rec'd the land was sold prior to this condition being exacted, but there is a remark in Sales Book stating that "Before Patent can issue Certificate of road duty to be produced - 22/12/80
J. N. de Boucherville

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Immediate MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. A. Lash Esqr Solicitor of Ind^n Aff^s Ottawa, Decr 22 1880

— 29/2 S.C. D. Keppel —

The Conditions of Sale as respects the above lot having been fulfilled may Patent issue for the same to the Trustees under the Will of S. A. Jones Copy of which & probate are placed herewith

H. Vankoughnet
Deputy of the Supt Genl Ind^n Aff^s

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Ottawa 26 Jany
1881

L. Vankoughnet Esqr
Deputy
Re Lot 29-2 Cnn
I.C.D. Rupert
I wrote you on
15th Inst last on
reference to this
Lot. You told

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Me the matter had been
referred to the Law officers
Have you got received an
answer? I have been written
to on the subject - what is
wanted is the Patent the
money has been all paid

Yours &c
S. S. Lane

I suppose the Brooke
Church people will
be happy now!
S. S. L

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 7 1881

From

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, 29th Jan 1881

To the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

ANSWER.

Re 29/2 S. C. D. Keppel

My advice is asked as to whether under the terms of the will of the late S. A. Jones a patent for the above lot may be issued to the executors named in the will.

The will contains no devise of this lot. The executors are merely authorised to sell all real estate not specifically devised (of which I understand this lot forms part) and to dispose of the proceeds in the manner directed. The legal estate therefore descends to the heirs at law of the testator. The executors take no estate and are not entitled to the patent

[signature]
Solr. of I. A.

The papers are returned

Immediate

Mr McNeill sick & inform Mr Lane accordingly

[signature] Feby 7/81

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D. J. Laws Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

Feby 8th 1881.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult., ~~I have the honor to inform you~~ in the matter of the application submitted in your previous letter of the 15th Dec last, for the issue of Patent for Lot 29, Con 2. S.C.D. Keppel, in favor of the Executors under the will of the late S. Laws, I have the honor to inform you that the Dept is advised that the Will contains no clause of sale. The Executors are merely authorized to sell all real estate not specifically devised (of which the Lot in question forms part) and to dispose of the proceeds in the manner directed. The legal estate therefor descends to the heirs at law of the testator. The Executors take no estate and are not entitled to the Patent

Thanks

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1881

Ottawa 9 Feby 1881

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dear Sir

Re Lot 29-2 Con T.C.D
Keppel

Will you please return me the copy of the will of the late T. A. Imes

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S. J. Lane Esq M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa
Febry 14 / 1881

Sn/

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 9 Instant I return herewith copy of the Will & Probate of the late S. A. Jones in connection with lot 29 in the 2nd Concession Sle. D Keppel.

Yours &c

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File with Mr Jones's recent letter re

87,124

Answered 2 pst ✱ by DEPARTMENT 1881

INDIAN AFFAIRS. FEB 22 1881 OTTAWA

As an Executor (jointly with his Widow) of the Estate of the late Samuel Lazers Jones of Derby, I am desirous of getting out the Patent for a lot (No 29 in the 2nd South Diagonal Con. of Keppel) belonging to that estate. And if you can assist us in the matter without our having to apply to the Heir & Devisee Court on the subject. We & I would both consider it a particular favour —

The circumstances of the case are these, viz. - The lot was purchased from the Indian Dept many years ago by Mr William Jones, then father of Sk Jones, and was fully paid for; tho' from the circumstance of certain Road opening, required by the terms of Sale, not having been done up to the time of the death of the purchaser, the patent had not issued, — That Road opening however was subsequently done by his Son - Mr Samuel Lazers Jones - and a certificate of it I believe is filed in the Office of the Indian Agent at Brierton, and I think also in the Office at Ottawa, - still no patent was ever obtained, - and perhaps not applied for — As Mr Sk Jones seeing the lot advertised by the County Treasurer to be sold for arrears of taxes, in 1872, attended the Sale, and bought it in, and obtained the Treasurer and Warden's deed for it, in his own name, — probably he thought that deed was sufficient, and therefore was careless about calling on the Indian Dept for a patent, altho' he knew that all the requirements of the purchase had been complied with.

He — Mr Samuel Lazers Jones - the Son, also died about two years ago, and in his Will, after bequeathing various portions of his Property specifically, adds a paragraph thus, viz - "All my estate, real and personal, not specifically

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decreased in this Will, - I desire that My Executors shall sell and convert into Money as soon as practicable, for the purposes of the estate, &c -

This lot is included together with other parcels of lands not specially designated, in this last paragraph of the Will, and the executors, desiring to raise Money for the needs of the estate, would sell it; but objection is raised by proposing purchasers that the Tax deed is not sufficient title, since the patent had never issued, &c -

I wrote to Mr Lemon - our Member - a short time ago, requesting him to go to the Indian Office and ascertain as to whom the patent might issue to - whether to the heirs or the Executors &c. his answer is not satisfactory - merely briefly saying that "the Dept refuse to issue a patent to the Trustee," (the Executors I suppose he means) and giving, as cause, "that the Will is not sufficient" - what this means I of course don't know, except it may be that this lot is not specially named - as I said above in the Will, but included with other lots referred to in the last paragraph by being kept in the old &c -

If this is the difficulty or cause of objection to the patent issuing, I should think it might be satisfactorily overcome by the Executors sending down an affidavit to the effect that the lot is included in the above mentioned last paragraph &c - the Tax deed also which we hold in Mr A. Jones' name can be produced, shewing that the lot is part of the estate &c -

I hope you will be able, and willing, without putting yourself much out of the way, to ascertain for us what the Indian Dept will do in the case, and let me know their determination, &c -

Or, should we make a conditional bargain to sell the lot as circumstances are, could the patent issue to the purchaser, on his paying our right, &c -

Excuse - please to let me hear from you; and believe me Sincerely Yours C. Rankin

If the Ottawa Govt, or the Indian Dept, or the Legislature, have lately issued an Map or Maps shewing the Surveys which have been made in Manitoba and the N.W. Territory, and the route - as far as located - of the Pacific R.R, I would receive it as a favour if you could procure and send me a copy.

C.R.

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C. Rankin Esq
Owen Sound
Ontario.

March 3rd/81

Sir,

I am reply to your letter of the 21 ultimo relative to the application of the Executors of the Estate of the late Samuel A Jones for a patent for Lot 29 in 2 Con. S.C.D Keppel I beg to inform you that this Dept has been advised that the Will of the late S.A. Jones contains no devise of this lot. The Executors are merely authorized to sell all real Estate not specifically devised (of which it is understood this lot forms part) & to dispose of the proceeds in the manner directed. The legal Estate does not descend to the heirs at law of the Testator. The Executors take no Estate & are not entitled to the patent, as the testator was the son of the original purchaser & both are now dead. I have to advise that this matter may be brought before the Heir & Devisee Court at Toronto which holds its sittings on the first monday in January & July of each year. I am Sir

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M/C 16-12-80 D/C 20-12-80 Acct 20-1-81	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR,~~ INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880 Wm Plummer 14/15/Dec With Requisition from the Alnwick Indians in favor of Dr Noden for professional Services. ✓ 20 Dec let to Plummer ✓ 24/27 " " from do ✓ 31 Dec. to — do w. encl ✓ 19/20 Jan let from do w. encl ✓ 26 " Cheque to — do — (A)	25/28-7	

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Referto
No 85

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Indian Affairs
Toronto 14th December 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 15 1880

Immediately ack
& requests Mr P. to state
whether there is a special
arrangement with Dr Nodin
as if not to be forwarded
Sd Dr Nodin
for services &c
AW Acctg

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a requisition from the Alnwick Band for payment to Dr Noden of $60.00 for professional services, and to request that a cheque may be forwarded to me in payment of the same,

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servt
Wm Plummer
Supt & Commr

The Right Honble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Wm Plummer Esq.
Indn Supt & Conr.
Toronto

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Decr. 28th 1880.

Sir,

I have to ack the Eccl. of yr. letter of the 14th Inst, enclosing a Requisition from the Alnwick Band for payment to Dr. Noden of $60 for professional services; and to request that you will state whether there is a special arrangement with Dr. Noden; for, if not, his Apl with full details for services should be forwarded properly certified as to charges being the lowest charged the poorest class of whites

D. S. J.
Please see File
herewith No 13.345
WM

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Refer to
No 85

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Indian Office
Toronto 24th December 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1880

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Sir

In reply to your letter of 20th inst respecting the proposed payment to Dr Noden for professional services to Alnwick Indians I have the honor to explain, that he was engaged by the Indian Council on the 1st March 1879 at an annual salary of $150.00, but through an oversight he was named in the requisition for quarter ending 30th June of that year for only three months instead of four months salary, consequently the salary for the month of March 1879 is still owing to Dr Noden being $12.50

He has been paid from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880, but his services were not dispensed with and he still continued attending the Indians till the end of July last, and is therefore entitled to additional four months salary at the former rate amounting in all to $62.50

The amount mentioned in the requisition enclosed in my letter of the 14th inst is evidently an error on the part of the Indian

The Right Hon'ble
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Indian Council, which Escaped
my notice

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient Servt
Wm Plummer
Supt & Commrs

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

Ottawa 18

Wm Plummer. Esq
Indian Supt.
Toronto. Ontario.

Decr. 31st '80

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24 Instant relative to the requisition from the Alnwick band for payment of $60 to Dr. Noden for medical attendance I return said requisition to you inasmuch as you state that there is an error in the amount, ~~and~~ Before the same can be paid the requisition must be amended and then returned to this Dept.

I am &c

AM

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 20 1881

Indian Office.
Toronto. Jany 19. 1881.

Your reply refer to No. 63

25.383.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ult. I have now the honor to re-inclose an amended Requisition from Alnwick Indian Council for the amount ($62.50) due to Doctor Noden for medical services.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obed. Servt.
Wm Plummer Jr.
Supt. Com: I. A.

No 10490
62 50
22/1/81

1. To Accept & prepare C. B. in the Dr Noden for and of his Nk
2. To Mr Dorsey & Enclose Sir
Mr Supt Jany 20/81

The Right Honorable
the Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.
Attawa.

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deB 16-12-80	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~, INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880		RED 25393
Inv DeB (See Memo)	Howland, Arnoldi & Ryerson 14/15/Dec	8/34-2	
	Re patent for lots 2 & 3 Range 4 Town of Wiarton.		
	22 Decr let. to Messrs Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson 13/14 Jan let from do 15 " , ackd. & C (E)		

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HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & RYERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, &C.,
Canada Life Assurance Buildings, 46 King St. West.
FRANK ARNOLDI. OLIVER A. HOWLAND.
C. EGERTON RYERSON.

25.393

Toronto, Dec 14th 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 15 1880

L. Vankoughnet Esq
D. Supt. Genl. Indian Dept
Ottawa

Re Daniel Ashcroft

Dear Sir/

Please advise if the Patent for Lots 2 & 3 Range 4 Town of Wiarton in the County of Bruce has yet issued to Daniel Ashcroft? We sent necessary papers & Bank of Montreal Deposit Receipts for balance of purchase money to your Agent at Wiarton, W. B. B. Miller some time ago & presume he has forwarded same to you - Please advise as early as possible that Patent will issue & send it to us as we have taken a Vetge from Ashcroft on these & other Lands.

Yours truly
Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson

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MEMORANDUM.

25,393

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 14th 1880

— Lots 2 & 3 in Range 4 Wiarton —

For Extract from Sales Bk in re above lots & to state cause of delay in issue of Patent

L. Vankoughnet

Land Return for Nov. in which the last payment has been made only recd. two or three days ago. Not yet entered in Sales Book.

(Returned to me today Decr 20/80 LK

J. V. DeBoucherville

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Sale 2296 - Lot 7 Range 4 Wiarton sold July 9th 1868 to Mary Paton now Mary Crow who assigned to Melissa Harkness and her to Eliza Jones and her & uxor to Eliza Jane Trout and her to Daniel Ashcroft.

containing 24½ acres at $4.00 per acre = $98.00

Paid at date of sale $19.60

" Nov. 30 - 1880 78.40 int $57.64

$98.00 = $98.00

Paid in full

Sale 2245

Lot 3 Range 4 Wiarton sold April 2 - 1868 to Mrs Melissa Harkness who assigns to Eliza Jones and her to Eliza Jane Trout, containing 24½ acres @ $4.00 p a = $98.00

Paid at date of sale $19.60

" Nov 30 - 1880 78.40 int $59.60

$98.00 = $98.00

No affidavit of Settlement duties rec'd. J V A B

Paid in full

J V A Buchanan 21/12/80

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Messrs Howland, Arnoldi & Ryerson
Barristers &c
Toronto, Ont.

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Decr. 22 '80

Gentlemen.

In reply to your letter of the 4 Instant I have to inform you that Mr. Agent Millar's Land Return for the month of November has only been received within the last two or three days.

And ~~with respect to~~ as regards lots 2 & 3 in the 4 range of Marton the papers showing Mr. Daniel Ashcroft's claim to the same ~~&c~~ accompanied Mr. Millars Return. The lots are paid for in full but there being no affidavit of settlement duties having been performed in accordance with the conditions of sale a patent cannot be issued in Mr. Ashcrofts name until this requirement is ~~made~~ met.

Sam &c

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HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & RYERSON,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.
Canada Life Assurance Chambers, 46 King St. West
Frank Arnoldi, O. A. Howland
Egerton Ryerson.

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Toronto, Jan 13 1881

L. Van Koughnet Esq
Deputy of Supt. Genl. Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir / Re D Ashcroft
No 25,393

Your agent at
Wiarton Mr Miller informs
us that he has forwarded
affidavit of settlement duties
Please inform us if the
patent for Lots 2 & 3 Range
4 Wiarton will now issue
to Daniel Ashcroft -
Please send patent to us -

Yours truly
Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson

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MEMORANDUM. 26,043

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Jany 14 1881.

How does this matter now stand?

A. Vankoughnet

Reference for Patent is being prepared

J.C. 13/1/81

Immediate

1. Mr McNeill Ack & inform Messrs H A & A Patent in course of preparation & will be forwarded to them on completion

Done 15/1/81

2. To Mr DeBoucherville to note Patent to be mailed to Messrs Howland Arnoldi & Ryerson

Jany 15/81

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D.S.G. 17-12-80

For Mr. deB

No. 25,429

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,

INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,

1880

Charlotte Hall
thro' Geo. F. Austin
15/16/Dec

application to purchase a block of Mineral land lying North of the Westerly portion of Block A. Garden River Reserve.

✓ 4 Jany '81 let. to Austin

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Ottawa 16th December 1880

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1880

Lawrence Vankoughnet Esq.
Superintendant of Indian Lands
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I am authorised by Miss Charlotte Hall of Montreal to make application for a block of mineral land situate and being in the Garden River Indian Reserve on the North side of Echo Lake, bounded as follows:-

Taking a departure at a point due North to the North West corner of Block A in the Garden River Indian Reserve, District of Algoma; thence due South twenty eight Chains and twenty eight links to the Post forming the said North West angle of said Block A; thence along the Northerly line of said block A seventy chains and seventy one links, on a course due East; thence due North twenty eight Chains and twenty eight links, thence due West seventy Chains and seventy one links to place of beginning. Containing said tract two hundred acres less about eighteen acres of water as con-tained in area of Fairy Lake - making one hundred and eighty two acres.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George F. Austin

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Decr. 22nd 1880.

Mr. DeBoucherville.

Please have the location described in G. F. Austin's letter of the 15th Instant on laid down upon the plan of applications for patent in the Gardon River tract and state whether it interferes with any previous location applied for or sold.

[signature] D.S.G.O.F.I.A.

~~A portion of~~

There appears to be no other application made for the lot of land applied for by Mr Austin

J. V. de Boucherville

27/12/80

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G. F. Austin Esq P.L.S.
Ottawa, Ont.

Jany 4th 81

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15 Ultimo applying on behalf of Miss Charlotte Hall for a mining location containing 182 acres on the North Side of Echo Lake of which you give a description, I have to inform you that there would not appear to be any objection to a sale being made to Miss Hall of said location, at the usual rate of $1.50 per acre; and upon receipt of Affidavits showing that there ~~have been~~ were no workings on said location prior to those of Miss Hall, or the party or parties through whom she claims the right of pre-emption.

I am &c

Mr DeBoucherville
What is the quantity
of land Patented
to Miss Hall?

200 acres only.
J. W. de B.
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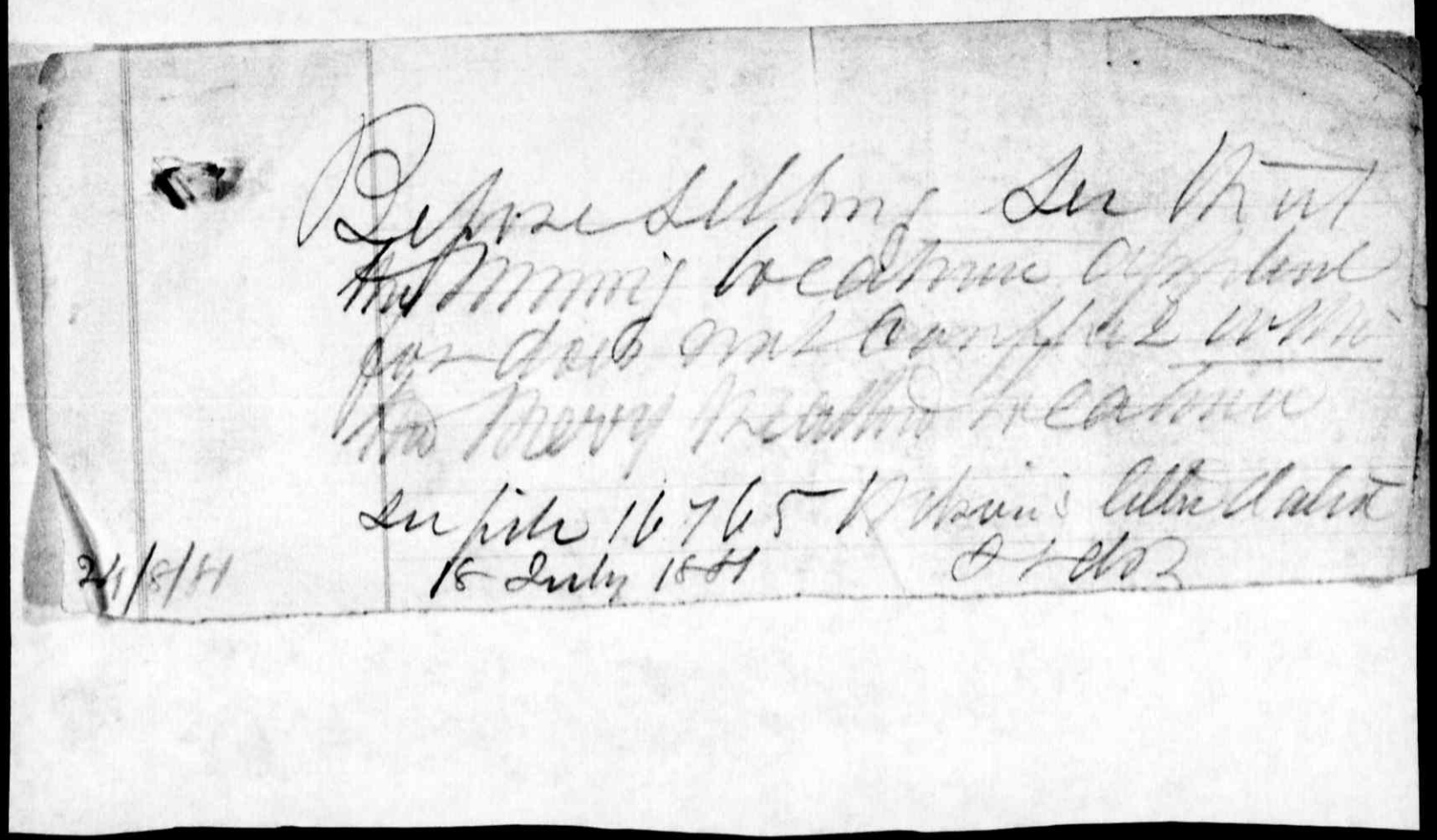

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No. 25,447

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR,~~
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Wm Plummer

15/14 Dec

With Requisition from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for the payment of certain amounts to the several persons therein named.

DEC 21 - 10171 to 75 - to Plummer (a)

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Mohawk Council House
December 1880

Sir

We the undersigned chiefs in Council assembled beg to request that you will procure from our funds, and pay to the several persons hereunder mentioned the amounts set opposite their respective names.

10171	Geo Maracle, for repairing Barn Lot 16 Con A. Tyendinaga	$24.00
10172	Thomas Claus, for making benches for School House	3.00
10173	Abm H Maracle for wood for Mission School	3.31
10174	Jonah Brant, Caretaker Council House	4.00
10175	H B Rathbun Son. Brooms for S Houses	50

We are
Your Obt Servts.

Chief Simpson Green
" A. P. Brant
" Wm Powles
" W Green
Joel Johnson

Wm Plummer Esq
Supt & Commr I.A.
Toronto

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

S. J. Lane M.P.

19/~~28~~ Dec

enclosing Aff't in re lot 1 in 24 Con Amabel Fredk Farrow the occupant desires a reduction in price of.

sale 2759

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√ 11 Jany. let. to S. J. Lane
√ 24/25 Jan let from do — MP
√ 2nd Feby '81 " to — do —
√ 9 " " " to — do —
√ 9 " " to — Miller

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We Benson Baldwin
of 8th Township of Arnabel
in the County of Bruce Farmer
and
Thos D Galloway of the Township
of Keppel and County of Grey Farmer
eagh for himself make oath and say
that we have examined Lot No
one Concession 241 8th Twenty four of
the Township of Arnabel and County
of Bruce We find the Lot to be
very rocky almost unfit for settlem
there is not one acre of good land
on the whole lot — fit to plow
it is both rocky and Stoney
only fit for grass or pasture
there is no valuable timber on
the lot — Cheefly burned down
leaving a bare rock
It is occupied by Frederick Farrow
and family he is a poor man
and unable to buy a better
makes a living by manual labor
around the vicinity
It is not worth more than
Fifty cents for Acre
as many places the rock is so bare
that it will not ever grow grass
We have examined this lot particu
larly and the above is a true report

Sworn before me at
Wiarton this 13th day of
Dec 1880
Paul Zoellner

Benson B Baldwin
Thomas, D, Galloway

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Lot 21-24 Cm
Annabel

Fred Fancon
Clerk

a/c
J. L. Sutherland
and
Benson Baldwin

J. K. Laine

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Ly Fred Barrow
Barrow wants to have
the price reduced
I am not acquainted
with the Lot Barrow
Barrow says he
he is about working
most near
Mountain
I. F. Kane

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House of Commons
19 Dec 1880

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy
Re Lot 1. 24 Eng
Amherst

Enclose you an
Affidavit of J.D
Sullivan and Benn
Beaudoin of this
Lot which is Owned

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 28 1880

— 1/24 Amabel —
For extract from Sales Book in the above lot

L. Vankoughnet

S. 2759

1/24 Amabel —
Sold 24 July 1873 to George Preston assigned by him to Thos Gilpin who assigned to David Drummond and James McKim who have assigned to Morris Ashcroft — in whose name it now stands in the Books of this Office

100 acres @ $2.00 p.a. = $200.00
Paid at date of sale 40.00
Bal. of Principal $160.00
& usual Interest thereon from above date

J. V. DeBoucherville

3/1/81

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MEMORANDUM.

Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Jany 5th 1881.

— 1/24 Amabel —

For Extract from Mr Bull's and the Surveyor's Inspection Reports in re above lot

L. Vankoughnet

From Mr Bull's Inspection Report —
Lot 1 con 24 Amabel
"unimproved, Hardwood Hemlock & cedar Rocky and clay — nearly all rocky — original price $2.00 revaluation 75cts per acre — Timber only of value"

From Surveyor's Inspection Report —
"Value unimproved 7/6 — Rocky, Hardwood cedar &c"

F. de Boucherville

5/1/81

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S. J. Lane Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

Sir/ Jan 11th '81

With reference to your letter of the 19 ultimo applying on behalf of Mr. Fredk Farrow for a reduction in the price of lot 1 in the 24 con: Amabel and enclosing an ~~application~~ affidavit relative to the quality of said lot I beg to inform you that upon referring to the Sales Book in this Office it is found that the lot in question does not stand in Mr. Farrow's name but in that of Mr. Morris Ashcroft. Before therefore Mr. Farrow's application for a reduction in the price can be properly considered it will be necessary for him to forward the assignment or document under which he claims the lot in question.

~~I am &c~~

I have, &c.

HM

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Ottawa 24 January 1881

D. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy
Re Lot No 1. 24 Con
Anwatin
I have received
a letter from Wm Fred
Gamm stating that the
assignment from him
to his Wm. No 25,484
was sent from Brantford
in November last

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to Ottawa I suppose means, but perhaps the November returns from Meadow have not been received

Yours truly
J. J. Kane

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucheville

Ottawa, Jany 25 1881.

1/24 Amabel

What about Assignment ref'd to in Mr Lane's letter? Is the land paid for & can Patent now issue?

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Assignment referred to McCuvie but there are still arrears on the (over)

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Lot — as follows; viz: —

100 acres — @ $2 ac $200.00

pd at date of sale 40.00

Bal of Principal. $140.00

& annual Interest.

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S. J. Lane Esq. M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

February 2nd '81

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24 Ultimo relative to the assignment to Mr. F. Farrow of lot No. 1 in 24 Con Amabel I beg to state that the same has been recd since the date of my letter to you of the 11 Ultimo.

I have &c

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See memo to S. G. Polk

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, 2nd February
1881

Memorandum.

With reference to the application made on behalf of Mr. F. Farrow for a reduction in the price of lot No. 1, Concession 24, Township of Amabel, the undersigned begs to report, that, the lot was sold on the 24th of July 1873 at the rate of $2.00 per acre.

It is described by Mr. Bull, who inspected the lots in the Township of Amabel as nearly all rocky, and he values it at 75¢ per acre. The timber land being of ~~no~~ value, and consisting of Hardwood, Hemlock and Cedar.

In the affidavit filed on behalf of Mr. Farrow the land is described as almost unfit for settlement, there not being one acre of land on the whole lot fit to plough, and it is only suitable for grass

The Right Honble
Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B.
Superintendent Genl
of Ind Affairs
&c &c

Approved
3 Feb 81
D. Mills

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grass or pasture.

It is further stated in the affidavit that there is no valuable timber on the lot it having been almost all burned down.

The occupant is described as a poor man with a family and unable to buy a better lot for himself & makes his living by manual labor in the vicinity

The value put upon the lot by the deponents in said affidavit is 50¢ per acre.

In consideration of the facts above stated, the undersigned respectfully recommends that the price of the lot be reduced from $2.00 to $1.00 per acre.

L Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Gen:
of Indian Affairs.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

1 To Mr. McNeill

Ottawa, 8 February 1881.

To ack. rect. of Mr. Lane's letter of the 24 ultimo & inform him of the reduction made in the price of lot No. 1 in 24 Con: Amabel - (B) Write Mr. Agt. Miller to same effect.

2 Mr. de Boucherville.

To readjust the sale of above lot in accordance with my memo of the 2nd Instant herewith.

Note [illegible] 10/2/81

A.M.

D. S. G. of I. A.

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S. J. Lane Esq. M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

February 9th 1881.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of yr. application on behalf of Mr. Fredk. Farrow for a reduction in the price of Lot No. 1, Con 24, Amabel, I have ~~the~~ honor to inform you that, in consideration of the facts known ~~[illegible]~~ to the Dept. in respect to the inferior quality of the lot ~~[illegible]~~, the Supt. Genl. has reduced the price of the lot from $2.00 to $1.00 per acre.

I have &c.

A.W.

B. B. Miller Esq.
Ind. Land Agent.
Wiarton, Ont.
Feby 9th 1881.

Sir,

I have to inform you that

A.W.

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But, in view of information
before the Dept. as to the
inferior quality of Lot No. 1,
Con 24. Amabel (Sale No 2759),
the Supt. Genl. has, upon
the application of Mr.
Fred'k Farrow, the occupant
thereof, reduced the price
of the Lot from $2.00 to $1.00
per acre You will be
good enough to read post
the Entry in Your Sales
Book accordingly

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No. 25,488

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
18 80

Wm Plummer

17/18 Dec

With Land Return for November with BK Certs & dfts $402.72

11 Jan. Acknd. (G.)
16 Jan. Land Ret. and Form. Cr.

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25 January 1888

I have further to inform you that the Patent in favor of Robert Crosby for Lots 4 and 5 Lake St. W. River Post Credit cannot be prepared until the balance of the purchase money due on said Lots, has been paid to this office as the following statement of payments will show viz:

Total Amount of Sale $135.00

Paid at Date of Sale $27.00

" May 13 - 1879	7.55 Int 72.45	
" Sept 4 - 1879	15.10 " 5.10	
" Aug. 14 - 1880	43.25 " 16.25	
" Sep. 27 - 1880	8.55 " 3.45	
" Nov. 16 - 1880.	30.10 " 12.40	
	$131.55 =	$131.55
Balance of principal still due		$3.45

and interest thereon at 6% from 8 January 1874 —

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	DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~, INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS, 1880		
	E. Watson 18 Dec Sarnia		
	Letter to him regarding claim of certain Indians to proceeds of Sale of 300 Acres on the Anderdon Reserve, formerly owned by the Chippewa Indians.		

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E. Watson, Esq 25,531
Indian Supt
Sarnia
Ont.

Dec. 18th '80

Sir,

On the occasion of my visit in the Fall of 1879 to the Walpole Island Indian Reserve certain Indians who were represented to me and represented themselves as being the descendants of the Chippewa families who formerly occupied some 300 acres on the Anderdon Reserve which was subsequently surrendered by them to the Crown, claimed that the proceeds of the sale of said 300 acres should be paid over to them in accordance with the conditions of the surrender.

In connection with this claim I enclose herein copy of a letter addressed to the late Wm. N. Fisher, on the 10th of February 1871 who claimed also to be a descendant of one of the families referred to, also of a memo of 2d Feby '71 signed by the late Dy Supt General explaining why the Dept did not consider that the amount received on account of the sale of said 300 acres should be paid over to the claimants. If however there are any facts known to you or which you may hereafter ascertain which might lead you to conclude that the decision arrived at then by the Dept. was based upon erroneous premises you will

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In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH

will be good enough to report Ottawa
the same to this Dept. in
order that the question
may be reconsidered — If
on the other hand you are
of the opinion that these
facts justify the position
taken by the Dept. in this
matter you will be
good enough to explain the
same fully to the Indian
Claimants and it might
be well for you to do so
by letter, in order that
there may be a record in
your Office as well as
with themselves of the
decision in the matter.

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Rev. A. P. Desmond,
Indian Agent,
Enfield, N.C.

Apl. 17 - '86.

SECRETARY'S
APR 15 1886
BRANCH

Rev. Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 5th Inst. relative to an appln. made by Mr. Hubley to purchase the Indian Reserve near Ingram River, I beg to infor[illegible] you that some disintere[illegible] capable and reliabl[illegible] person should be ask[illegible] by you to inspect [illegible] Reserve and to rep[illegible] both as to the timb[illegible] and soil. which reports should [illegible]

I shou[illegible] glad also to be inf[illegible] as to the stream which Mr. Hubley proposes to erect [illegible] grist mill wha[illegible] descriptions of [illegible] are caught in the [illegible] and whether it [illegible] good fishing [illegible] [illegible]d whether the Indians are in the [illegible] [illegible]shing in N.C., &c

The [illegible] could not be so[illegible]

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without the consent
of, and surrender from
the Indians, to be made
in the manner provided
for by the Indian Act
1880. Before however,
deciding ~~as to~~ on the question of referring
the matter to the
Indians, I should be
glad to be advised
by you on the points
above mentioned.

I have &c.

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Rev.d A. P. Desmond &c.
Indian Agent
For Halifax County
NS.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1886
OTTAWA

Revd. Sir.

At your request I proceeded on the 20th inst to Margarets Bay Ingram River and having just returned I hasten to submit to you my appended report which was gathered by an insurmountable amount of difficulties. On my arrival by coach I proceeded to make an investigation of the surrounding generally which you will find embodied in the following report.

I. With reference to the timber that is grown on the Indian Res. it may be classified into three kinds viz Spruce, Soft Wood and Fir most of these trees have been cut down by the people in the neighbourhood for the purpose of fencing leaving but the stumps to indicate their depredations which gives the place a most barren aspect. I made every attempt to gather information who the depredators were but to no effect they seemed to be more or less guilty none could be found who would give a truthful statement.

325 Acres in Reserve

II The soil on this section is

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is of a swampy Rocky & Stubtile
nature and in consequence of
which makes it entirely barren
of grass or any other kind of
vegetation which had it not
been so would have been of great
service to the Indians; there is
only a Scrubby underbrush existing
which makes the land totally
unfit for cultivation.
I personally entered this Marshy
ground and it being so boggy
had to procure the services of a
guide for whose services I had to
pay the sum of $5.00 before he would
consent to offer any assistance
whatever.
III. The River and adjoining Lake
is well supplied with Trout and
Salmon which are the only
species of Fish to be found as
there are to be seen hundreds of
sporting men from all parts of
the County with their angling
gear indulging the delightful
sport of fishing in this River
which appears to be preferable
to any River or Lake where the same
sport can be indulged in.
IV. The Reserve is occasionally
visited by the Indians but in
consequence of its impoverished
condition not affording them
a sufficient livelihood they
only remain two or three days at

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a time which is employed in
fishing and soliciting alms from
the surrounding neighbours.
V The Reserve lies on both sides
of the River and is estimated
to contain from 230 to 260 Acres
of Land and from its barren
aspect and uncultivated con-
dition to my mind it would not
be worth at its present value more
than 7s^t or 8s^t per acre.
I have now completed my Report
report on the general surroundings
of this Reserve it has been my single
object in the foregoing to give an
accurate statement of the results
of personal investigation and ha
not taken a step beyond the
limits of facts, and am
persuaded that a more complete
statement cannot be procured
from any other reliable source.
I have occupied the full time
of three days in order to lay before
you a full and explicit report.
In Copying this report will meet
your favourable approbation.
I have the honor to be
Revd Sir.
Your humble & obt Servt
James. Lane

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Enfield
N.S.
May 26th

Return

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LAND BRANCH
MAY 31 1886

L. Lankaughnet Esq.

Dear Sir

In compliance with your instructions I
sent a disinterested person to inspect the
Indian Reserve at Black Point, Ingram Re
and have much pleasure in forwarding his rep
which I consider satisfactory and which will
explain itself. I enclose also bill of expenses in
by the person I sent to inspect and report
on the matter — Hoping you will consid
the the report satisfactory

I remain

Mr Plummer
Please let me see
Plan of Reserve on
Ingrams River N.S

May 24

325 Acres
in Reserve
River flows through
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April 5th

R. Sinclair Esq
Indian Department
Ottawa

Dear Sir

You might remember a letter addressed by you dated 31st December 1885, relative to the purchase of an Indian reserve near Bugram River by Mr Hubley. You referred the matter to me for information ~~on the~~ [redacted]. I have been in almost constant communication with Mr Hubley on the matter. He said there were 200 acres in the reserve, that the lumber is all cut down, that the land

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[illegible] is sufficient [illegible]
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only for [illegible]
His offer [illegible]
for two [illegible]
that [illegible]
there for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible]
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Rev. A. C. Desmond
Indian Agent,
Enfield N.S.

June 11th 86.

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JUN 10 1886
BRANCH

Rev. Sir/

I beg to ack the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ult. forwarding a report from Mr. James Lane, whom you employed to inspect the Indian Reserve at Blacks Point, Ingram River, and his bill of expenses in connection with that service.

I find that Mr Lane is in error as to the extent of the Reserve. The area of it is 325 acres, and the principal advantage which it seems to possess is that of the fishery in the River & Lake which are described as ~~where fishing can be had~~ being well supplied with both trout and salmon. Under these circumstances, as the Indians appear frequent this ~~Stream~~ Reserve occasionally

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occasionally for the
purpose of fishing,
I think that it
would be injudicious
to sell the land
with a view to the
erection of a mill
thereon, as, in the
first place, the price
offered is no temptation
to destroy the fishery,
which certainly would
be done by the erection
of a mill; and, in the
next place, it appears
to me that the
Indians would profit
more by the proper
preservation of the
fishery on their Reserve
and the ejectment therefrom
of all parties ~~[illegible]~~ who come
there to fish. The
Indian Act prohibits
fishing upon a stream
passing through an
Indian Reserve, as
you will observe upon
reference to the 21st section
of the Act 47 Vic. cap. 27;
and you should notify
all such parties to
cease

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cease fishing or in any way using the stream aforesaid, and, if they do not comply with your requirement you should remove them in the manner provided by the Act. It would be well for you also to notify the Indians who are in the habit of frequenting this stream that no other parties have a right to fish in the stream that passes through the Reserve. With reference to Mr. Lane's account for his services, I consider that his charges are excessive for the time occupied in inspecting the Reserve and in making a full report. It would appear that he occupied three or at most four days in this service, and for this he charges $20.00. I think that if he is allowed $12.00, he should be satisfied, and I have accordingly reduced his account to that extent. He has not furnished any details for

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for his horse and ~~trap~~ carriage
for which he states
he paid at the rate of
$5.00 per diem; and
the charge for feeding
and stabling his horse
~~is~~ $4.00 ~~which~~ appears
to be excessive. ~~[illegible]~~ His
Hotel and personal expenses
are also not vouched for,
nor the payment ~~of~~ said to have been made to the
Guide. Upon receipt
of an amended Account
from him with proper
vouchers, I shall remit
a cheque.

I have, &c.

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H. P. DWIGHT, General Manager. ERASTUS WIMAN, President.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

A. P. Desmond 12th June 1886

Indian Agent

Enfield N.S.

Wrote you yesterday about Lane's

...l considered excessive.

A.P.

OTTAWA.

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Van Koughnet Esq

Indian Dept

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Ottawa, June 12th 1886

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Halifax June [illegible]

Rev A.P. Desmond P.P. Enfield

Rev Sir — I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 15th [illegible] containing instructions from the Indian Department as to how bill should have been made out, and also questioning the amount charged for my services. I would ask [illegible] to convey to the Indian Department my great surprise at their action in matter and can assure you [illegible] if I were employed by the gover[illegible] direct, instead of yourself, I would have gone through all the hard[illegible] of that trip for double the am[illegible] nor would I, honestly undertake [illegible] work again, even for yourself, fo[illegible] than ninety dollars, I enclosed. Yo[illegible] bill in detail for transmission [illegible] but as to vouchers I did not think necessary. The cash charged for House, Hotel &c is the nett amou[illegible] out of my pocket. I did not expe[illegible] so long waiting for [illegible]

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amount, and trust you will
your influence to secure
a settlement as early as possible
I will have to leave the City to-d
for a week or so - on business
of importance and trust that a
check in full may be received by
you during my absence -

Yours -
Rev Sir
James Lane

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June 18th

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose Mr Lane's reply to my letter about charges for inspecting Indian reserve - As to the number of acres in the Reserve Mr Lane did not survey it, but enquired the number of acres in the reserve. I did not tell him to bring vouchers as I got no instruction to that effect. I think with others who saw the bill that towards

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reasonable - Ex[illegible] were
paid a salary of 100 dollars
a year as I mentioned to
Mr Daly M. P. I would be in
position to perform the duties
which others are asked to do -
it would be less expensive
to the government

I remain, Yours Truly

A. Pedley

E. Dan Kerghart Esq.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Superintendent General

Ottawa, June 25 1886.

As Mr Lane states that his charges for inspecting are moderate and as Mr Desmond seems to be of the same opinion I would submit for your decision whether the bill be paid at the reduced rate or at the full amount.

D C Scott
Secretary

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JUN 26 1886
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Enfield N.S July 5th 86.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing Cheque (No 11617) in favour of James Lane for services at Ingram River - Amount of Cheque $48-50.

A. P. Desmond

L. Vankoughnet Esq

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Black Point, Halifax Co. Nova Scotia
August 25, 1886

The Hon, The Minister of Interior
Dear Sir

I wrote your department about ten months since asking the Govt. through your the privilege of purchasing an Indian Reserve, near Ingram River, and recd reply to communicate with Rev A. P. Desmond, Enf which I have done, and after some investigations I made the Govt an offer through him and he info me that he recommended the Govt to sell, and been a long time waiting for a reply.

In the mean time it is being taken possession off by squatters; so that, I would kindly ask your department to come to a decision as soon as convenient. As I have already explained, the reserve, in question is of no pr benefit to the Indians either as a hunting or ground and is, nor ever has been, occupied by them as a camping ground.

The only use or benefit to be derived is benefit of a small stream of water on which would like to build a grist mill, which with the -ion I have with the water of Ingram River, I could sufficient water power to run a mill a few months the autumn rains. If the Govt. do not see fit to ignore Indians I would willingly have them reserve a cl them to encamp, hunt or fish and take off any that may be on the place that they need for their

Hoping you will give this matter favor consideration and soliciting a reply

I Remain Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Caleb F. Hubley

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SECRETARY'S
SEP 17 1886
BRANCH

Caleb F. Hubley, Esq.,
Black Point
Halifax County,
N. S.

Sep. 18 - '86.

Sir! —

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ult. addressed to the Minister of the Interior and transferred by him to this Dept., referring to your previous application for the purchase of the Indian Reserve near Ingram River in the County of Halifax, I beg to inform you that the Indian Agent for the locality, the Rev A. P. Desmond of Enfield, was advised by letter of the 4th June last that the Dept. was not prepared to sell the Reserve in question; and I beg to state that there is no change in the decision then arrived at.

I am, &c.

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Enfield
Nova Scotia
Dec. 9th 86

L. Van Koughnet Esq

Dear Sir

I would recommend the sale of about six acres of land at Ingram River, Halifax Co. to Caleb F. Hubley - There is no Indian living on this reserve and the portion to be sold would not interfere in any way with the fish in the lakes or rivers. He has frequently applied for this place, as you might remember

S. P. Desmonds

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Revd. A. P. Desmond.
Indn. Agent.
Enfield. N.S.

Decr. 21 1886

Revd. Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 9th Inst, recommending that the Indn. land, comprising about six acres on Ingram River, Halifax Co. be sold to Mr. Caleb F. Hubley in accordance with his application; and in reply I beg to inform you that the Dept. cannot accede to Mr. Hubley's request.

I have &c.

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Halifax Dec 2nd 18[illegible]

My Dear Mr Vankoughnet

Your letter of the 22nd of November received. and it gives me much pleasure to assist you in any way. am only sorry that my knowledge of Indians is so limited I can do but little but daily learn much more than I do. know much more than I have consulted him in any course which I may consider will be more his experience than mine.

The Reserves at Grand Lake is not the same as at

Kyans River. Shubenacadie River Reserves as well the Grand River Reserves & recommended by Father Maurault another Priest who is much esteemed among Indians. a the Indians near Shubenacadie.

but you are quite right in not allowing the Indians to sell timber. I should think Mr Kelly would be willing to assist you in any way he can. Mr Creak is the Indian Agent for Pictou Co. and Mr Kelly for Queens Co. I am Dear Sir Yours Faithfully John Wilson

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MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1890

25th November, 1890.

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My dear Mr. Dewdney,-

LAND BRANCH
NOV 28 1890

I have been asked whether your Department would be disposed to lease, or sell, the Indian Reserve lands at the mouth of the Ingraham River, N.S., if the parties who desire to obtain the lands would be willing to pay sufficient for the property to make it a benefit to the Indians ? No Indians, I have been informed have ever occupied it.

I shall be glad if you will give this the best consideration in your power, and let me know what I may say to my correspondent, Colonel Clarke, the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, in reply.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Charles. H. Tupper

The Honble:

Edgar Dewdney.

Minister of the Interior.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa 25th Nov 1890

Memorandum

With reference to the Hon C. H. Tupper's letter of the 25th inst. intimating that he has been requested to ascertain whether this Dep't would be disposed to lease or sell the Indian Reserve land at the mouth of the Ingraham River, N.S., if the parties who desire to obtain the land would be willing to pay sufficient for the property to make its sale a benefit to the Indians and stating that he has been

To the Hon

E. Dewdney

Sup't Gen'l of Ind Affrs.

Memo - for Mr. Vankoughnet.
If there is good fishing to be had on the River through the Reserve I should be very valuable.
E.

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informed that no Indians have ever occupied the land, I beg to report that the Reserve referred to consists of somewhat over 300 acres; that it is described as being utterly useless for agricultural purposes; but that there is a good fishery at the Ingraham River, which flows through the Reserve, and the Indians are in the habit of resorting thereto for the purpose of fishing every season. The River abounds in fine trout and salmon. It is unlikely, therefore, that the Indians would consent to the land being sold, and it could not, of course, be disposed of without the Dep't obtaining a surrender from them. The question of surrendering is for sale

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for their benefit might, however, be submitted to the Indians; but before this is done the Dep't should be in a position to inform the Indians what amount would be realized from the sale, and, as Mr Gapper states that the parties who desire to acquire the land would be willing to pay sufficient to make it a benefit to the Indians, it would be advisable that they should intimate what sum they would be prepared to pay, should the Indians and the Dep't consent to dispose of the Reserve.

A Vankoughnet

Dy Supt Genl of Ind. Affrs.

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Private
Dr Stewart
Don't register
this but send
herewith Isle 25
Ingraham River
Res: N.S.
AH

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

27: Decr 1890

My dear Mr Dewdney,

I wrote you on the 25th ultimo with reference to selling or leasing Indian Reserve lands at the mouth of the Ingraham River. Colonel Clerke Private Secretary to the Lieut Governor of Nova Scotia, to whom I sent your reply, has informed me that he has had an interview

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with the Chiefs of the Indians
in the Province. The Chief
said that the River is never
occupied by Indians nor
do they ever fish the River.

He also said that if another
lot of land of the same size
or even smaller, if in a good
Location, could be got, the Indians
would then most willingly
settle upon it.

He is now proposed to select
a lot of land in the most

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convenient spot near
Halifax, which the parties
interested will buy for
and hand over as an
Indian reserve in exchange
for the Ingraham River
Reserve.

Will you kindly let me
know for Colonel Clarke whether
this could be arranged - Equal
or greater value of property
satisfactory to the Indians

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of course being given
for the Ingraham River
land.

I am,
Yours faithfully

Charles H. Tupper

The Hon'ble
E. Dewdney
Etc. Etc.

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Dr Scott.

What do you
think of the
Capt. Clarke
want the Pass
for Saturday
fishing I give
him -

File
25584
enclosed

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa 3rd Jan'y 1891

Dear Mr Dewdney

Referring to the Hon. Mr Tupper's letter to you of the 20th ultimo respecting the desire of Colonel Clarke of Halifax, to purchase the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Ingram River, Nova Scotia, for which he states that he is prepared to purchase another lot of land of equal, if not greater, value for the Indians, I beg to inform you that the Ingram River is a valuable salmon and Trout stream, and I think that we could probably make more for the Indians by leasing to some

See further letter to Mr Dewdney of the 9th Feb'y, that [illegible] Mr Tupper [illegible] Indians [illegible] for fishing [illegible] Ex

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some other parties, than by selling the Reserve for which we would not likely get more than 50¢ per acre, according to the value of land in that locality; and the land in the Reserve being very inferior in quality. The whole amount of the sale at that rate would be $162.50/100

We could probably realize as much as that per annum by leasing the fisheries, and still hold the land. I think, therefore, an attempt should be made, if it is true as stated by Col. Clarke that the Indians do not use the River for fishing purposes, to lease the same to others and then with the proceeds, if the Indians want a Reserve nearer a market, purchase land for them.

Yours Sincerely

T. Vankoughnet

Hon. E. Meredith
Supt Gen. Indian Affairs

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MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

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FEB 17 1891
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My dear Mr Dewdney.

I enclose a letter from Colonel Clerke and other papers respecting the Ingraham River Property. Kindly do what Colonel Clerke wishes if at all possible and let me know what reply I may make to him.

Please return the papers

Yours faithfully

Chas. H. Tupper

The Hon'ble
E. Dewdney
etc.

etc.

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Indian: Mr. Vankoughnet

Have we an Agent who could report on this?

This Petition of the Chiefs could not be acted upon — a regular Surrender would be required if thought advisable to make the Exchange —

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 4th Feb. 1891

Dear Mr. Dewdney.

In reply to your enquiry on the enclosed letter from the Hon. Chas. H. Tupper and the papers which accompanied it, respecting Col. Clarke's application for the Ingraham River Fishery, I beg to state that we have no reliable Agent for that locality. We are now winding up the business of the present Agent with the Department, preliminary to his

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this being replaced by another, whom Mr. Kenny and Archbishop O'Brien have recommended for appointment, which is delayed until the present Agent squares up financial matters, and this is in progress. We would, of course, require a surrender from the Indians before the Reserve could be sold, or exchanged for land elsewhere; and, as stated in my letter to you of the 3rd instant, we would get little or nothing for the land; whereas we would probably realize a handsome rental from

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from a lease of the fishery, if put up to public competition. We have no intimation from Col. Clarke of what rental he would pay for the fishery; he apparently wants to purchase the land for a trifle and thus secure the fishery.

Yours Sincerely

L. Vankoughnet

The Hon. E. Dewdney
Supt General of
Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 17 1891

Ottawa, Feb. 13th, 1891.

My Dear Tupper,

I have your note of the 5th instant, enclosing one from Col. Clark, of the Government House, Halifax, in reference to the Ingraham Fishery. What Col. Clark assumes in his note to you is really the case, namely, that we are not at present in a position to sell the land in question and I have decided, in case it may in any way meet Col. Clark's views, to advertise at an early date the leasing of this fishery in the most prominent Nova Scotia papers. The Colonel will therefore have an opportunity of tendering for the privileges desired should he feel so disposed. Regretting that the circumstances prevent me from meeting the

Hon. C. H. Tupper,

Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

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wishes of yourself and Col. Clarke in this matter, in the way desired

Believe me,

My Dear Tupper,

Yours very sincerely,

(880) Edewdney

P.S.- I return the papers enclosed in your letter , as requested.

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A. Pepper

L. Vankoughnet. Advertise

approved. accordingly

Supt. General of I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 17 1891

Ottawa. 12th Feb 1891

Dear Mr. Dewdney,

With reference to your letter of yesterday suggesting that the Ingraham River Fishery be advertised in the most prominent papers in the Province of Nova Scotia for leasing, I think, with you, that it would be the best plan to adopt.

Yours Sincerely

L. Vankoughnet

Hon E. Dewdney
Supt Gen. Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 17 1891

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Ottawa, Feb. 16th, 1891.

Memorandum:-

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.

Please read the Superintendent General's reply to Mr. Tupper. Mr. Dewdney approves advertising this fishery but not for a short time yet, in case Mr. Tupper should desire to communicate again on the subject.

A. Chisholm

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J. Tilton, Esq
Dy M. of Fisheries

SECY'S BRANCH,
FEB 25 1891
WRITTEN.

My dear Sir —

This Dep't is desirous of leasing, for the purpose of fishing therein, a portion of a small stream & a small lake connected therewith both being situated upon an Indian Reserve.

Will you be good enough to forward to me a copy or copies of the existing regulations in respect to trout & salmon fishing in such streams & small lakes.

I am desirous of obtaining some regulations with a view to avoiding any complications which might possibly arise through ignorance of the law in the terms of the case of the Dep't for the fishery in question.

Yours Sincerely

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO NO. 1180-91.

Ottawa, 28th February 1891.

My dear Sir,-

Kindly let me know where the waters are situate to which your note of the 25th instant, refers, and be good enough also to inform me whether the proposed lease is for fishing by means of nets or angling, and under what authority it is to be granted.

Yours sincerely,

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.
Deputy Supt. Genrl. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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S. P. Bauset Esq.
Acting Deputy Min. Fisheries

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SECY'S BRANCH,
MAR 3 1891
WRITTEN.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 28th ult., I beg to inform you that the waters referred to in my letter of the 25th ult. are situated in an Indian Reserve in the Province of Nova Scotia and the lease proposed to be issued by this Dept for the fishing thereon will be for angling and not for fishing by nets. It is to be issued under authority of the Supt Genl of Indian Affairs, as representing the Indians who own the Reserve.

Yrs Sdly.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Mar. 5 1891

Ottawa, 4th March 1891.

My dear Sir,-

Your note of yesterday does not contain sufficient information to enable me to lay the matter before the Minister.

Will you please state on what stream in Nova Scotia, the Indian Reserve you speak of is situated; its extent, and such other information as will enable this Department to locate on the map the "small stream and small lake" you speak of in your letter of 25th ultimo.

Please also be good enough to state under what Statute, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs undertakes the issue of fishery leases.

Yours sincerely,

S.P. Bauset

L. Vankoughnet, Esq. Acting Deputy Minister of Fisheries.
Depty. Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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S.P. Bauset, Esq
Act'g D.M. of Fisheries

SECY'S BRANCH,
MAR 5 1891
WRITTEN.

File to be returned to D.F.G.

Dear Sir—

In reply to Yr. note of ~~this date~~ 4th inst. asking for further information respecting the Fishery upon an Ind. Res. in U.S. wh. this Dept desires to lease, I beg to inform you that the fishery in question is composed of one ~~half~~ third of a mile of the Ingraham River & ~~the~~ a lake ~~of the same name wh. is~~ designated on the Map of the Reserve "Meadow Lake"

The waters are situated in the Ind. Res. on ~~that stream~~ the Ingraham River.

Refg to the concluding part of Yr. letter, I beg to inform you that, under the provisions of the 22nd Sec of the 43rd chap. of the R.S. of C.,

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no person can fish
in any marsh, river,
stream or creek on or
running through an Indian
Res., without a license
from the L.G. of P.A.
being first obtained.
See 4 of the 95th Chap.
of the R.S. of C. also
prescribes that the
Minister of M & F. ~~who~~
may, wherever the exclusive
right of fishing does
not already exist by
law, cause, or cause to
be issued, fishery
leases, licences &c.
You will observe that the
right of issuing licenses
to fish upon an Ind. Res.
is, under the Statute first
above quoted, ~~conferred upon~~ vested in the
L.G. of P.A., ~~& it is understood that~~
~~the same rights are allowed~~
~~to the Local Govts. in respect to~~
~~inland fisheries in the respective Provinces.~~

I have &c

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Supt General

Ottawa, Feby 28 1891

Extract from Capt Clarke's letter of 19th Inst. to W Chipman Private Secretary of the Minister of Marine & Fisheries:

"The fact is leasing the fishery by public tender would ~~not~~ suit neither the Indians nor us. Some Jack or Hotel keeper would bid any money for it & keep us out altogether"

Mem—
We are bound to make what we can for the Indians Ep

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO No. 1180-91.

Ingram River fishery ~~for~~ which Captn Clarke is anxious to acquire

Rutley

Ottawa, 14th March 1891.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th ultimo, stating that you considered the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs had the right to lease fishery privileges in waters flowing through Indian Reserves; I have the honour to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Deputy Minister of Justice for his opinion thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Tilton

Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

...ghnet, Esq.

Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

See forwarded letter to S.G. 14-4-91

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Ottawa, 10th May 1892

Wrote Mr Sedgewick 25-5-92

File with papers in Fishery in Nova Scotia (Halifax County) in dispute Outby

Dear Mr. Vankoughnet,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the * 7th instant, relative to the question of the right of your Department to grant leases of fisheries in waters upon Indian Reserves.

No opinion has yet been given to the Fisheries Department on this point. I have informed that Department and yours also, I think, that, pending the result of a contemplated reference to the Courts with regard to the matters in controversy between Canada and the Provinces as to their respective rights in inland fisheries, it is not deemed advisable for this Department to give any opinions upon questions such as that to which you refer.

* private letters pg 299 Vol 32

Yours truly,

[signature]

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

D.M.J.

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R. Seagewick, Esq., L.C.,
Dy. M. of J.

Ottawa, 25th May 1892

Dear Mr Seagewick:-

Referring to your letter of the 10 inst. respecting the right of this Dept. to grant leases of fisheries in waters upon Indian Reserves, a decision in respect to which, together with the question of the right of the Provinces to inland fisheries has been deferred pending the result of contemplated reference to the Courts, I beg to enquire if there would be any strong legal objection to this Dept. in the meantime leasing these Indian fisheries, such leases to be subject after the expiration of a term, say of one year, to such decision as the courts may arrive at on the question. We have on several of our Reserves in the Maritime Provinces valuable fishing locations which are simply lying idle and from which the Inds. might derive quite a revenue were they leased. It seems a great pity to allow this condition of matters to continue

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pending a decision which may not be
given for a length of time.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) L Vankoughnet

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Rev D. O'Sullivan
Ind agt
Shubenacadie
N.S.

SECY'S BRANCH,
MAY 7 1892
WRITTEN.

Rev Sir—

The Dept has been informed that there is opposite the Ind. Res. on Ingram River a salmon fishery of considerable value & that the Indians seldom use the same. It is also reported to be a good trout fishing location.

Will you be good enough to ascertain from the Indians & report whether they wd. consent to surrender the fishery referred to with a view to its being leased for their benefit.

Yr obt servt

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MAY 25 1892

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Sheet Harbour N. S.
May 29th. 1892

Rec'd
Rat by Sec'y
May 27
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H. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

I have received your letter no. 25584, dated May 7th 1892. So far as I can ascertain the Indians scarcely ever use the salmon fishery referred to. I have seen only some of the Indians, but those I have spoken to about this matter say they are quite pleased to think the Department will lease the river for their benefit, and they are of opinion that the other Indians also would consent. Will you kindly let me know for what length of time the river will be leased and what the Indians will be paid for it.

Your obedient servant
D. O. Sullivan
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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13th July, 1892.

Dear Mr. Sinclair,

Please look at Mr. Vankoughnet's letter to me of the 28th of May. I suppose you had better go on issuing fishery leases as heretofore of any fishings on Indian reserves. I would like to see the form of lease. There should certainly be a provision in it relieving the Government from responsibility in the event of their turning out to be bad.

Yours very truly,

R. Sinclair, Esq.,

Acting Deputy Supt. Gen'l. Indian Affairs.

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R. Sedgewick, Esq
Q.C.

D.M. of J & Solicitor of Ga

Exd.

SECY'S BRANCH,
JUL 26 1891
WRITTEN.

Dear Mr S—

In yr. note of the 13th inst. you refer me to Mr Vankoughnet's letter to you of the 25th ult. in which you were asked whether there wd. be any strong legal objection to this Dept issuing leases of fisheries on Indian Reserves pending, & subject to, such decision as may be come to on the question of the right of the Provinces to inland fisheries; and you add you suppose we had better go on issuing fishery leases as

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heretofore, but that
you would like to
see the form of lease.

I beg to inform
you that we have
never issued such
leases. The ~~whole~~
question came up
recently on the rec't
through the Hon C.A.
Supper of an application
from Col. Clarke, Secy
to the Lt Govr of N.S.,
to lease or ~~take~~ buy the
Ind. Res. at Ingraham
River, N.S. On looking
into the matter ~~matt~~
we found that the
Ingraham River which
flows through the Res
is a valuable salmon
& trout stream, ~~&~~
the fishing on which
wd, if leased, bring
~~a~~ the Indians a higher
annual rental than

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the whole amt which
wd. be rec'd for the
Res. if sold outright.
It was then decided
to cease the fishing,
& the Fisheries Dept
was written to for a
copy of its regulations
in regard to trout &
salmon fishing in ~~such~~
streams & small lakes,
~~with~~ so as to guard
against complications.
In reply this Dept was
asked for particulars &
under what authority.
the D.G. of F.A was going
to issue a fishery Comm.
We answered under the
provisions of ~~the~~ ~~Act~~
~~Sec~~ Sec. 22, Cap 43,
R.S. of C, & gave particulars
~~as to the~~ ~~of the~~ stream. In reply
we were informed by
Col. Tilton, the then D.G.
of F, on the 14th Mar. 1891

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that the matter had
been referred to ~~the~~
me for my opinion.
On the 7th May last
Mr Vankoughnet wrote
me asking for a copy
of any opinion which
I might have
given; & I replied
on the 10th of the
same month ~~I~~
~~replied~~ that no opinion
had been given &
that it was not thought
desirable to give one
pending the settlement
of the controversy between
the Dom & the Provinces.
Then Mr Vankoughnet
wrote me his letter
of the 25th ult, above
referred to.

~~It~~ I have gone
thus fully into the
matter in order that
you might know the

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exact position
of the ~~matter~~ case;
for from yr. note
of the 15th I gather
that you are under
the impression that
we have issued
fishery ~~licenses~~ leases, &
that you merely
advise that we
may go on doing
what we have done,
providing we put in the leases a proviso
relieving the Govt from responsibility.
I have now to
ask whether, under
the circumstances
detailed, you wd.
advise the issue
of fishery ~~licenses~~ leases;
& if so, I have to
request that you
will, as Solicitor
of I.A., furnish us
with a draft ~~licence~~ lease

Yrs obt
[illegible]

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Extract - Original on 110859

Crown Lands Office
Halifax 8th March 1895

Copies referred to received 18/3/95
J.S.

I am only aware of two grants to Indians in the Province and will forward you copies to morrow

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
(Sgd.) James H. Austen
Chief Clerk Crown Lands Dept.

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19.3.95
OTTAWA, CANADA

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MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. McKeill

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 22nd March 1895

Please ack with thanks the rec't. of Grant of Phil
ip Born's & others ~~Grant~~ to Lands in
Halifax County - St Margaret's Bay - &
request the C.L.D. at Halifax to please
forward the sketch or Plan of the same

DCS

for D.M.

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Ottawa 26th March 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, together with the grants therein referred to of land in Halifax County to Philip Barnard and other Indians and in Annapolis County to Charles Glode, another Indian.

May I ask you to be good enough to furnish me with a sketch or plan of the land in Halifax County granted to Philip Barnard et al.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs.

James H. Austen Esq.,
Chief Clerk,
Crown Lands Department,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. McNeill

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 1st May 1895

Please ask with thanks Dr. Chief Clerk Austen's letter of the 17th Inst, with enclosed copies of Plans of Ind. Reserves at St. Margarets Bay, Halifax Co's, and of the Plan of the Indian Lands at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg.

And request him to kindly forward a copy of the Grant to the latter Indians in accordance with the Copy of Plan he sent.

The Plan of the Gold River Reserve for Indians sent to this Dept shows the Land about the time of Confederation as in two portions, apparently only rejections, one portion 960 acres, on the West side of Gold River and the other portion of 81 acres, having the River running through the Centre of the Block - these Blocks are about one mile & a half apart.

Dep. Superintendent

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File No 25.584

Ottawa 4th May 1895

THIS LETTER WAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

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Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs.

James H. Austen Esq.,
Crown Lands Office,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Crown Land Office

Halifax, 10 May 1895

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4 inst. I beg to say that there is no grant to the Indians covering the "Gold River Tract," or tracts. Nor are there any grants to the Indians, so far as my knowledge extends, with the exception of the one at St. Margaret's Bay, this County. And one in the District of Clements, Annapolis County. These lands were set apart for the use & benefit of the Indians by Order of the Governor-in-Council. of this Province, who managed them until Confederation where they passed over to the control of the Dominion Government to be used for the same purpose.

I am Sir
Your Obdt. Servt
James H. Austen

D.C. Scott Esq
D.Y. Supt. General
Indian Affairs

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Immediate Lands 27/4/99

Ottawa, 26th April, 1899.

Memo: Mr.McLean,

Enquiry has been made respecting the Indian Reserve on the West side of Ingraham River, N.S. It is stated that there are no Indians upon the Reserve, and that there have been none there for at least 50 years, and that there are supposed to be none within five miles of the Reserve. The question is asked whether the Dominion Government would transfer the Reserve to the Local Government or in any other way dispose of it. Would you kindly let me have full information with any papers in the Department on the matter.

J. A. McKenna

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MEMORANDUM

To the Secretary-

29/4/99

Ottawa 27th April 1899-

In relation to Mr.McKenna's Memo of the 26th Instant, regarding the Ingram River Indian Reserve, Nova Scotia, I beg to state that the Reserve in question, which is situate at the mouth of Ingram's River, St.Margaret's Bay, in the County of Halifax, contains 325 acres and was transferred to the Dominion by the Provincial Government at Confederation.

The local Agent, in his last report states that the Indians of this County are scattered all over, residing at Sheet Harbour, Cole Harbour, Dartmouth, Wellington, Windsor Junction and Elmsdale.

Some years ago, the Department had considerable correspondence in relation to the fishery on this Reserve, but no definite action was taken thereon, as will be seen from correspondence on this File.

If the Reserve is not used by the Indians, there would not appear to be any reason why the same should not be sold for their benefit or exchanged with the local Government for other land, provided, of course, they gave the usual Surrender for the purpose of having same done.

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Better write agent for a report as to whether the reserve is used by the Indians and if not whether they would like surrender it with a view to its being disposed of for their benefit

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Exa.

Ottawa 29th April 1899-

Rev.Sir-

I beg to request that you will advise the Department whether the Indian Reserve situate at the mouth of Ingrams River, St.Margarets Bay, County of Halifax, and which contains 325 acres, is used or occupied by the Indians and if not whether they would surrender the same with a view to its being disposed of for their benefit.

Your obedient servant

S. D. McLEAN

Secretary-

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Rev.Chas.E.McManus,
Indian Agent,
Sheet Harbour,
Halifax County,
N.S.-

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Sheet Harbour, Hfx Co. N.S.
June 1st 1899

Secy. Dept Indian Affairs
Sir:—

In reply to your enquiry of 29th April No 25584—, I wish to say that there are no Indians residing on the reserve at Ingrahams River. As far as I can find out, no use whatever is made of it.

But I cannot say, whether the Dept. made a grant of this reserve to the Indians of the whole county, or to just a few. Probably the Dept. has a plan of the reserve. If so the parties to whom it was given might be named thereon.

How am I to call a meeting of Indians who live so many miles (often sixty or seventy) apart? In all such cases (i.e. surrender of reserves) it is pretty well impossible to get those interested to assemble.

Yours Truly
Chas. E. McManus P.P.
Ind. Agent

Mr Matheson.
Kindly let me have old papers of any in this matter
W.A.Dr

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M E M O R A N D U M

To the Secretary-

Ottawa 16th June 1899-

The Indian Reserve at the mouth of Ingram River, at the head of St.Margaret's Bay,County of Halifax,contains 325 acres and was set aside under an Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council,dated 27th July 1853,as an Indian Reserve for the use of the Indians.

The local Indian Agent reports that there are no Indians residing on the Reserve and no use whatever is made of it and desires information as to taking of surrender.

I think it would be well for the Law Clerk to be asked to report if a Surrender should be taken from the Indians residing in the County of Halifax or whether the rights of this Department,owing to non-occupation of the Reserve by the Indians,have been in any way interfered with.

W. Laird

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30th August, 1899.

Sir:-

Reserve of 325 Acres at Ingrams River, N. S.

The Order in Council, dated 27th July, 1853, setting aside this reserve is expressed to be made agreeably to the recommendation of the Crown Lands Commissioner. The memorandum conveying this recommendation to Council appears to me to be necessary for interpretation of the Order in Council. It does not appear to be amongst the papers on file. These include a plan of the land and the O. C. numbered respectively 12A and 12 C. I think it probable that the memorandum missing is marked 12 B.

Unless the Order in Council so provides I see no reason why it should be considered that the land was set apart only for the use of the Indians residing in the County of Halifax.

I think if possible a copy of a memorandum should be obtained before the matter is finally reported upon.

Russell Bennett

Law Clerk.

The papers on file 63895 show that the Crown Lands Dept Halifax was asked in 1892 for the papers bearing upon the title of the Indian of Nova Scotia to the reserves set apart in them and that no information on the point could be found in the Provincial Records.

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Mr. McLean.

S. A. Chesley
Attorney-at-Law, &c
OFFIC[illegible] COR. KING & PELHAM STS

TELEPHONE Nº 25

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Lunenburg, N.S. JULY 10th. 1902

HON. SLIFFORD SIFTON, 230444

MINISTER OF THE Interior

Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,-

I have been in communication with the Indian Agent for this District about plans and descriptions of the lands reserved for Indians in the County of Lunenburg. The Agent, Mr. Charles Harlow, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N.S., informs me that he has no plans or descriptions of such Indian Reserves, and that he has asked the Department to furnish them.

There is a little trouble about land in an Indian family near Gold River, in this County, which I am anxious to see settled without legal proceedings, and it seems very desirable to know if the land in dispute is part of the Indian Reserve. The Agent cannot tell, because he has no documents or data by which to inform himself. I trust you will kindly take the trouble to instruct the officers of your Department to supply the Agent with plans or descriptions or both, at the earliest possible date, and to have survey's made, if necessary.

YOURS TRULY,

S. A. Chesley

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MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa, 18th July, 1902-

To the Secretary-

With reference to the letter from Mr. L.A.Chesley, of the 10th Inst. I beg to state that we have never had the boundaries of the Indian Reserves at Gold River, N.S. surveyed.

The Plans in the Dept. and the correspondence generally are very conflicting as to the limits and extent of these Reserves. I think that a Survey is a great necessity, and would recommend that it be made.

I am unable to give an estimate of the cost, but think it should be between $100.00 and $200.00, which sum can be defrayed from the vote for Surveys in the older Provinces

Sam'l Bray

Chief Surveyor-

If the Survey is ordered will Mr Bray give the name of the Surveyor who is to be employed.

L. B

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R.

Ottawa, July 30th, 1902.

Memorandum:

Mr. McLean,

Please note that Mr. Charles Starratt, of Bridgewater, N. S., is to be given the work of surveying the boundaries of the Indian Reserves at Gold River.

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Deputy Supt-General.

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Return to Mr Bray

Ottawa, Ist August, I902-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the IOth Ultimo, and to inform you that it has been decided to have the boundaries of the Indian Reserves at Gold River properly surveyed. Instructions for the work will be sent to Mr. Starratt, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, as soon as they can be prepared.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst- Secretary-

L.A. Chesley, Esq.
Lunenburg,
Nova Scotia,

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Ottawa, 8th August, 1902-

Sir,

It has become necessary to ascertain positively what lands constitute the Indian Reserve at Gold River, in the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and to have their bounds properly surveyed and permanently posted. I have been directed to request you to undertake the work.

Enclosed are copies of two Plans. The one lettered "A" is a copy of Plan No. 21, of Indian Reserves in Nova Scotia, received from the Government of Nova Scotia at the time of Confederation. You will note in this Plan that two tracts of land are shewn as being Indian Lands. One of these contains 960 Acres, and the other 81 Acres.

The second Plan lettered "B" is a copy of a Plan received from the Crown Lands Office, Halifax, in 1895, on which is shewn only one block of land, and that containing 998 Acres.

There are no records in the Department to throw light on this discrepancy. You should, therefore, place yourself in communication with Mr. Charles Harlow, Indian Agent at Caledonia, N.S. and with his assistance ascertain definitely what is the tract or tracts of land which are legitimately in the possession of Indians at Gold River, or are actually Indian Lands, although perhaps not occupied by them. For this purpose, you should make all necessary inquiries

Charles Starratt, Esq.
Deputy Surveyor,
Bridgewater,
Nova Scotia,

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inquiries in the locality,and examine the documents relating to the land that may be of record in the local Registry Office,or elsewhere. If you should think that a copy of one or more of such documents ought to be placed on record in this Department,please obtain the necessary copies,and forward them with your Returns for that purpose.

Mr.Harlow will render you all assistance possible in executing the Survey. The lines are to be drawn as usual,to be well blazed through the woods,&c. All the corners and angles should be marked with substantial posts, with the letter "R" cut on one side of them. A mound of stones is to be placed around each post,if they can be obtained within any reasonable distance.

The Returns are to consist of a separate Plan on mounted drawing paper,measuring twelve inches by fifteen inches,for each separate block of land. These should be drawn to a convenient scale;probably ten chains to the inch will be suitable,if not twenty chains to the inch will answer very well. Another Plan or Sketch is required on a small scale,say eighty chains to the inch,of the whole locality,to serve as a key Plan ; on which should be shewn the Indian Lands and the lands surrounding them,and all other information necessary to locate them correctly on a Map of Lunenburg,or of Nova Scotia. Your Report should state in detail all the ordinary information regarding the Survey ; the Indian houses and other improvements,their approximate value,and a general description of the Reserve, together with your estimate of their value per Acre.

The Plan and Report it is thought sho ld contain all necessary information. Field Notes will,therefore not be required.

Please forward your Account with the Returns above

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above mentioned. You will be allowed the usual fees travelling and board expenses. You should engage all the assistance you require for the work of surveying,and pay for the same at local rates. Vouchers and receipts should be forwarded for each and every expenditure.

I have to add that the name of each Indian Occupant or Owner,with the lines bounding his land,should be shewn on your Plan,and a separate Schedule of the Indian Occupants should be prepared,giving the area of land occupied by them,and the nature and value of their improvements.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 14th February, 1905.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 8th August, 1902, and to request you to inform me whether Mr. Charles Starratt, Deputy Surveyor, Bridgewater, N.S., has communicated with you on the subject of the survey of the Indian reserve at Gold River, and what progress he has made with that survey.

I may say that Mr. Starratt did not reply to the letter from this Department instructing him to make the said survey. If this gentleman has not communicated with you, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly make inquiry as to the possible reason of his neglect to do so. Possibly he may have changed his residence, and did not receive the letter from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Charles Harlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N.S.

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No. 25584.

Memo. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 6th April, 1905.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Smart, the then Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs, Mr. Chas. Starratt, of Bridgewater, N.S., was requested to survey the boundaries of the Gold River Indian Reserve, Halifax County, N.S. He has not replied to the letters from this Department, and neither are we able to obtain answers to our letters to the Agent, Mr. Chas. Harlow.

The survey is a very necessary one. We have just now applications for lands within the reserve, and we have frequently had questions arising in connection therewith, which for the want of a plan we are practically unable to deal with.

I beg to recommend that another gentleman be appointed forthwith to make the required survey. The reserve is in the electoral district of Halifax.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 7th April, 1905.

Sir,-

I am directed to call your attention to letters addressed to you on the 3th August, 1903, 14th February, 1905, and the 21st ultimo, regarding instructions sent to Mr. Charles Starratt, Deputy Surveyor, Bridgewater, N.S., for the survey of the Indian Reserve or reserves at Gold River or Mahone Bay, N.S. The Department has received no communication from Mr. Starratt, and no replies to the letters sent you. It is urgent that the Department should know at once whether or not Mr. Starratt will make the desired survey.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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SURVEYS.

Be good enough to advise the Department at once whether Mr. Starratt can do this work, and why you have not before replied to the Department's communications in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Charles Harlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia,
Nova Scotia.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1905

Caledonia March 31st 1905

Sir

In reply to your of 21st March I beg to state that I have not received any communication from Mr Starrett of Bridgewater do not know his address but will be in Bridgewater in a short time and will find out and if he has received any orders from the department to survey the reserve of Gold River I will see that the survey is made as soon as the weather will permit

Your Obedient Servant

Charles Hartley Agent

Caledonia Queens County N.S.

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The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

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Caledonia Jany 12th 1905

Sir

in answer to yours of the 7 of April I beg to state that I have been to Bridgewater to see Mr. Starratt and he has promised to make a survay of the reserve at Gold river as soon as he gitts a plan of the lots joining the reserve and report at once

the reason that I did not reply to the Departments communications was I could not learn from Mr. Starratt the reason he did not make the Survay

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SURVEYS.

Your Obedient
Servant
Charles Harlow Agent
Caledonia Lucas County
N.S.

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OTTAWA, 2nd August, 1905.

Sir:-

Instructions were sent you dated 8th August 1902 for the Survey of the Indian Reserve at Cold River in the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Mr. Charles Harlow, Indian Agent, Caledonia, N.S. informed the Department on the 12th June last that you intended to make the survey as soon as you got the plan showing the lots adjoining the Reserve.

As nearly two years have elapsed since you received the instructions, and as a correct survey and plan are much required, I have to request you to be good enough to make an especial effort to finish this work at once. An immediate reply to this letter is requested.

Form 10
S.B.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Charles Starratt, Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Bridgewater,
N.S.

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Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30th August, 1905.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

In August, 1902, instructions were sent to Mr. Charles Starratt, Deputy Surveyor, Bridgewater, N.S., to retrace the boundaries of Indian reserves at Gold River, in the County of Lunenburg, N.S. Notwithstanding repeated requests, this gentleman has failed to carry out these instructions, and has failed to reply to a letter addressed to him on the 2nd instant. I think Mr. Starratt should be informed that if he does not reply forthwith, another surveyor will be employed to do the work.

O. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, 31st August, 1905.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 2nd instant, and to previous correspondence regarding the survey at Cold River, N.S., required by this Department. No reply has been received to the said letter. I have now to say that if you do not reply forthwith, the instructions which were issued to you for the said survey will be cancelled, and another surveyor will be engaged to do the work.

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Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

Charles Starratt, Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Bridgewater, N.S.

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Bridgewater. N. S. 11th Sept: 1905

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Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 12 1905

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 31st August 1905 No-25584 beg to say. With regard to the survey of Indian lands at Gold River. this County the district is in bad shape owing to several surveys being made and one survey overlapping the other. The parties owning the adjoining Grants are about ready to join me in regular survey when we hope to have the matter fixed satisfactory to all parties. I made survey of Indian lands in Nov-1903 as advised by you. found the original bounds but also found others put up since by on Thompson. Could not pull either down and cannot make oath which is right until after making survey of Grants adjoining. Expect to make survey you ask for next month.

Yours very truly

C. H. Starratt

Dy. Surveyor County of Lunenburg

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, July 26th, 1906.

Personal

Dear Sir,

In August 1902, instructions were sent to Mr. Charles Starratt, Deputy Surveyor, Bridgewater, N. S., to retrace the boundaries of Indian Reserves at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg, N. S., At the time he was unable to do this work, but in September, 1905, he wrote to the effect that he expected to make this survey next month. He has not been heard from since and though asked in February, 1906, to report what advance he had made, nothing was heard from him.

In view of the above I think it best to have a nomination of another surveyor and would like to know from you whom you would recommend to do this work.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

A. K. Maclean, Esq., M.P.
Lunenburg N.S.

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Maclean. J. Philip Bill. Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

My dear Sir: I have your favor of July 26th in reference to Mr. Charles Starratt whom you state was instructed some years ago to retrace the boundary of the Indian Reserve at Gold River, Lunenburg County. I shall see Mr. Starratt within a day or so and try and ascertain the cause of his delay in preforming this work, and if possible I shall get him to do it at once.

It is not very easy to get anybody else to do it here. However he does not undertake to do this work at once I shall find some one to do it and accordingly make a recommendation.

Yours truly,

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A. K. Maclean. J. Philip Bill. *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.*

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August 30, 1906.

Hon. Frank Oliver,

Minister of Interior, Hx'd.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Some few weeks ago I received a letter from some Officer in your Department in reference to the matter of the survey of certain Indian lands at Gold River, Lunenburg Co., complaining about the delay of a survey to be made of these lands by Mr. Charles S. Starratt,

I am advised by Mr. Starratt that he has made the survey and will report very shortly.

Yours truly,

A Kmaclean

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Ottawa, April 18, 1907. 190

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir;--

I herewith enclose you a plan of Indian lands in Lunenburg County prepared by Mr. C. H. Starratt, who forwarded the same to me to hand to you.

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Yours truly,

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Ex'd.

April 23,1907.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is theplan on tracing cloth showing your survey of an Indian Reserve at Gold River Lunenburg County,N.S. I have to request you to be good enough to amend the saidplan by erasing the line drawn in error at the rear or West end of the block and to note "piles of stones" at the corners, and bearing and distance on the correct line,and return the plan to this Department without delay.

Please send as requested in letter of 8th Aug., 1902,a sketch or key plan showing the locality of this Reserve,also state if you were able to ascertain whether George Heisler and Amos Heisler are squatters on the Reserve or if they have good titles;according to the Plan of record in the Department it would appear that the blocks of land occupied by these persons are part of the Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant

Secretary

C.H.Starratt,Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Bridgewater,
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Caledonia, March 30th. 1907.

Sir:-

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They asked to have the reserve divided in one hundred acre lots I think it should be done as it could be better looked after as each one could have their own lot.

I had the surveyor Staratt of Bridgewater to renew the lines and he will make a report of his work.

Your obedient servant

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JUN 3 1907
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Sgd. Charles Harlow, Agent.

Caledonia Queens CO.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Bridgewater, June 7th 1907.

To the Secretary Dept. Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter received of Indian Reserve Lands at Gold River, I beg to say, I have completed survey and enclose plan of same showing lands now in possesion of George Heisler and Heirss of Amos Heisler which is also claimed by the Indians to form part of the Indian Reserve, the Indians claim that from the point marked with red cross to the place of beginning that the river is the boundary line, There has been a lot of litigation with regard to these lands and it is a contract too great for me to get through with this year as the Supreme Court records as well as Registrar of Deeds Office will all have to be searched.

V. J. Paton Barrister of this town, who was the late F. R. Wades business Partner to the time of his death, and went through the Courts in this County and run law suits for the Indians, as well as the full Bench at Halifax and won against Amos Heisler on ownership. Also against Wm. Mosher on flowage and who has access to all old papers, and would be able to straighten the matter out better than any other man in Nova Scotia. Being a perfect straight honest lawyer(strange though it may seem) who will carry it to a finish for a reasonable sum. The land lines around the Heisler lots are not old lines, say from 15 to 20 years, while the old lines around the Reserve must be upward of 50 or 60 years, where they can be found. Should you want Mr. Paton to take hold of this matter you can either instruct him

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direct or tell me what to do.

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If you intend to take the best I can give you and let that end it let me know at once that I may get it through while my dull time is on in the summer.

You will notice that the Orange line surrounds what the Indians Claim as Reserve and have fought and won in the Courts. Red line around George Heisler. Blue line around Amos Heisler.

Yours very truly
C. A. Starratt.

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C. H. Starratt.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, June 28, 1907.

Memo for Deputy Minister,

I beg to state that the plan herewith of survey submitted by Mr. Starratt bears no resemblance to the plan of lands at Gold River forwarded to the Dominion Government at Confederation.

Evidently the Indian Reserve exists as surveyed by Mr. Starratt. I think we may as well accept this as a fact notwithstanding the discrepancy above mentioned. The question then arises as to whether Amos Heisler and George Heisler own the two blocks of land which they hold and about which Mr. Starratt says there has been a lot of litigation.

The land is not valuable and as the question appears at best to be of a very doubtful nature, I think it would inadvisable for the Department to undertake a suit to recover possession. Under the circumstances, if you approve, Mr. V.J. Paton might, in accordance with Mr. Starratt's suggestion, be requested to look into the matter with the view of settling the question at issue if possible, without litigation. Such settlement not to be binding until finally approved by the Department.

O. Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of survey of Indian Reserve at Gold River, Lunenburg County, N.S., made by C.H.Starratt, Deputy Surveyor at the request of this Department.

You will note that two blocks of land are indicated within the limits of the reserve as being occupied by Amos Heisler and George Heisler. Mr.Starratt has reported to the effect that there has been a lot of litigation with regard to this land and it will be too great atask for him to ascertain the facts regarding them. He has suggested that the matter should be referred to you as you had a case in hand for the Indians some time ago and he thinks if you will take hold of this matter you will straighten it out for a reasonable charge.

I have to say that the Department does not wish to undertake a suit at Law, on account of the doubtful nature of the tenure of the land, because the land does not appear to be of very great value.

I shall be obliged if you will take the matter in hand and deal definitely and decidedly with it; if necessary by compromise. I have to request you to be good enough to submit, when you make your final report, all the facts in connection with the case which enabled you to arrive at your decision, and no settlement is to be binding until finally approved by the Department.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN
Secretary.

V.J.Eaton, Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Bridgewater,
N.S.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimotogether with a sketch showing your survey of the Indian Reserve at Gold River. In accordance with your suggestion the case of apparent trespasses on the reserve has been placed in the hands of V.J.Paton,Esq., Barrister, of your town.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Bridgewater,
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V. J. PATON
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR, &C.
BRIDGEWATER, Nova Scotia.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
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July 6, 1907.

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L. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary of Department of Indian affairs,
Ottawa.

Re. No. 35584.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2nd inst., inclosing blue print of Indian reserve at Gold River, Lunenburg County. I note what you say and will take up the matter as soon as possible and then, report to you.

Yours truly,

V. J. Paton

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Ottawa Sept I5th,I9I0.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th June I907 I beg to inform you that in accordance with your suggestion Mr.V.J.Paton was instructed to look into the question of ownership of certain lands in the Gold River Indian Reserve as you were informed on the 2nd of July of the same year. Mr.Paton acknowledged the receipt of our letter but has not again communicated with the Department on the subject.

We have also not heard from you any further in connection with this matter. Enclosed herewith is a blue print copy of the plan of your survey and a copy of the plan of lands laid out for Indians at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg which were received at Confederation. The Department has no knowledge of the tract as laid out by you. The area approximately granted to Indians at the point where you have made the survey is only 8I acres and as you will note there is another tract to the South-west containing 960 acres.

The Department does not see its way to press the Indians claim to any other lands than those granted at Confederation unless the title to them is absolutely clear. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough, at your earliest convenience to again visit this locality and make a survey and plan of the tracts of land, which are without question the property of the Indians.

C.H.Starratt,Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor, Bridgewater,N.S.

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It is by no means necessary that the tracts should contain the areas shown on the plan received at Confederation. It is,however, absolutely necessary that your survey should include the lands and those lands only which are the property of the Indians and I have to request you to make your report in full in every detail in order that the Department may submit your plan,together with your report to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Halifax for his approval. I may again say that it is desired that this survey should be made at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant

[illegible] WALKER

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa Sept 16th, 1910

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that a communication has been received by this Department to the effect that your Railway passes through an Indian Reserve situated at Gold River, Lunenburg, Co. N.S. If this is a fact I have to request you to file at once, in this Department a copy of that portion of your right of way plan showing the land required by your Railway in the said Reserve. This should be accompanied by your offer of compensation. The said plan should consist of a tracing signed by a responsible of your Company together with three blue prints copies of the said tracing.

I may say that on account of the trouble given and the dilatoriness of Railway Companies in paying for the right of way through Indian Reserves this Department has made a rule that no entrance shall be made on an Indian Reserve for construction purposes until the Right of way has been duly arranged or paid for. I have also to request you to inform me whether your Company is acting under a Provincial or Dominion Charter.

Form L.B.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy Superintendent Genl.

The Secretary,
Halifax & South Western Railway Co.
Halifax, N.S.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY NOVA SCOTIA

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Mahone Sept 10th 1910

Hon F. Oliver Esq
Minister of Interior
Ottawa

371112

Dear Sir

We have an Indian Reserve at the Head of Gold River, on which there is one Indian residing and another his Brother by the name of Wm Penal who lives on a small farm near by which he has purchased outright for himself

Mr Penall is anxious to know if any Indians who reside on the Reserve and raise cattle, Horses &c or grow Crops, Chop wood, Logs &c If any product taken from of the Reserve, can be levied upon by any White Men for any civil debt, also there was a Railway run through the lot by the Halifax and South Western, and Mr Penall tells me that several persons White men married to Half Breeds drew the right of way damage, and he wants to know if this is legal or correct. If you will write

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Kindly write to Mr Wm Pinel Gold Rivers Lunenburg Co. and give him these facts You will oblige Very Truly Yours

C U Mader

C. U. Mader

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 14 Sept 1910

Immediate

Mr Bray

Please let me know as to this Res. where situated, area, No of Indians living on it &c; also as to Railway, whether right of way paid for, amount, also amounts of damages &c & to whom paid

L. D. McLean

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Ottawa Sept I6th,I9I0.

Memorandum for

Assistant Deputy Minister:-

With reference to your memorandum hereunder I beg to state that our records and information relating to the Indian lands at Gold River N.S. are indefinite and contradictory.

In I902 instructions were sent to Mr.C.H.Starratt Deputy Surveyor to survey the said lands. After considerable delay he made a survey in I907 which does not coincide with the plan received at Confederation.

Mr.Starratt showed in his report that there were conflicting claims between between the whites and the Indians as to the possession of two portions of land in the tract which Mr.Starratt surveyed as the Indian Reserve. In accordance with Mr.Starratt's suggestion the matter was placed for adjustment with Mr. V.J.Paton, Barrister,Bridgewater,N.S. Mr.Paton acknowledged our letter and said he would take the matter up as soon as possible and report. We have not yet heard from him. Please see drafts of letters to Mr.Paton and Mr.Starratt,file 25584.

We have had no communication whatever relating to the Right of way through the Gold River Reserve or reserves of the Halifax and South Western Railway. Please see draft of letter to the Secretary of the said Railway Company on the said file.

I think we will be unable to take definite action in this matter until,we are properly informed of the limits of the lands held for Indians at the point in question.

The lands are situated near the mouth of the Gold River running into Malone Bay,Lunenburg,N.S. According to the plan received at Confederation there are two blocks,

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the larger contains 960 acres and the smaller one 81 acres. A great discrepancy occurs in Mr.Starratt's survey as he appears to have located a reserve of about 920 acres at the point where the said plan indicates a reserve of only 81 acres.

According to the census returns of 1909 there are only 6 Indians living on the said Reserve.

S. T. Bray

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Ottawa, September 19, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to say that in compliance with the request contained therein the Department has communicated with Mr. William Penal both as regards the recovery of debts due by Indians and as to the right of way of the Halifax & South Western Railway through the Gold River reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. U. Mader, Esq., M.P.P.,
Mahone, Nova Scotia.

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EX'D.

25,584 Ottawa, September 19, 1910.

Sir,-

In reply to the inquiry made by you through Mr. C. U. Mader as to whether an Indian living on a reserve and owning cattle, horses and grown crops thereon can be levied upon by a white man for any civil debt; I have to say that Section 102 of the Indian Act provides that no lien or charge, whether by mortgage, judgment or otherwise, can be taken on the real or personal property of an Indian, except on real or personal property subject to taxation. Section 99 of the Act provides that no Indian or non-treaty Indian shall be liable to be taxed for any real or personal property, unless he holds in his individual right real estate under a lease or in fee simple, or personal property outside of the reserve or special reserve, in which case he shall be liable to be taxed for such real or personal property at the same rate as other persons in the locality in which it is situate.

As to the right of way through the Gold River reserve, the Department is not aware of any payment having been made therefor. The matter has been taken up with the Secretary of the Halifax & South Western Railway Company, who has been asked for information in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Penal,
Gold River,
Lunenburg County,
Nova Scotia.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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F. H. PHIPPEN, K.C.,
GENERAL COUNSEL
GERARD RUEL,
CHIEF SOLICITOR
G. F. MACCONNELL,
R. H. M. TEMPLE,
A. J. REID,
ASST. SOLICITORS

REFER TO R./1030-22

TORONTO. September 27th, 1910.

370708

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Ass't Deputy Supt.Gen'l, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 16th inst. (No. 25584) with regard to the location of the Halifax & South Western Railway through an Indian Reserve situated at Gold River, Lunenburg Co., N. S., and am referring it to our General Manager for advice.

Truly yours,

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EX'D.

TORONTO, 24th Sept., 1910.

370710

Sub 2 letter

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of letter from your department in reference to line of the Halifax & South Western Railway passing through an Indian Reserve at Gold River, Lunenburg Co., N.S. I will have enquiries made in reference to this matter and will communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Moore

Secretary.

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V.J. PATON, K.C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC
BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

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October 3rd, 1910

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1910

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Re your file No.25584

Gentlemen:-

Yours of the 16th ult. received, a couple of days before I took sick. Immediately on receipt of the letter I went into the matter and am satisfied that Heislers are legally on the Indian Reserve. There have been two or three lawsuits concerning this reserve and it was established on these trials before the Supreme Court that the reserve is where Mr. Starratt places it. I cannot go into the details until I get better.

Yours truly,

V. J. Paton

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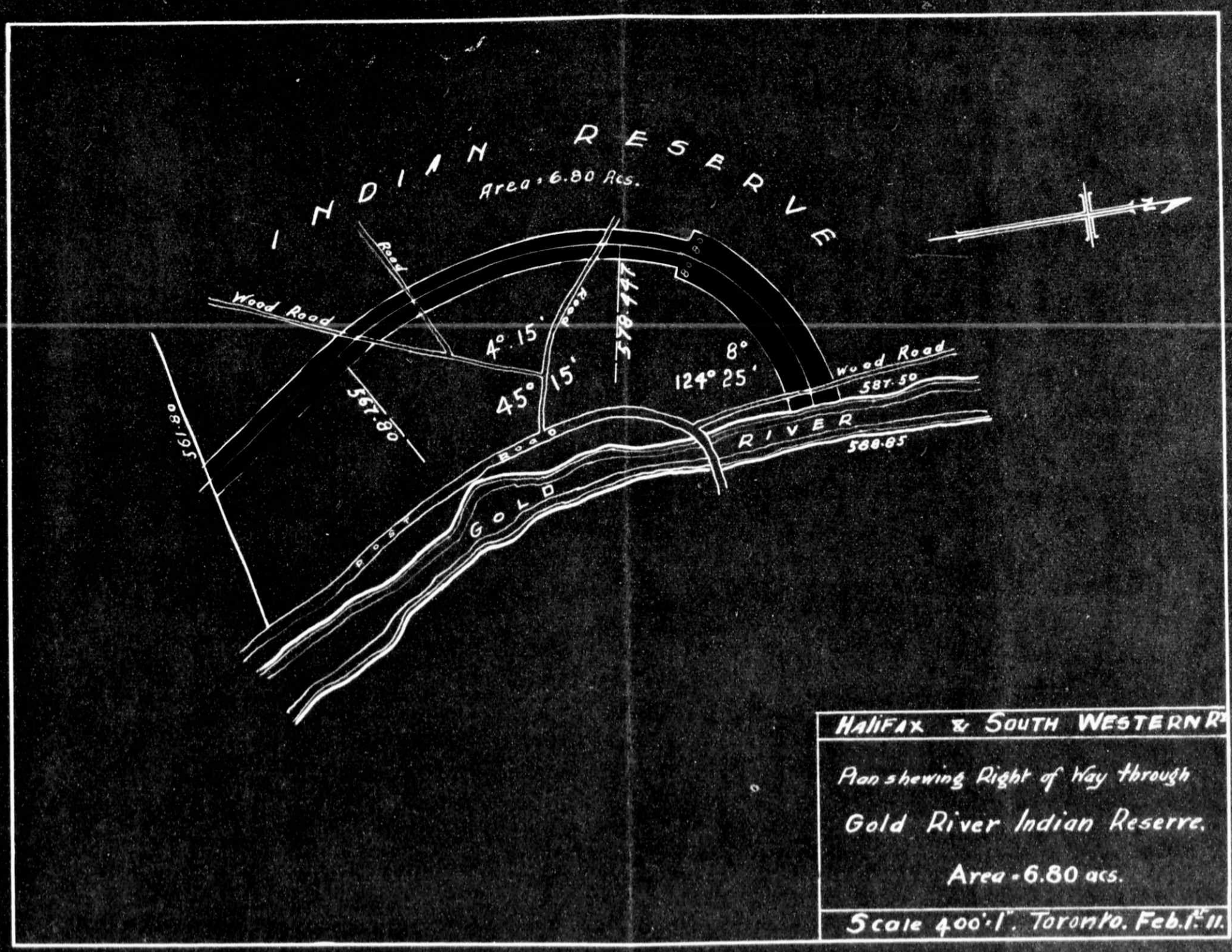

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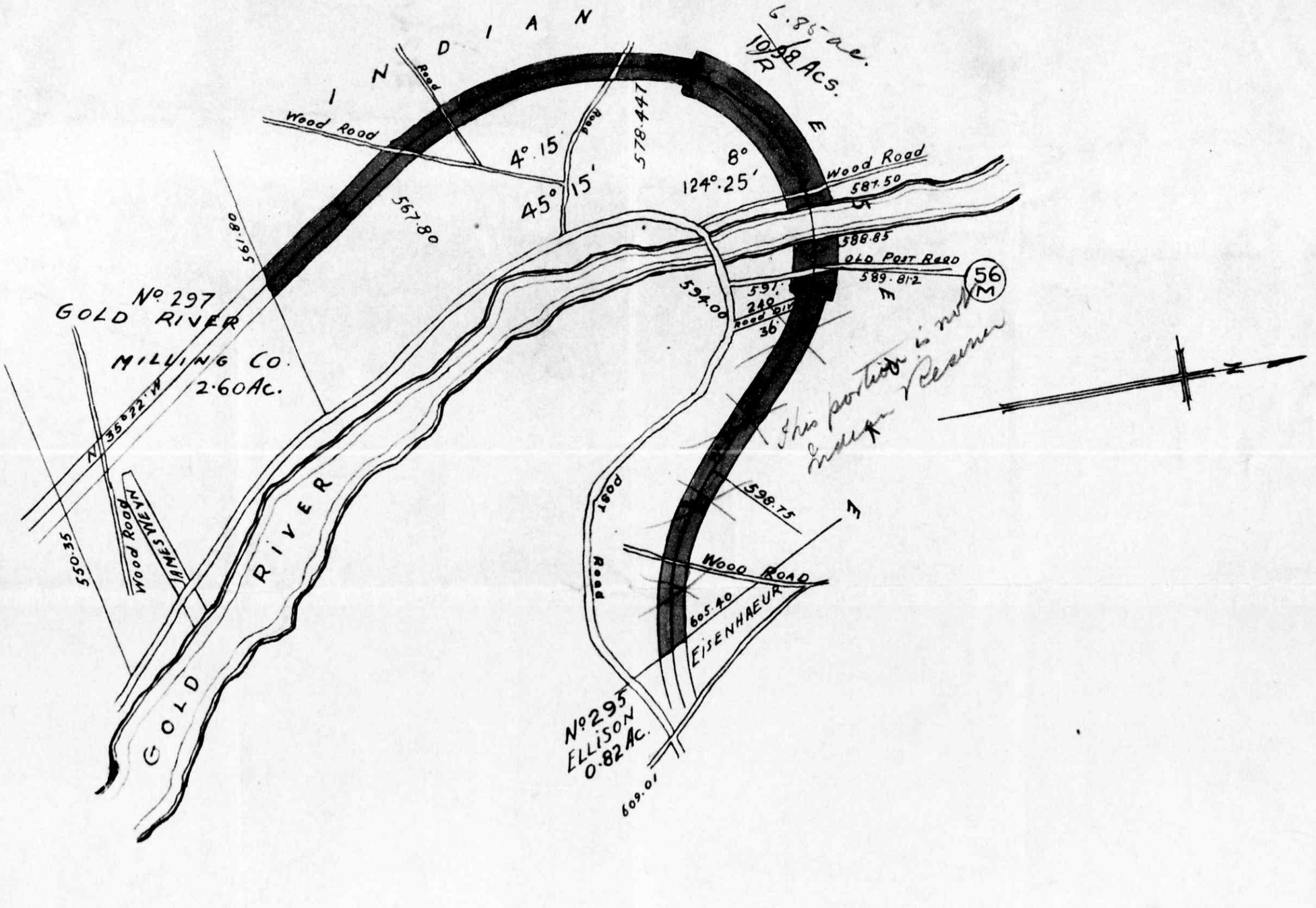

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Halifax & South Western Rly.

Plan showing Right of Way through

INDIAN RESERVE.

at Gold River.

Area - 10.98 acs.

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ASST. SOLICITORS

TORONTO. October 25th, 1910.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OCT 28 1910
SURVEYS.

372472

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Ass't Deputy Supt.Gen'l,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir, Re Gold River Indian Reserve, Lunenburg County, N.S.

With further reference to your letter of the 16th of September, calling attention to the fact that the Halifax & South Western Railway had been constructed through this Indian Reserve without compensation being effected, I have to advise that the matter has been carefully looked into and it appears that the Halifax & South Western was constructed under a Provincial charter, N.S. 1902, chapter 2, one of the clauses of which charter (section 22) provided that upon the filing of the plans the property required for right of way should be vested in the Company, and under section 21 the monies payable for lands for track and station purposes for the line of railway to be built under the charter should form a charge upon the several Municipalities through which the line passed.

The provisions of section 22 vesting the right of way in the Company upon the filing of plans being a Provincial enactment would not, of course, be binding on the Crown, represented by the Dominion Government, in respect of its

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J.D.McLean, 2.

Indian lands. Apparently the Engineers constructing the railway at the time were not aware of this distinction and upon the filing of plans across the Gold River Reserve assumed that the Municipality would take the ordinary steps to arrange for compensation. Apparently also the Municipal arbitrators took no action with respect to the Indian Reserve. This we assume merely from your letter as we have no record of this action of the Municipal arbitrators.

In order to clear the matter up I am sending herewith three prints on paper showing the area required, namely, 10.98 acres, as taken off our final plans. If you will advise the amount of compensation which the Department will require for these lands we will take the matter up with the Municipality with a view to having them make payment to your Department accordingly.

Truly yours,

(Encl.)

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Ottawa Oct 27th,1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th June,1907 I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of your survey of the Gold River Indian Reserve,Lunenburg Co.N.S. forwarded with your said letter, also a plan which has been sent to this Department showing the right of way of the Halifax and South western Railway through the Indian Reserve at Gold River. We are unable to locate the said right of way on your plan. It is noted also that you do not show any Railway crossing the Indian Reserve. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to examine into this matter and plot,if possible, the right of way on the copy of your plan of the reserve and return the whole to this Department. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to attend to this matter with as little delay as possible.

Will you be good enough to obtain a copy of the best plan available of the Section of country showing the Indian Reserves at Gold River and other properties in that locality. The Department will pay a reasonable charge for these services. I have also to say that it is noted that you have not yet sent in your account for the services previously rendered in connection with the survey of the Gold River Reserve.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

C.H.Starratt,Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Bridgewater,N.S.

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EX'D.

Ottawa Oct 27th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a plan showing the right of way of the Halifax and South-western Railway through the Indian Reserve at Gold River N.S. and to request you to be good enough to value the land included in the said right of way and damages to the Indian Reserve. Also, separately, any Indian improvements that may be affected by the said right of way.

The Indian Reserve dealt with in the said right of way plan would appear to be a different parcel of land from that surveyed recently by Mr. Starratt. Mr. Starratt has been requested to plot the said right of way on his plan, if possible, and to obtain and send a plan of that section of the country showing the different properties. I shall be obliged if you will send a special report difining as well as you can what Indian lands there are at Gold River. Kindly attend to this matter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Charles Farlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N.S.

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Bridgewater Dec-20th 1910

Dept-Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

To C. H. Starratt Dr-

1906 Oct 22 & 23	To 2 days Survey Indian lands. Gold River @ 3.00	$6.00
	" 2 " travel @ 3.00	6.00
	" paid 2 Chainmen @ 1.25 per day each	5.00
	" " 2 Axmen " 1.25 " " "	5.00
1906 Nov-4.5.6	To 3 day Survey same lands @ 3.00	9.00
	" " " paid 2 Chainmen 1.25 each per day (3 days)	7.50
	" " " " " 2 Axmen " " " " "	7.50
	To 2 days travel @ 3.00	6.00
	" Plan & Report	3.00
	Again with Chas-Harlow Indian Agent. Survey 3.00 travel 3.00	6.00
1910 Nov. 4	To Surveying Halifax and South Western Railway. 1 day 3.00 travel 3.00	6.00
	" Paid Elias Kaizer (Chief)	.50
	" Plan "	3.00
		$70.50

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Certified. The work has been performed and the charges are fair and just.

S. Brown

Oct & Fur Survey

sent april 10 1910

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Accountant.
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D. S. G. of I. A.

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Bridgewater. Dec-20th 1910

To the Sec- Dept- Indian Affairs. Ottawa

Dear Sir.

I herewith endose plan Showing the Halifax and South Western Railway as it crosses the Indian Reserve lands at Gold River. My plan of the land is correct and there is no Indian land in that district as represented on the plans you sent me which are plans received at Ottawa at the time of Confederation. As you will notice by my bill for Surveying which seems very large for that job but different Surveyors had been on the ground making surveys at the time the Indians were into the Courts with Wm. Mosher of Gold River and things were badly mixed up so I went at the job determined to find Charles Morris' old work. (Morris was the man who first laid out the land for the Indians) I found the old piles of stones and a man by the name of Joseph Rafuse. (My Chainman) more than Eighty years old at that time made oath that he was present when John Penall, Grand father of the Penalls who live on the Reserve at present and one Dement- another old man swore that Morris set up the bounds as shewn by my plan. there is not a doubt but I have found the old bounds. As to the Heisler Claims. they amount to nothing. when the whole thing was in Court here they made no Claim- so you had better instruct the Indians

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to take possession of the whole tract.

There is another tract of Indian Reserve near Wallabach lake. Near the head waters of Gold River. If you should want a survey of that tract I shall be ready to do the work at any time.

Now about My bill. I say Again with Chas Harlow I think it was in 1906. Any way I lost a book of notes Covering that survey and if you cannot see the way clear to pay me without dates just cut it out. perhaps you would write Mr Harlow before doing so and he might be able to convince the Dept. that I did the work. It was in connection with these same Heislers. Have talked matters over with V. J. Paton today & you will likely hear from him shortly.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I Remain Yours very truly

C H Harratt.

The plan (on brown cloth) has been sent to be mounted and then to be placed with plans of Moose Factory Indian Reserves in the Survey Branch.

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W.J. PATON, K.C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

December 21st, 1910

375274

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Can.

Re. your number 25584, Indian Reserve, Gold River.

Dear Sirs:-

Some years ago Joseph Pennall, one of the Indians residing upon the Indian Reserve at Gold River, Lunenburg County, brought action against a man by the name of Veinot, for trespassing upon the Reserve. In that action it was determined that the Reserve bordered upon the Gold River, as indicated on Mr. Starratts plan, a copy of which you sent me. The Trial Judge decided the case against the Indian on the ground that an Indian has no legal status, and could not maintain the action in his own name, on appeal the Court reversed the decision below, and gave judgment in favor of the Indian and enjoined the defendant from further trespassing upon the Reserve. At that time the Heislers' did not claim any portion of the Reserve, I understand they have since obtained deeds under which they claim a part of the Indian Reserve. Amos Heisler one of the Claimants is dead. I have written to George Heisler the other Claimant. I have not yet traced Heisler's title back to any grant. I shall make a search of his title and let you know the result.

Yours truly,

W.J. Paton

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Ottawa, December 27, 1910.

Memorandum for the Asst. Deputy Minister.

I beg to recommend that the account of Mr. C.H. Stewart for surveying in connection with the Gold River Indian Reserve, N.S., amounting to $70.50 be paid after it has been examined and passed by the Accountant.

I think action in the direction of ejecting trespassers from the reserve might be delayed until we hear again from Mr. V. J. Paton.

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa Jan 16th, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th Oct. last No. R- 1030-22 I beg to inform you that it appears that the plans you forwarded with the said letter showing the Right of way of the Halifax and South Western Railway through the Gold River Reserve, Lunenburg County, N.S. are incorrect, that is to say they show that a tract of land lying East of the Gold River is included in the Indian Reserve, whereas at this point the River is the boundary of the Reserve. The area taken from the reserve is only about 8.85 acres instead of 10.98 as stated on the said plans.

Our Agent has not yet reported as to the value of the Right of way.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Gerard Ruel, Esq.,
Chief Solicitor,
Canadian Northern Railway,
Toronto.

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Ottawa Jan. 16th, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 27th Oct. last I beg to inform you that Mr. C.H. Strratt says his plan shows correctly all the land comprising the Gold River Indian Reserve, a blue print copy of the said plan is enclosed herewith which is sent for use and record in your office. The plans of Indian lands at Gold River previously of record in the Department are incorrect.

By reference to the blue print plan enclosed you will note that the Gold River is the limit of the Reserve on the East, whereas the Railway plans sent you with letter of 27th Oct. shows incorrectly Indian land on the other or East side of the River. The area taken by the H, and S.W. Railway is therefore about 6.85 acres instead of 10.98 acres as stated on the said Railway plan.

I have to request you to be good enough to forward your valuations as soon as you conveniently can.

When making the valuation please consult the Indians interested with the view of obtaining their concurrence in such reasonable values as you may arrive at.

The value of the land itself will be credited to a separate fund, but the value of the Indian improvements will be paid to each individual Indian to whom they belong.

Charles Harlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N.S.

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These improvements consist of buildings, cleared land, fences, fruit and shade trees &c. also the Indian occupant is entitled to damage for severance.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa Jan 17th, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 16th inst. I have to ask you to be good enough to file plans amended as indicated in the said letter showing the right of way of the Halifax and South-Western Railway through the Indian Reserve at Gold River, N.S. Kindly have this prepared, one on tracing cloth and two print copies.

Your obedient servant

J. D. Michaud

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Gerard Ruel, Esq.,
Chief Solicitor
Can. Northern Railway,
Toronto.

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Ottawa Jan I7th,I9II.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult. and have to say that judging from your report you appear to have taken every precaution to ascertain the correct limits of the Indian Reserve at Gold River.

A communication has been received since the receipt of your letter from Mr.V.J.Patton in which he states that he has not yet traced Heisler's title,but that he will make a search and inform the Department of the result. It has therefore been decided not to take any action in the direction of ejecting trespassers from the reserve until we have heard again from Mr.Patton.

With reference to your suggestion that you make a survey of an Indian Reserve near Wallaback Lake,near the Head waters of Gold River,I would ask you to be good enough to examine the two plans of reserves received from the Provincial Government at the time of Confederation, enclosed herewith. We have never had their boundaries re-traced Kindly inform me whether the lands to which you refer are either of the tracts shown on the said plan. You might also state what would be the approximate cost of the survey of one or both of these tracts.

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S.B.

Your obedient servant

E.H.Starratt,Esq.,
Deputy Land Surveyor,
Bridgewater,
N.S.

W.D. McLEAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa Jan 17th, 1911.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith are two blue print copies of two reserves situated near New Ross, N.S. Mr. E.H.Starratt has suggested that a reserve near the Head waters of the Gold River be re-surveyed? It is presumed that he referrs to one of the plots of land shown on the said plans. The boundaries of these reserves have not been re-traced since they were placed under the control of this Department.

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Kindly advise whether you consider it necessary to have one or both of these reserves re-surveyed with the view of having their lines properly marked to prevent trespass in the way of cutting timber and encroachment on the reserves themselves.

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L.B.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Charles Harlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N.S.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 19 1911

F. H. PHIPPEN, K. C.,
GENERAL COUNSEL
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R. H. M. TEMPLE,
A. J. REID,
ASST. SOLICITORS

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REFER TO R. 1030-22

TORONTO, January 18th, 1911.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Ass't Deputy & Sec'y, Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letters of the 16th. and 17th inst. (No. 25584) respecting the right of way of the Halifax and South-Western Railway through the Indian Reserve at Gold River, N.S., would you be good enough to return some of the plans previously submitted so that we can have a re-tracing made.

Truly yours,

Edward Rogers

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Ottawa Jan 23rd, 1911.

EXD.

Sir,- R-1030-22

In accordance with your request of the 18th instant I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan referred to showing the right of way of the Halifax and South-western Railway through the Gold River Indian Reserve, N.S. When you have finished with this plan kindly return it to the Department in order that our records may be complete.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Gerard Ruel, Esq.,
Chief Solicitor,
Can. Northern Railway,
Toronto, Ont.

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A. J. REID,
ASST. SOLICITORS

TORONTO, February 3rd, 1911

REFER TO R./1030-22-3. 377682

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

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of January 16th (No. 25584) I now beg to hand you one tracing and two blue prints of corrected plan showing the right of way of the Halifax & South Western Railway through the Gold River Indian Reserve. I also enclose the plan sent to us with your letter of the 23rd ult.

Truly yours,

(Encl.)

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Mr. Pedley

Survey

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Chester Basin
Nova Scotia
15th Feb 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 21 1911

Hon Frank Oliver
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
FEB 25 1911
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Dear Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining some reliable information regarding the extent and boundaries of the Indian Reserve on Gold River, Lunenburg County, N.S., a short distance west of Chester Basin and trust you will be good enough to enlighten me as far as you can.

Attached to this letter is a copy of a plan by W.L. Morris, Deputy Surveyor N.S., compiled from a survey made many years ago, showing the Reserve to contain 998 Acres and giving lengths and bearings of the three straight boundaries, the fourth or easterly boundary being the west edge of Gold River.

Question 1. Is this plan in keeping with the records in your Department, or does it not correspond with them and if so in what particular? It appears to agree pretty well with the bounds on the ground.

Question 2. Is it against the law for white men to squat on Indian Reservations and claim the land they occupy by right of possession?

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Question 3. Can any Provincial Government issue a grant to a private individual, of land embraced in an Indian Reserve: for instance could the Govt of this Province lawfully issue a grant of part of this Reserve of 998 Acres?

Question 4. After this Reserve of 998 Acres was established, was any portion of it sold or granted to any person and if so how much and when?

Question 5. The Reserve covers part of the Mining District as laid out by the Local Govt. A mining Company in order to operate their mine should have "surface rights" to enable them to develop their property by sinking shafts, making roads drains &c. These "surface rights" are usually granted in the form of a lease. Would your Department be willing to issue such a lease on a small section on the west bank of the River? If so how should I go about securing them before commencing operations.

As I want to run out a number of property lines in this vicinity and also a block of mining areas I will be greatly obliged for an early reply as possible

Yours very truly

Robt. C. Stewart.

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Minister
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EXD

Ottawa, March 2, 1911.

Sir,-

With reference to the several questions contained in your letter of the 15th ultimo I beg to state as follows:

1. A copy of Mr. Starratt's plan will be sent to you. You will note that it accords with the sketch forwarded with your letter. It does not co-incide with the previous records in this Department.

2. It is decidedly against the law for whitemen to squat on Indian reserves and they cannot claim any land therein by right of possession.

3. The Provincial Government cannot lawfully issue a grant for any portion of the Gold River Indian reserve or for any other Indian reserve.

4. There is no record of any portion of the Gold River Indian reserve having been sold. The sale of the right of way of the Halifax & Southwestern Railway through the said reserve is now being dealt with.

5. No occupation of any kind is allowed on any Indian reserve unless permission or right has been duly obtained under the provisions of the "Indian Act".

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Robt. C. Stewart, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
N.S.

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I may add that surveys of mining blocks on Indian reserves not authorized by this Department is a trespass and will not be allowed unless as above stated, consent is obtained as provided for by the said "Indian Act".

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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March 9, 1911.

Dear Sir,-

In regard to the matter of acquisition of a portion of the Gold River Indian reserve, in the County of Lunenburg, N. S., referred to in letter addressed you on the 4th instant, from Mr. Robert C. Stewart, I beg to say that Mr. Stewart's communication in this matter to the Department was received on the 21st ultimo, and a full reply to the questions submitted by him was given.

Incl. A copy of letter to him is herewith inclosed, and from it you will see that the Department is not in a position at present to give favourable consideration to an application for lease of land on a reserve in Nova Scotia.

Incl. The papers left by you are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

John D. Sperry, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Chester Basin
Nova Scotia
10th March 1911

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To
The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,

In reply to No. 25584 dated 2 March 1911

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of 2nd inst.

I wish to obtain from your Dept a lease of a small portion of the Gold River Indian Reserve, for the purpose of working some mining areas in the Gold River Mining District as laid out by the Government of Nova Scotia, and the right to raise the water of the River along the west bank thereof which bounds the Reserve. At the time of purchase I understood George J. Hiseler owned 160 Acres on the west ~~bank~~ side of the River, but since it appears he cannot possibly have a legal claim to this property a lease of surface rights from him would be valueless.

The mining areas take up less than 25 Ac. and the surface rights needed cover such operations as sinking shafts, draining, damming and whatever is required to be done on the surface above the rock, as proper mining operations render necessary.

The land is very rough, covered with boul

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and a poor growth of spruce; and would hardly sell for $1 per acre. The works I contemplate could not in any sense damage it. Similar rights on the east bank, opposite the Reserve I procured from the owners for $10 a year, including the privilege of raising the water 15 feet above normal level if necessary.

In order that I may make in proper form an application for the "permission or right" you mention, will you be good enough to have forwarded to me as soon as possible a copy of the Indian Act to which you refer.

Your obedient Servant

Robt. C. Stewart.

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Ottawa, 14th March, 1911.

Sir,-

With reference to the survey which you made of certain Indian lands at Gold River, I beg to say that the Department understands that owing to the loss of certain papers you are unable to produce receipts in support of payments made . Under the circumstances ~~made~~ I shall be glad if you will furnish statutory declarations in support of all items in your account for which it is not possible to produce receipts. When such declarations are received, the Department will consider payment of your account.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Starratt, Esq.,

Bridgewater,

N. S.

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Ottawa, 14th March, 1911.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to Mr. Starratt's letter to you of the 8th instant, which you left in the Department, and which is returned herewith, I beg to say that he is being written to and requested to furnish the Department with statutory declarations in support of all items in his account for survey work at Gold River for which he is unable to produce receipts. Mr. Starratt is being told that when the declarations are received, the matter of the payment of his account will receive consideration.

Yours truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. Sperry, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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File 25 584-

Ottawa, 18th March, 1911-

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, making application for lease of a small portion of the Gold River Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that the Department is not in a position at present to give favourable consideration to your application.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

R. C. Stewart, Esq.
Chester Basin,
Nova Scotia.

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File 25,584.

Ottawa, March 23, 1911.

Sir,-

Referring to letter addressed you on the 18th instant, in connection with your application to lease a portion of land on the Gold River Reserve, I beg to inclose for your information copy of the Indian Act, and also copy of the Land Regulations of the Department.

I may say in connection with the disposition of land on Indian Reserves in Nova Scotia, that owing to the fact that there is a question outstanding as to the Indians from whom surrender of any land should be taken, as well as the fact that before alienation it will be necessary to have the reserves finally confirmed as such, which action has, apparently, not been taken, the Department is unable at present to take any action towards disposition of reserves in Nova Scotia.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. C. Stewart, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
N. S.

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Chester Basin N. S.
18th April 1911

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs: Ottawa

Sir,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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Referring to this file - my application for lease of a small part of the Indian Lands at Gold River and to your letter to me of 2nd March 11, I would thank you to give me some information. In your letter of 2nd ult. you mention a plan of the Reserve made by C. H. Starratt and sent me a copy of this plan, but you say it does not correspond with previous records in your Office -

I would like to know if the Indian Dept considers the lands shown on this plan as "Indian Lands", amounting to over 900 acres are really Indian Lands the title of which is vested in the Crown; and does the Dept consider a grant of 160 acres made by the Nova Scotia Crown Lands Dept in 1869 on the block shown on C.H. Starratt's plan and marked George Heisler, a lawful grant.

Will you also be good enough to let me know the cost of making me a copy of the plan you consider best represents the Indian lands or Reserve in question.

Yours truly
Robt C. Stewart.

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March 23, 1911.

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Dear Mr. Sperry,-

Regarding your conversation with me here a few days ago in connection with the application of Mr. Stewart, of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, for some land on the Gold River reserve, I beg to say that we have dealt with Mr. Stewart's correspondence and have sent him a copy of the Indian Act, as requested.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

J. D. Sperry, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April, 25, 1911.

Sir;-

I have to draw your attention to letter of you of the 16th. January last requesting a valuation of the land in the Gold River Indian Reserve required by the Halifax and South Western Railway also to letter of the 17th. of the same month relating to proposed survey of Indian lands near the head waters of the Gold River and to request you to be good enough to give these matters your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
and Secretary of Indian Affairs.

F.W.L.
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Charles Harlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia,
N. S.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1911.

Sir;-

In reply to your letter of the 18th. instant, I have to say that Deputy Surveyor C. H. Starratt appears to have taken every step necessary to ascertain the correct limits of the Indian Reserve at Gold River; the Department has decided to accept his survey.

The said Reserve is an Indian Reserve held in trust by the Crown for the Indians.

An investigation is being made into the validity of the title of the "George Heisler" lot. The report has not yet been received.

One blue print copy of the plan of the reserve will be sent free of cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. B.

Sgr. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy Superintendent General
and Secretary of Indian Affairs.

Robert C. Stewart, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
N. S.

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Excerpt : -

Chester Basin, N. S.,
18th April, 1911.

John D. Sperry, Esq., M.P.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,- Re File 25,584.

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Now in the Indian Act is a clause giving the Superintendent General power in just such a case as this to lease part of a reserve. Section 48 (Part I) states that no part of a reserve shall be sold or leased until it has been released or surrendered to the Crown by the Indians,

Provided however that the General Supt. may lease "for " the benefit of any Indian, upon his application for " that purpose, the land to which he is entitled without " such land being released or surrendered. "

From this it appears the General Supt. may lease me the barrens I require without putting me to the trouble of calling for an arbitration under the Mines Act of N. S. The land needed, in all about 40 acres, is simply "barrens": it produces no revenue and would not sell for $1. an acre. The plan I sent you 4th March clearly shows it. Will you kindly make one further effort to get me a lease of this for 10 or 20 years @ $10.00 a year and let me know as soon as possible what the prospects are.

Yours very truly,

Robt. C. Stewart.

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25,584.

Ottawa, June 8, 1911.

Sir,-

In regard to your application for lease of a portion of land on the Gold River Reserve, in the Province of Nova Scotia, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to allow you to occupy and use this land, subject to cancellation on protest of the Indians, at an annual rental of $10.00, payable in advance, it being, of course, thoroughly understood that you acquire no proprietary rights, but only the right to use the land on the terms above indicated.

If the above is satisfactory, kindly forward the first year's rental to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

E. D. Macdonald

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. C. Stewart, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
N. S.

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Chester Basin. N. S.
20th July 1911.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Chg $10.00 c.a.e.

Dear Sir,

Re: No. 25.584.

I am in receipt of your letter of 8th June regarding my application for lease of a portion of land on Gold River Reserve, Nova Scotia. and beg to say that I am satisfied with the terms. Of course I understand that the lease will give me no proprietary rights, but only the right to use the land for the purposes of mining, milling, draining, utilizing the Southwest bank similarly to the North East bank along which I now have such rights, and also for necessary ways in and out.

By "cancellation on protest of the Indians" I presume "on protest of the majority of Indians" is implied, otherwise the protest of only one who wished to practice a hold up on me would render the lease invalid. However in this regard I anticipate no trouble from the majority, as when opportunity offers I give some of them work. In fact I now have three working for me. Up to lately there was one Indian living on the Reserve; now there is none. Heavy fires in May have caused much devastation.

I enclose blue print in duplicate showing just

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exactly what is wanted & perhaps if these were attached to the lease it would save a lengthy description and show the situation more clearly.

I also enclose cheque for $10.25 in payment of the first annual rental of $10.00, as requested, and beg to thank you for the uniform courtesy which I have received from your dept during the progress of the negotiations.

Yours truly

Robt. C. Stewart.

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M E M O R A N D U M.

Ottawa, May 1, 1911.

To the Deputy Minister-

In regard to letter of the 18th ultimo addressed Mr. Sperry, M. P., by Mr. R. C. Stewart, as to application of the latter for a lease of land on the Gold River Indian Reserve, N. S., I beg to say that in March last, on application made for a lease of this land, Mr. Stewart was informed that owing to the fact that there was a question outstanding as to Indians from whom a surrender of any land should be taken, as well as the fact that before alienation it would be necessary to have this Reserve finally confirmed as such by the Nova Scotia Government, the Department was not then able to take any action towards alienation thereof.

In regard to Mr. Stewart's suggestion for the issue of a lease under section 48 of the Act, I beg to point out that this only applies where individual Indians are located for land, and in this case there is apparently no individual occupation, and consequently lease could not be issued without surrender.

Wade

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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May 3, 1911.

Dear Mr. Sperry,-

In regard to letter of the 18th ultimo, addressed you by Mr. R. C. Stewart, of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, in which he applies for a lease of land in the Gold River Indian reserve, I beg to say that in March last Mr. Stewart was informed that owing to the fact that there was a question outstanding as to Indians from whom a surrender to any land in Nova Scotia should be taken, as well as the fact that before alienation it would be necessary to have this reserve finally confirmed as such by the Nova Scotia Government, the Department was not in a position to take any action towards alienation of this property. Regarding Mr. Stewart's suggestion for the issue of a lease under Section 48 of the Act, this is applicable only where individual Indians are located for the land. There is no individual occupation here, consequently a lease could not issue without surrender.

Incl. I herewith return Mr. Stewart's letter.

Yours very truly,

Frank Pedley

J. D. Sperry, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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M E M O R A N D U M.

Ottawa, May 16, 1911.

To the Deputy Minister-

In regard to application of Mr. R. C. Stewart, of Chester Basin, N. S., for lease of land on the Gold River Reserve, I beg to say that if Mr. Stewart is willing to take a permit to occupy and use this land subject to cancellation on protest of the Indians, at an annual rental of, say $10.00, there would not appear to be any objection to the granting of such permission.

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In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.
OTTAWA

May 18, 1911.

Mr. Oliver,-

Referring to your memorandum of the 13th instant, regarding the application of Mr. R. C. Stewart, of Chester Basin, for a lease of land on the Gold River reserve, Nova Scotia, I beg to say that if Mr. Stewart is willing to take a permit to occupy and use this land subject to cancellation on protest of the Indians at an annual rental of, say, $10.00, there would not appear to be a very serious objection to granting him this permission, it being, of course, thoroughly understood that he thereby acquires no proprietary rights, but only the right and on terms as above indicated.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. 2146

25-5-84

Original, for the Depositor.

Bank of Montreal.

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Received from R. C. Stewart

on account of

the sum of Ten 25 Dollars,

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

Signed in Triplicate,

C. S. Hanson

Pro Manager.

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OTTAWA, 31st July, 1911-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 20th Instant, enclosing Cheque, payment of rental for land on Gold River Reserve, N.S., I beg to say that the words quoted by you may be taken, assuredly, to mean a protest by a majority of the Indians, and I now advise you that official letter of the 2nd Ultimo is your warrant for use and occupation of the land in question, it not being the intention of the Department to issue a formal lease covering same, in view of the uncertain attitude of the Indians in the matter, although no trouble is anticipated from them.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

R. C. Stewart, Esq.,
CHESTER BASIN,
Nova Scotia.

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Chester Basin: Nova Scotia
7th August 1911.

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Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Dear Sir, Re: No. 25584 and letter of 31st July 11.

LANDS BRANCH AUG 11 1911

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 10 1911

Referring to your letter of 31st ult. regarding land on Gold River Indian Reserve, you state that official letter of 2nd ult. is my warrant for use and occupation of land in question. While I have received no letter of that date: namely 2nd June '11, I have one dated 8th June which may be the one you mean, and would like to know if I am correct in this.

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Yours very truly
Robt. C. Stewart.

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OTTAWA, 11th August, 1911-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and in reply to say that you are correct in assuming that reference in letter addressed you on the 31st Ultimo should be to official letter of the 8th June 1911, instead of the 2nd of the same month.

I may say that the land on the Reserve which you have been given the right to use and occupy is approximately as shown on the blue print forwarded under cover of your letter of the 20th Ultimo.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

R. C. Stewart, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
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THE KENT LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF 25584

LUMBER, LATHS AND SLEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 9 1911

Gold River, N.S., October 5, 1911.

390790

The Indian Dept.

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly inform us if any person by the name of R.W. Stuart of Chester Basin has procured from your department any of the water privileges that are situated at the mouth of the Gold River in Lunenburg Co, N.S.

Yours truly,

The Kent Lumber Co., Limited.

Per [signature]

Sec No 25584

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 11 1911

Gold River, N.S., November 8, 1911.

Supt. Indian Dept. Lds

Ottawa.

392617

Dear Sir:-

On October 5th, we wrote you asking for certain information in regard to certain rights which a Mr. R.W.Stewart of Chester Basin claims that he had from your Department, on the Gold River, Lunenburg Co., We would be very much obliged if you would give us an answer to our enquiry. We would appreciate as early reply as possible.

Yours truly,

The Kent Lumber Co., Limited.

Per W H McGraw

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25,584.

Ottawa, November 13, 1911.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in regard to certain rights which Mr. R. C. Stewart, of Chester Basin, has acquired on the Gold River Reserve, N. S., and in reply to say that Mr. Stewart has been allowed to occupy and use a small portion of this reserve subject to cancellation on protest of the Indians, upon payment of an annual rental.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Kent Lumber Company, Limited,
Gold River,
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THE KENT LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

LUMBER, LATHS AND SLEEPERS

NOV 23 1911

Gold River, N.S., November 18, 1911.

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Sect'y Dept. Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 13th November, #25584, would it be asking you too much to give us more information as to exactly what rights Mr. Stewart has got on the Reservation. We have a Driving Dam in connection with our lumber operations, just at the head of this Reservation, and control all the other Reservoirs and Lakes on this River, at its source, and would like to get the privilege of erecting a Water Power to generate Electrical Power, just below this Dam. I think that the Indians that belong to the Reservation would be favorable to us being granted this privilege, and if others have not got it tied up, I would take it up with them and get them to write a letter to you stating their approval, if such would be of any service to you.

Yours truly,

The Kent Lumber Co., Limited.

Per W. S. McLean

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25 584-

Ottawa, 28th November, 1911-

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, asking as to what rights Mr. Stewart has been granted on the Gold River Reserve, I beg to enclose copy of a Plan shewing the land which Mr. Stewart has been given the right to occupy and use, subject to cancellation on protest of the Indians, upon paying an annual rental in advance, it being understood that he acquires no proprietory right, but only the right to sue the land.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

The Kentville Lumber Co. Ltd.
Gold River,
Nova Scotia.

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Chester Basin: Nova Scotia
2nd May 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 6 1912

Frank Pedley Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

LANDS
MAY 6 1912

403447

Dear Sir,

Dr. Stewart M.P. Lunenburg Co. has advised me to lay before you the facts, as far as I know them, regarding land claimed by George J. Hiseler of Halifax, on the Indian Reserve on Gold River, part of which I occupy for mining purposes under permission from the Indian Dep't dated 31st July 1910 and 11th Aug. 1911, No. 25.584

You will more readily understand the matter by having before you the plan of the Reserve by C. H. Starratt P.L.S. dated Nov. 1910, which is based on a survey made by Surveyor Morris some 80 years ago; and the blue print attached to my letter to the Secretary of the Dep't dated 20th July 1911, No 25.584, which shows the land I am occupying under warrant from the Dep't. I also enclose herewith a sketch showing the position of the land claimed by Hiseler.

On 17th March 1869 William Sutherland obtained from the N. S. Gov't a grant of land in the Indian Reserve amounting to 160 acres and extending along the West bank of Gold River. Before issuing the grant, however, the Gov't had him sign a document relieving the Gov't of all responsibility regarding the validity

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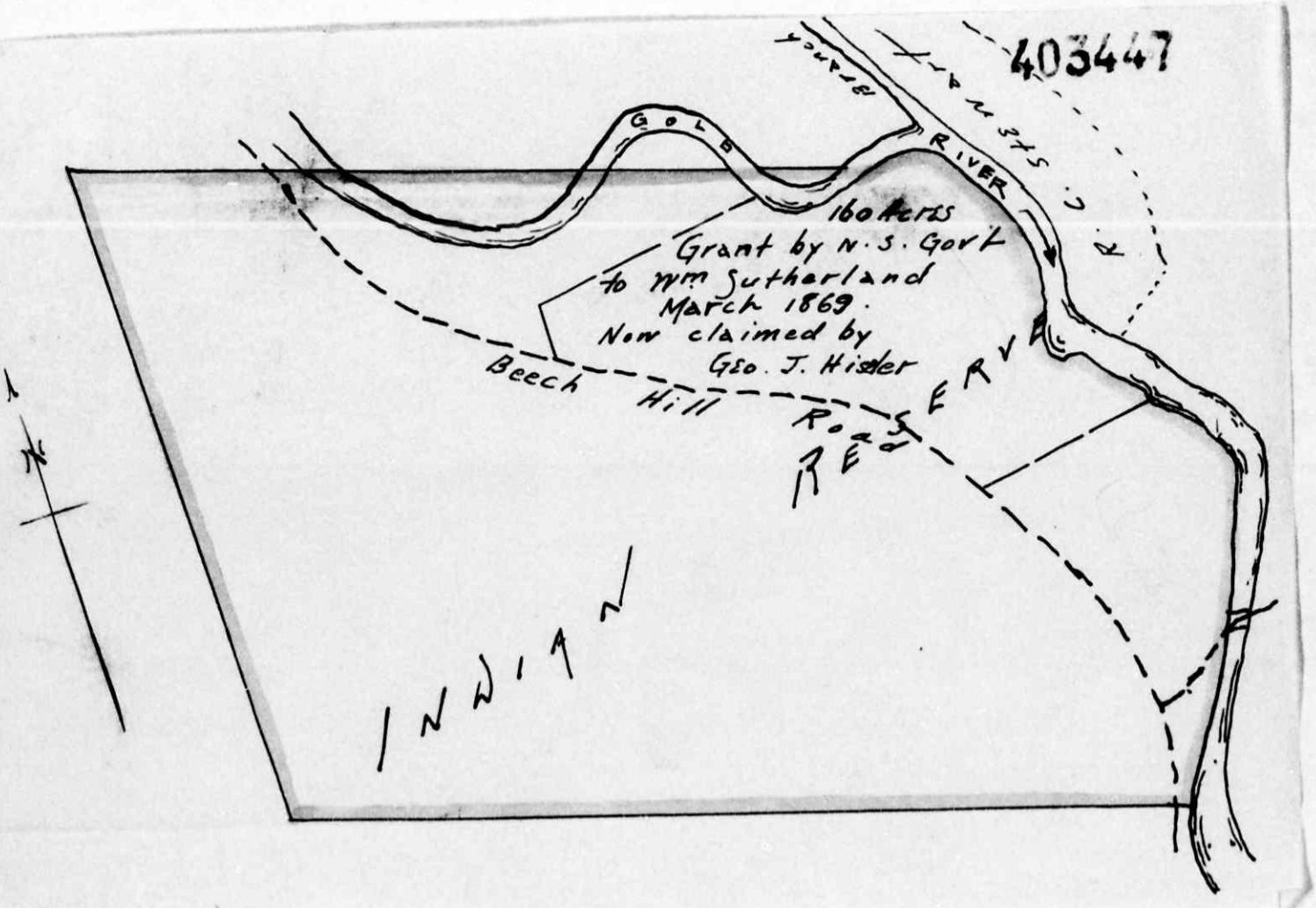

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of the Grant and himself assuming all risk. This clearly shows the Govt was in doubt as to the legality of the Grant and acknowledged thereby the cloud on the title imposed by the B. N. A. Act passed about two years previously, which transferred all Indian Lands to the Federal authority. I enclose copy of his acceptance.

Wm Sutherland, who got this Grant, or his assigns, sold it to Geo. J. Hisler some ten years ago and the latter has for a number of years past coerced mining men in this district into paying him exorbitant rents for surface rights on their mining areas included within the bounds of this Sutherland Grant.

As he seemed to have no clear title and as the Indians informed me the land covered by this Grant was actually part of the Reserve and had been always considered to be such, by them, I applied last year to the Indian Dept for a lease of what lands I needed for mining and allied purposes: and on 31st July and 11th Aug 1911 permission was given me on payment of an annual rent in advance to occupy and use those parts of the Reserve shown in red on a plan accompanying my letter of 20th July 1911 (No. 25-584). On the area thus shown I have a stamp mill, shafts, shops and bunk houses and intend to develop the water power of the river to a larger extent than at present unless prevented by the machinations of Mr. Hisler. For this last

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purpose I have acquired rights along the east bank of the River for which I pay annually the same rental I pay the Dept. 403447

Shortly after I got the permit Hiseler put up large signs along the Beech Hill Road and at other points on this Sutherland Grant, bearing this legend :- "Trespassers will be prosecuted Geo. J. Hiseler", and some of these are yet in position. He has never cultivated or fenced in any part of the Grant but has cut and dealt in timber growing on it, to the extent, I am told, of several thousand dollars. He has a small building near the River's Edge, south of any mill. which has not been used for years.

On the 15th of last March he demanded from me the sum of $150, made up of 3 years rent at $50 per year; two years rent being owing by my predecessor whose property was sold by the Sheriff, and one year's rent which he claims I owe him. He gave me 6 days in which to pay or be sued. Yesterday (1st May) I received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Halifax making the same demand and giving me one week in which to hand in the $150— The letter is as follows: from Harris, Henry, Rogers & Harris 30 April 1912 — Mr. George J Hiseler of Halifax has instructed us "to collect from you the sum of $150, owing in respect of land "occupied by you at Chester Basin in connection with "your mining operations. The rent due is $50 a year

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ending October 1909; October 1910 and October 1911.
"Cheque for this amount must be sent to us within one
"week from date, otherwise we shall be compelled to
"place the matter in the hands of a bailiff".

You will appreciate Mr. Hisler's audacity by noticing that although I only acquired the mining property in Feb 1911 he claims three years rental, or $150, of which two years rent was incurred by my predecessor and therefore wiped out by the Sheriff's sale, while besides he has not a proper title to the land.

I would be greatly obliged if you would take the matter into consideration and advise me accordingly As the permission I now hold from the Dept is contained in two letters, of 31st July 1911 and 11th Aug 1911 No. 25,584, together with a blue print, it seems to me these might be embodied in one, in the shape of a lease - There will be no objection from the Indians. In fact these so called Indians are half breeds, only one of whom lives on the reserve.- The two men are married to white women and the two women to white men - Besides these I understand there is another man in the State of Maine and a woman living no where in particular.- Those within reach are not prepared to make any objection to me having a lease. I hire them to work from time to time, both men and women.

Yours truly
Robt C. Stewart.

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Copies. Halifax 25 March 1912

J.B. Whitman Deputy Cont. Crown Lands, Halifax
to R.C. Stewart Chester Basin, N.S.

"I have your favor of 21st inst. and in reply may say that
"I have gone carefully over the records here and I find that the
"Government conveyed what rights they had (if any) to the
"land in question, to William Sutherland and I here
"enclose you a copy of Sutherland's acceptance of the
"grant upon those conditions. Then it is a matter
"of whether the Government had title or not. This Govt.
"gave what title they had to Sutherland and the question
"to decide is whether they or the Federal Govt. had title
"at the time the grant was made" — Sd J.B. Whitman

Sutherland's acceptance

"I hereby agree to accept a grant of the Lot of
"land at Gold River applied for by me in
"Petition 8833 at my own risk and upon my
"own responsibility, in case any objections
"should be hereafter made by any persons
"except the Government by whom all its
"rights are intended to be transferred by
"the grant to me.

Sgd. William Sutherland

Halifax 17th March 1869.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 10th May, 1912.

Memorandum:

Mr. Pedley,

I do not think that it is incumbent on the Department to take any action on behalf of Mr. Stewart in this matter, unless the Department desires to take advantage of this occasion to defend the Indian title. Any information however which the Department can give in the matter would be readily given on application.

A. Williams

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So Hon'd
Not sent as W. P. Freeman has
been appointed Agent for Lunenburg County

Ottawa, May 11, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to letters to you of January 16, 1911 and April 25, 1911, to which no replies have been received. Kindly advise as soon as possible the valuations in connection with the land taken by the Halifax and Southwest Railway through the Gold River Indian Reserve, requested in the said letters.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Charles, Harlow, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N. S.

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Ottawa, June 7, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. ultimo and to inform you that the question of the rights of parties holding lands in the Gold River Indian Reserve is being dealt with and it is hoped that a definite conclusion will be arrived at in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Robt. C. Stewart, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
N. S.

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Surveys
Superintendent

Bridgewater. N.S
June. 11th 1912.

Frank Pedley Esqr
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 17 1912

Dear Sir.

Mr Robert C Stewart of Chester Basin writes me that he has so far no reply to a letter written to you sometime ago re his lease of a strip of land of the Indian Grant on Gold River, and that a legal firm in Halifax is about to issue a writ against him in a suit for $160 00 for rent claimed by a man named Steisles. He thinks the Department of Indian affairs, having given him a lease and taken a fee for the same, should protect his rights & him at the same time — Otherwise he will be put to a lot of Expense to protect the Dominion Government in its rights.

Give the matter consideration & let me know what Can be done -

Yours faithfully
Dugald Stewart.

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Minister

Secty

Ottawa, May 30,1912.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a plan received from the provincial Government at Confederation, showing two plots of land containing together 10¼1 acres of land laid out for Indians at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. There is alsoenclosed a copy of a plan of a survey made recently by Mr. C. H. Starratt, Deputy Land Surveyor, showing an Indian Reserve at Gold River. Please note that there is no similarity whatever between the plots of land indicated in thetwo plans yet it appears that Mr. Starratt has surveyed the tract of land in that locality known as ,"The Indian Reserve." I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to look into this matter and to inform me at your early convenience in what the discrepancy consists.

Please note that on Mr. Starratt's plan there are two claims included in the Indian Reserve under the names of Amos Heisler and Geo. Heisler; will you kindly

J. H. Austin, Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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inform me whether these claims should be allowed by this Department. That is to say whether they should not be included or dealt with as Indian Lands.

Your obedient servant,

Sgt. A. McKenna

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Chester Basin. N. S.
11th June 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1912

Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs: Ottawa.

Dear Sir: File No. 25,584 - Letter of 7 June 1912.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th June 1912. in which you state that the question of the rights of parties holding lands in the Gold River Indian Reserve is being looked into.

On the 7th inst I received a further demand for rent from Messrs Harris, Henry & Rogers Solicitors for George J. Hiseler of Halifax (referred to in my former letters) and they give me final notice of the issuance of a writ today. I have not complied with their demand and do not intend to, as the land Hiseler claims is undoubtedly part of the Indian Reserve, and according to the oldest of the Indians, with whom I had a talk today, has been so considered by them since before the date of Morris' Survey which I have just learned was made about 65 years ago. It hardly seems fair however that I should be put to heavy law costs in defending the Dominion in its title to these lands; and I hope something will be speedily done to stop the stealing of timber and exaction of exorbitant rents from any one Mr. Hiseler could impose on.

Yours truly
Robt. E. Stewart.

P.S. I may mention that Hiseler now threatens to get an injunction out against my working the mill. Is not this rather high handed work for him, acting as proprietor on Govt. property? &

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Ottawa, June 17, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and to inform you that inquiry was being made into the claim of Mr. Heisler inthe Gold River Indian Reserve, Nova Scotia, but without definite results. On th 30th ultimo the matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Halifax, Nova Scotia; his reply has not yet been received.

It was hoped there would have been some definite answer to communicate to Mr. R. C. Stewart but as the matter was being delayed an acknowledgement of the receipt of his letter of May 2, was sent him on the 7th instant. Immediately on the receipt of the reply from the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. R. F. Stewart will be advised, it is hoped in a conclusive direction.

Your obedient servant,

Asst Deputy and Secretary.

Dugald, Stewart, Esq., M.P.,
BRIDGEWATER, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 28 1912

Chester Basin N.S.
24 June 1912

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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JUN 27 1912
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SURVEYS.

Dear Sir,

Re: No. 25,584

Referring to your letter of 17th inst to Dr. Dugald Stewart M.P. it may be as well to inform you that on the 25th March 1912 the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands at Halifax wrote me to the effect that the land Geo. J. Hiseler claims in the Gold River Reserve was granted 17th March 1869 to William Sutherland, who, however, before getting the grant had to sign a paper of which the following is a copy:

"I hereby agree to accept a grant of the Lot of Land at Gold "River applied for by me by Petition 8833 at my own Risk, "and upon my own responsibility, in case any objection "should be hereafter made by any person, except the "Government by whom all its rights are intended to be "transferred by the grant to me.

"Halifax 17th March 1869 — Sgd. Wm Sutherland.

The Indians tell me this was always considered part of the Reserve, since long before Confederation and consider Hisler's claim a fraud. One of them last week started cutting his supply of firewood, posts &c. on this land.

Yours truly
Robt C. Stewart.

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~~Privy Council~~ Bridgewater.

June. 24. 1912

Frank Pedley Esqr
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

As soon as I received your letter of recent date referring to Mr Henderson's Claim at Indian Grant – Gold River I communicated its Subject to Mr R. A. Stewart.

If there is any legal work in Connection with this Case, I wish you would refer it to Mr Arthur Roberts – Barrister of Bridgewater N.S. I gave you his name before I left Ottawa I think ——

I hope that nothing will occur to disturb the Claims of the Government to the land in Question, and that Mr Stewart may enjoy his lease in peace.

Yours truly
Dugald Stewart

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Surveys -

July 4, 1912.

F.X.D.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 24th ultimo, with reference to any legal work which might be necessary in connection with the Heisler claim to Indian lands, Gold River, and to say that the contents of same have been noted.

Yours truly,

Frank Pedley

Deputy Superintendent General.

Dugald Stewart, Esq., M.P.,
Bridgewater,
Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1912.

EXD.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to your letter of Dec. 21, 1910, relating to the claim of Geo. Heisler to a portion of the Cold River Indian Reserve and to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Halifax, relating to the Lots marked, " Goe. Heisler " and "Amos Heisler", in the Cold River Indian Reserve, also a copy of the plan marked, "B" is enclosed.

Encl.

It would appear that the Cold River Reserve was set apart as Indianland and consequently the Provincial Government was unable to give Mr. Wm. Sutherland a clear grant to the land in question.

Kindly refer to the original letter sent to you July 2, 1907, relating to this matter and be good enough to advise with the least possible delay what action , in your opinion, the Department should take in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. J.D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

V.J. Paton, Esq.,
Barrister, Etc.,
Bridgewater, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a blue print plan showing the right of way of the Halifax and South Western Railway through the Gold River Indian Reserve. Kindly make a careful valuation of the land taken (6.80 acres) and of the damage to the Reserve and separately the value of any individual Indian improvements that may be affected by the taking of the said right of way. The Indian improvements consist of buildings, clearings, fencing, etc.,. The value of the land will be credited to the funds of the Indian Band whereas the value of the improvements will be paid to each individual Indian owner. Kindly attend to this matter at as early a date as may be at all convenient.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.P.Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater,
N.S.

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V. C. PATTON, K.C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

August 8th, 1912.

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:-

Re your number 25584, Gold River Reserve and George Heisler.

Yours of the 24th ult. was duly received with enclosures as stated. I beg to report the result of my searches in this matter as follows:-

1. By order of the executive council of Nova Scotia, dated May 5th, 1820, a tract of land in Gold River. in the County of Lunenburg was reserved fur the use of Indians.

2. The lands so reserved were surveyed and the bounds placed upon the ground as appears by report of W.S.Morris, Deputy surveyor, in 1852.

3. At the time of Confederation Alands reserved for Indians passed through the Dominion Parliament (B.N.A. Act Sec. 91, Sub-section 24).

4. The grant of Sutherland under which I understand George Heisler claims, was made in 1869, by the Novascotia Government which had no power to make the grant.

5. The lines of this Indian Reserve were established in a law suit between Joseph Pennall and William Mosher, in 1895, and the reserve as so established takes in all that part of the

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land claimed by Heisher, lying on the West side of Gold River.

6. I have been unable to come to any terms with Heisler as he did not answer my letters and has not come to see me.

7. The Dominion Government has perfect title to the land as against everybody but the Indians themselves, except possibly that portion of the Indian Reserve, which may be covered by the Rev. John Secum grant passed before Confederation, which grant covers the land claimed by Amos Heisler and a very small triangular part of the land claimed by George Heisler.

8. So far as I can ascertain the Heisler's have not been able to trace the title back to Secum and I understand that there has been no possession under the Secum grant by any person having a paper title going back to that grant.

9. The Indians have had actual possession of this land for upwards of sixty years prior to Heisler taking possession.

10. I advise an action by the Dominion Government and one of the Indians, say William Pennall who is willing to become a plaintiff against George Heisler for a declaration as to ownership, damages for trespass and erecting buildings and for to eject him. I think the possession of the Indians gives sufficient title to maintain action against Heisler even with respect to that portion of the Reserve which may be covered by

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the Secum grant.. I think it would be a mistake to attempt any compromise with Heisler. as in my opinion he has no rights there at all and the Nova Scotia Government by the order in Council of 1820 endeavored to put itself in the position of a trustee for the Indians and the Dominion Government on taking over the Indian Reserve became a trustee, and as such trustee should, I think, not become a party of the giving away of any portion of the lands already in trust. It may be that there is no legal trust, but there is a moral one and the claim of George Heisler has no merits.

Yours truly,.

V. J. Paton

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Chester Basin. N. S.
13 August 1912

Secretary
Dep't of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

No. 25,584

I enclose herewith my cheque for annual rent of $10.00 in advance, for land occupied by me along Gold River in the Indian Reserve.

Yours truly
Robt. C. Stewart.

1 Cert Cheque herewith
for $10.25

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Records
This file has been sent to Dept of Justice by Direction of D.M. - a.s.w.
Lands

Ottawa, August 17, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to hand you herewith file No. 25584, and to call your attention to Departmental letter of the 8th June, 1911, to R. C. Stewart of Chester Basin, N.S., in reply to his application for a lease of a portion of land on the Gold River Reserve, and subsequent communications on file. It appears that one George J. Heisler of Halifax, claims to be the owner of a portion of the land in question by virtue of a grant to his predecessor by the Nova Scotia Government which facts are set forth in Mr. Stewart's letter to the Department of the 2nd May, 1912. Mr. Stewart asks to be advised in the matter.

It appears that the question of Heisler's claim came up some time ago and on the 2nd of July, 1907, the Department asked V. J. Paton, Esq., to look into the matter . A communication was received from Mr. Paton on the 21st December 1910, stating that he would make a search of Heisler's title and advise. On the 24th of July last, Mr. Paton's attention was drawn to his letter of December 21st, and asked to report on the matter . Mr. Paton has now reported by letter dated the 5th instant advising an action by the Government and one of the Indians against Heisler for a declaration as to ownership, and the Department would be glad to be advised whether you consider such action, if any, advisable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Dr. Stewart Esq. Chester Basin. N. S.
M.P.P 13 August 1912.

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Dear Doctor,

I have rec'd word from Toronto from our secretary that Harris, Henry, Rogers & Harris of Halifax, lawyers for Geo. Hiseler notified him that if immediate payment of $150 was not made for rent alleged to be due Hiseler a distress warrant will be issued.

To this letter I replied stating the facts as I understand them, which I believe have been lately verified by the Indian Dept thru correspondence with the Crown Lands Dept at Halifax.

Do you not think it is time for that Dept to act with some show of decision ~~and~~ alacrity in the matter?

My rent is paid to 1st August 191

Perhaps you may think it worth while to make some suggestions to the Dept if so I will feel much obliged.

Yours Sincerely
Robt. L. Stewart.

P.S. I see by todays Bulletin you are to be congratulated on the Yarmouth affair!

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Ottawa, August 26, 1912.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, inclosing a letter from Mr. Robert Stewart, of Chester Basin, N. S., with further reference to lease of a portion of land on the Gold River Reserve, I have to inform you that this matter was submitted to the Department of Justice on the 17th instant, for advice, but so far no reply has been received in reference thereto.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dugald Stewart, Esq., M.P.,
Bridgewater,
N. S.

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Chester, Aug 10th 12

N. P. Freeman Esq.

Bridgewater N.S.

Dear Sir

I have your inquiry in so called Indian Reserve award

The arbitrators made award 20 296 and called it Indian Reserve and placed the value at 125.00 and after a deal of Controversy as to who owned the land the award was paid to the heirs of ~~William~~ John Pencall as his land, on the advice of our attorney I paid out to five heirs, one is still unpaid William Pencall, this storing petrol of the tribe has had his case in Mr Paton's hands and later in Mr Matherson's of Lunenburg. We gave them all the information possible and as is evident he could only get his share, this amounts to about 24.00 and interest since it was placed in the treasury. This William has an-

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— idea that he should have had the whole of the award, but the other brothers and sisters were equally sure they had equal rights,

We stand ready at any time to pay this share over to him taking his quittance for same, It has been a most difficult matter to decide just what is Reserve, and what is or has been held by the Indians as squatters" if you can use the term for original owners" as we have tried our best to do right by all the heirs

Yours truly
E. D. Lordly
Municipal Clerk

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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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LANDS BRANCH
AUG 27 1912

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of July 24th - no 25.584TY. I would say that I have made enquiry into the matter of Lands taken by the G+S W R.R. from the Gold Rim reserve and am enclosing a letter from the Clerk of Chester Municipality which would appear to be settled, except for this "Stormy petrel" William Parrall. I will be making a trip down there soon & will then advise the Dept of any new developments

Yours truly
N P Freeman

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Memorandum

For the Deputy Superintendent General

Ottawa, August 28, 1912

It appears from letter of the 24th instant from Mr. M.P.Freeman,Indian Agent,Bridgewater , and of inclosures from Mr. E. D. Lordly that the ~~emmption~~ compensation for the right of way of the H. & S.W.,R.R. through the Gold River Indian Reserve has been paid by the said Mr.Lordly to individual Indians, apparently in error. I beg to recommend that the case be referred to the Law Clerk.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa, 6th September, 1912.

Memorandum:

[illegible] Branch,

Assuming that the land in question is part of an Indian reserve I would suggest that the Agent be asked to furnish the valuation of the lands taken by the Railway as directed in Department's letter of the 24th July, and when this is received that the Department furnish the Railway Company with his valuation calling their attention to Section 46 of the Indian Act, which provides for the taking of a right of way through an Indian Reserve.

According to the material on file however there seems to be some doubt as to the title to a portion of this reserve and by letter dated the 17th ultimo the Department of Justice was asked for advise as to whether some action should not be taken by the Department to establish the Indian title. It might be advisable to await the reply of the Department of Justice before taking any action with respect to the right of way.

A. S. Williams

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A. 932.

The King vs Heisler et al.

Summary of facts.

I. By order of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia dated May 8th, I820. lands at Gold River were set apart and reserved for the use of the Indians of Nova Scotia.

2. Such lands were resurveyed and the bounds placed upon the grounds in I852, as per report of W, S. Morris, Deputy Surveyor.

3. By British North America Act, Sec 9I sub-section 24, " exclusive legislative authority " over "lands reserved for the Indians " conferred on the Parliament of Canada.

4. The Indian Act, Cap 8I R. S. of C. and amendments.

5. Resurveying and marking of lines in I9I0 by C. H.. Starratt, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor.

6. Actual possession by the Indians for over 60 years.

7. In May I869 Grant to Sutherland by the Government of Nova Scotia covering part of the lands, This grant was in the nature of a quit claim and there is on file in the Crown Lands Department at Halifax a document signed by Sutherland acknowledging that the Nova Scotia Government did not warrant the title. See letter from Whitman.

8. Records to be searched tracing such paper title from Sutherland to Heisler. Instructed that Sutherland conveyed to one Hetherington who conveyed I2 or I5 years ago to Heisler.

9. Heisler has never been in possession of the lands and never occupied in any way except to build a gold crusher about I0 years ago, and against which he was warned by an Indian, Frank Pennall, in the presence of witnesses. In addition to the recent trespasses there may have been other cuttings by Heisler or by others under his directions.

I0. Heisler put up in I9II on the lands " no trespassing" signs.

II. Two or three years ago Heisler leased part of the lands to A. B. Stewart for use in connection with a gold mine and collected $50.00, a year therefor. Since he has attempted to collect $200.00, rentals from R. C. Stewart the successor of A. B. Stewart, R. C. Stewart denied Heisler's title and refused to pay, Heisler threatened suit but never took action.

I2. In I9I2 Heisler sold to The Kent Lumber Co, Limited, the standing timber on the lands and this Co, by their Superintendant or Contractor John Croft and his workmen, have been cutting since about November I5, I9I2. Price is said to be $2.50 a thousand. The workmen have stated that they expect to be so employed until May, I9I3. It is stated that such Company were warned as to Heisler's title and that Heisler gave them a warranty as to the title, W. K. McKean is resident manager of the Co.

I3. The workmen employed include Roscoe Mills, Herbert Croft and Gordon Croft, (son of John). All of Chester Basin except Gordon.

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14. About five hundred logs have been cut and removed to the banks of Gold River ready tobe stream driven to the mill of the Kent Lumber Co, Ltd. Other trees have been cut and are in the woods, not yet being removed to the banks of the river. The trees would average 5 to a thousand.

Bridgewater, N. S. December 10th, 1912.

Arthur Roberts,

Solicitor of Plaintiff.

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1912. B. No. 2690.

In the Supreme Court.

Between:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING. Plaintiff.

and

George J. Heisler,
The Kent Lumber Company, Limited,
and John Croft, Defendants.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE The Chief Justice — IN CHAMBERS.

LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED ATTEND the Judge in chambers at the Court House at Halifax in the County of Halifax on Friday THE 3rd DAY of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, on the hearing of an application on the part of the plaintiff for the continuance of the injunction hereby granted until judgment in this action or until further order.

Upon hearing read the affidavit of Arthur Roberts, with the exhibit thereto, sworn herein the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, and the plaintiff by his Counsel undertaking to abide by any order the Court may make as to damages in the case the Court should hereafter be of opinion that the defendants, or either of them, shall have sustained any by reason of this order which the plaintiff ought to pay.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendants and their servants, workmen and agents, until the final determination of the application hereunder, be and they are hereby RESTRAINED from cutting or felling any trees or timber growing upon the lands and premises situate at or near Gold River in the County of Lunenburg and known as The Gold River Indian Reserve and referred to in the affidavit of Arthur Roberts aforesaid, and also from removing or carrying away any trees or timber formerly growing on said lands and premises and which were cut or felled on any part thereof, wherever they now may be.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff be at liberty to serve this summons with the writ of summons herein or at any time before the

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defendants have entered appearances herein, and also that on the hearing of said application the plaintiff shall be at liberty to read any affidavits, copies of which have been served upon the defendants or their solicitors at least two clear days before the said return day.

On the hearing of said application will be read the said affidavit of Arthur Roberts, a copy of which is served herewith, and other affidavits of which notice has been given as hereinbefore provided.

Dated at Halifax this I7th day of December, A. D. I9I2.

To the Defendants.

S. H. Holmes.
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This summons was taken out by Arthur Roberts of Bridgewater, N. S. Solicitor of the Plaintiff.

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To the Defendants.

S. H. Holmes.
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GENERAL FORM OF WRIT OF SUMMONS

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1912. B, No. 2690.

In the ---- Supreme---- Court.

BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY THE KING — Plaintiff

AND

George J. Heisler,
The Kent Lumber Company, Limited,
and John Croft. — Defendants.

George V.

[redacted] by the Grace of God, &c.,

To George J. Heisler of the city and County of Halifax, Merchant,

The Kent Lumber Company, Limited, a body corporate carrying on

business at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg, and John Croft.

of Chester Basin ---------- in the county of Lunenburg, Contractor.

WE COMMAND YOU, that within TEN days after the Service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an Action in the Suit of

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

ISSUED at Bridgewater, N. S., the ----16th---------day of December ------ A. D., 1912.

ARTHUR ROBERTS,
of Bridgewater, N. S.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within Twelve Calendar Months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within Six Calendar Months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The Defendants may appear hereto by entering appearances, either personally or by Solicitor at the deputy prothonotary's ----- at Bridgewater in the County of Lunenburg.

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THE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM IS FOR:

1. An injunction restraining the defendants and their servants, agents amd workmen from cutting or felling trees and timber growing upon lands and premises situate at or near Gold River in the County of Lunenburg and known as The Gold River Indian Reserve, and from removing or carrying away trees or timber therefrom.

2. Damages for trespassing upon said lands and premises by cutting, felling and removing said trees and timber.

3. The Return of trees and timber unlawfully removed or taken away frmm said lands and premises.

4. Declarations that
   (a) The title in fee simple to said lands and premises is vested in the plaintiff as an for the Dominion of Canada.
   (b) The plaintiff as such owner is lawfully in possession of the said lands and premises.
   (c) The defendants are not entitled to the possession of said lands and premises or any portion thereof or to cut or fell trees or timber thereon, or to remove the same therefrom.

5. Such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require.

6. Costs.

In the alternative the plaintiff claims as aforesaid on behalf of or as Trustee for the Micmac Indians of the Province of Nova Scotia or other Indians entitled to the possession or beneficial use of said lands and premises and to the remedies above set forth.

This Writ was issued by ARTHUR ROBERTS, of King street, Bridgewater, N. S.,

Solicitor for the said plaintiff

The said plaintiff's address is Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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IN THE Supreme COURT.

BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY THE KING. Plaintiff,

AND

George J. Heisler. et al. Defendants.

Writ of Summons.

I,
Sheriff for the County of
make oath and say that I did on
the day of A. D. 190
SERVE
with a true copy of the within and foregoing Writ of Summons at
and that I endorsed the date of the said service thereon on the day of A. D. 190

Sworn to at
in the County of
this
day of
A. D. 190 , before me.

Received on the day of A. D. 190

This Writ was served by me at

on the Defendant on

the day of 190

Indorsed on the day of 190

(Signed)

(Address)

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December 21st/12.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

A. 932.

The King vs Heisler et al.

Your letter of the 25th ult was given careful perusal as well as the extensive file of the Department of Indian Affairs accompanying the same.

I went to Chester Basin on the 9th inst and was over parts of the lands in question and acquainted myself with the locus. I saw where the trees had been cut and the logs on the ground ready for removal. I also spent considerable time with Mr R. C. Stewart who is familiar with all the facts and took full instructions from him as to the facts. I spent the day over the work. The lands are between one and two miles from Chester Basin. I inclose you a copy of the Summary of Facts made by me.

I am of opinion that proceedings in our own Supreme Court would be more expeditious and convenient than the Exchequer Court in this case, and have consequently taken proceedings in our Supreme Court.

I inclose for you a copy of the writ of Summons, a copy of the Chambers' Summons for restraining Order and a copy of my affidavit used on the application. Perusal of the affidavit will further inform you as to the facts.

From my understanding of the facts I do not consider Heisler's use of the lands sufficent to amount to "possession", and that the action was not one for "Information of intrusion " under Rule 5 of the Exchequer Court or for ejectment in our Supreme Court. The proper action under the facts, in my opinion, is as set forth in the writ.

I attended Supreme Court Chambers at Halifax on the 17th inst and obtained the Interim Restraining Order and all the defendants have now been served with the papers and the cuttings &c stopped. The hearing under the Chambers Summons, as you will notice, is at Chambers at Halifax on the 3rd of January, when application will be made for the continuance of the injunction until the trial, which will be at the next sittings of

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the Supreme Court in this County, next May.

I do not think there is any doubt as to my getting the continuance of the Restraining Order, but I shall be pleased to receive any suggestions or assistance as to brief or otherwise that you may care to make.

Before the trial careful search of the records will be made and other preparations made to substantiate the claims made on behalf of the Crwn and to settle the title.

Copies of the pleadings will be sent to you when delivered or received.

Yours faithfully,

Dict. A. R.

Arthur Roberts

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December 21st/1912.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

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The King vs Heisler et al.

When at Gold River in connection with the above case recently I was informed that one of the Indians, William Pennall, with a man by the name of John Walker (not an Indian) was also cutting logs on the lands and selling or purposes selling the same to The Kent Lumber Co, Ltd. This, of course, is not authorized by The Indian Act.

The Indian Agent here, Dr N. P. Freeman, has consulted me in the matter abd informs me that it is not the first time that this Pennall has so trespassed, and he is of the opinion that drastic measures should be taken to stop such work.

Further, I am instructed that ~~him~~ Pennall is continually in litigation and that nothing short of an order of the Court will stop him. It would seem as if such steps were also necessary as a warning to the other Indians.

Will you please instruct me in the matter, as to whether I shall take immediate proceedings similar to those taken against Heisler et al or otherwise.

Dict. A. R.

Yours faithfully,
Arthur Roberts

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Enc.

Ottawa 24th. December 1912.

Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

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A. 932.

The King vs. Heisler, et al.

Sir:-

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Referring to the letter from your Department of the 23rd. ulto. I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a report dated the 21st instant, with the documents therein mentioned, and I shall be glad to receive any suggestions you may think it advisable to communicate to our Agent after you have perused the enclosures.

I also enclose a further copy of a report from him of the same date in which he mentions that logs are being cut by an Indian named William Pennall and John Walker, not an Indian, and he desires to know whether he should take similar proceedings to those against Heisler. Please be good enough to let me have your instructions as to this.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Gisborne

Secretary.

The Assistant Deputy Minister & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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the action taken by Mr. Roberts
the agent of the Department of
Justice in the case of the King
v Heisler et al appears to be satis-
factory and I have no suggest-
ions to offer with respect there-
to.

Mr Roberts asks whether he should
take immediate proceedings against
William Pennell an indian and
John Walker a white man who
are cutting timber on the lands,
similar to the proceedings taken
in the Heisler case. This is a
matter of policy. If the Dept. decides
to prosecute I will instruct the
dept. accordingly.

J. D. Williams

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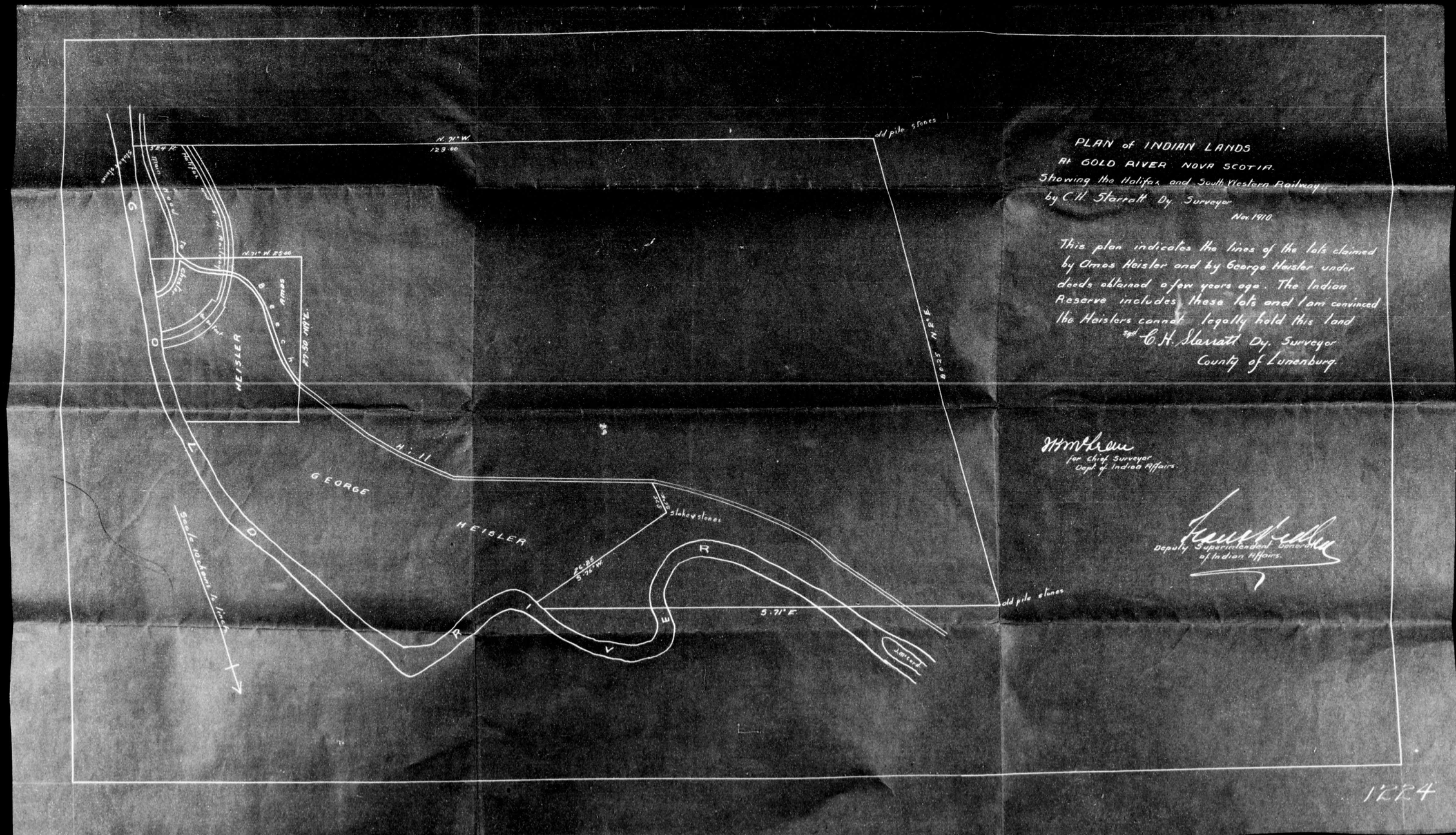

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Ottawa, 7th January, 1913-

Sir,

The Department of Justice has informed this Department that trespass has been made upon lands on the Gold River Reserve, by an Indian named Wm. Pennall, and John Walker, not an Indian, and the question has been asked whether this Department approves of action being taken against them in the same way as that taken against Heisler.

A reply has been sent to the Department of Justice to the effect that it is not considered advisable to do so, and that you would be instructed to take proceedings against them under the provisions of the Indian Act.

You will, therefore, be good enough to visit the locality, and if you find any trees cut outside of the Heisler Claim, it should be seized, wherever found, under Section 80 of the Indian Act, and placed under proper custody.

Action should be taken against Walker, under Section 127 of this Act, and against Pennall, under Section 128 of the Act.

You should render any required assistance to the

M. P. Freeman, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater,
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the Agent of the Department of Justice, Mr. Arthur Roberts, in seeing that the Timber cut and hauled is secured so that it may not be removed during the period in which legal proceedings against Heisler's Claim may be continued.

If you require any assistance in maing the seizure, you may obtain it, as well as any advice that may be found necessary. from the Agent of the Department of Justice.

In making the seizure a number of the logs should be marked with the broad arrow thus ⅄ with red or blue chalk, and a written notice nailed to at least one of the logs seized, setting forth that all logs cut without authority, have been placed by you under seizure, as the law directs, which should be signed and dated.

After the seizure shall have been made, you should report fully to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

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Ottawa, 7th January, 1913-

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The King vs. Heisler et al.

Sir,

In further reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that this Department is of the opinion that the action proposed by your Agent, Mr Arthur Roberts, should be approved, and that such steps as may be considered necessary, should be taken to secure the timber hauled to the water, or elsewhere. The Indian Agent, Mr. P. Freeman, will be instructed to assist in this matter.

In regard to the trespass by Mr. Pennall and John Walker, it is not considered necessary to take similar proceedings to those against Heisler, and the Indian Agent will be instructed to take action against them, under the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

The Deputy Minister of Justice,

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 7th January, 1913.

Sir,-

The Department of Justice has informed this Department that trespass has been made upon lands on the Gold River reserve, ~~xxx~~ by an Indian named Pennell and John Walker, not an Indian, and the question has been asked whether this Department approves of action being taken against them in the same way as that taken against Heisler.

A reply has been sent to the Department of Justice to the effect that it is not considered advisable to do so, and that you would be instructed to take proceedings against them under the provisions of the Indian Act.

You will, therefore, be good enough to visit the locality and, if you find any trees cut outside of the Heisler Claim, it should be seized, wherever found, under Section 80 of the Indian Act and placed under proper custody.

Action should be taken against Walker under Section 127 of this Act and against Pennell, under Section 128 of the Act.

You should render any required assistance

M. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N. S.

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At Bridgewater N.S.

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To Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

In replying to your communication of Jan 7th No. 25 584/25 "this report has been delayed due to the illness of Mr Roberts (agt of Department of Justice") I report making a seizure and placing Feby 10th the mark on 375 logs taken from the Indian Reserve lands at Gold Lion by William Lemmell (Indian) who had sold said logs to the Kent Lumber Co their mark being placed on them & I am informed has paid for them.

When Mr Roberts has sufficiently recovered we shall take the matter up as to the wisdom of [illegible]

And in the mean time I amate your advice as to the disposal of the timber

Yours truly

V. P. Freeman

P.S. these logs are very small and not really worth very much

V.P.F.

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Ottawa. February 20, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, reporting seizure of logs cut without authority by Wm. Pennell, Indian, on the reserve, I have to inform you that they may beheld pending the decision that may be made in the matter as the Indian Act directs.

Your obedient Servant.

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. P. Freeman Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Bridgewater, N. S.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.
OTTAWA. February 26, 1913.

The Land[illegible] Branch,-

I understand that Mr. Frank Pennell, brother of William Pennell, is also cutting logs on the Gold River reserve without authority, but, so far, no action has been taken to seize his logs. This had better be looked into at once.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, February 28, 1913.

Sir,-

The Department has received information to the effect that Frank Pennell, brother of Wm. Pennell, is also cutting logs on the Gold River reserve without authority, and I have to request you to take action immediately in seizing all logs so cut, wherever found, and to report particulars to the Department for further instructions.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bridgewater N.S.

March 21 1913

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

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs

I report the prosecution of William Bernard for trespass, (July 14th) and cutting timber on Indian Reserve (as per your instructions on January 7th 25-584/25) under the Indian Act. The defendant pleading guilty to taking a few logs was fined $24.00 and costs, the latter I believe Mr. Reporter Agent of Dept of Justice has reported to the Justice Dept more fully. As the matter of seizure of timber reported February 12th 1913 I may say there is some question as to where the logs were cut, as they were sold to McKeen of McKeen Lumber Co. and his mark placed on them, also they were paid for. Mr. McKeen is now threatening action to recover his property, on which I will report more fully when information is obtained as to where they were cut.

Yours truly
N. P. Freeman agent
per L. McH. F.

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Chester, N.S.

March 14, 1913.

Received from Arthur Boberts five dollars, costs for extra servicesot covered by tariff of fees in case of the King vs William Pennall tried this day.

Lorn Nauss

Constable.

Chester N.S.

March 14, 1913.

$15.25

Received from Arthur Roberts fifteen dollars and twenty five cents in full of cost(except extra constable costs as per above voucher) in the prosecution of KingvWilliam Pennall heard this day for cutting and selling timber off Gold River Indian Reserve.

C. E. Williams J.P.

Convicting Magistrate.

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Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.
March 18th , 1913.

Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

In Account with
Arthur Roberts.
Barrister and Solicitor.

A. 932.
The King vs William Pennall.

1912.		
Dec.	To retainer, prosecution of Wm. Pennall for cutting and selling timber of Gold River Indian Reserve.	$5.00
" 9	" making inquiries and obtaining information at Gold River.	5.00
" 21	" reporting to Dpy Minister of Justice.	$1.00
1913.		
Feby 3	"Consultation with Dr. Freeman, Indian Agent, and advising re seizure of logs cut, and procedure re do,&c,	5.00
" 7	"further Consultation with Dr Freeman re do as to claims of other parties to logs, and advice on same.	5.00
" 12	" further Consultation with do.	2.50
" 25	" Consultation with do as to prosecution of Wm. Pennall and preparation for trial.	2.50
Mch 1	" letter to Magistrate in re do.	1.00
" 8	" day spent in preparing Information, Summons to defendant, Summons for Witness and Copies for prosecution of Wm Pennall, an Indian, under " The Indian Act" for cutting and selling timber off Gold River Indian Reserve and going to Chester Basin, 22Miles, to see as to loging information, service of papers and arrangements with Magistrates for trial.	25.00
" 13	" To time spent preparing brief as to question of title to Gold River Indian Reserve and proof of same.	10.00
" 14	" Going to Chester (26 Miles) and day spent attending trial prosecution of Wm Pennall, before mentioned.	25.00
" 18	" letter reporting.	1.00

Disbursements.

" 18	" paid telephone to Magistrate at Chester,	$ .25	
" "	" " expenses " Chester Basin.	2.75	
" 14	" " " " Chester attending trial,	3.00	
" "	" " Lorne Nauss, Constable expenses, as per Voucher.	5.00	
" "	" " Costs of prosecution to William J.P. as per Voucher.	$15.25	26.25
	Total,		$114.25

Legal Voto
Sent April 30/13
Pay at $103.25
Sent 93

Department of Justice.
March 22, 1913.
I hereby certify that I have examined this account and taxed the same at the sum of $103.25
Francis H. Gisborrie
Secretary D. of J.

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March 18th/19[illegible]

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Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

A. No 932.
The King vs William Pennall.

I beg to refer to your letter of January 10th last inclosing letter from the Department of Indain Affairs of date January 7th last.

The prosecution in such last mentioned letter has been duly attended to and completed. It was a prosecution under Section 138 (b) of the Indian Act.

The Gold River Indian Reserve, the one in question, is situate about 30 miles from here, and considering the questions of attendance of Witnesses, Constable's services, and more particularly the qualifications of the Magistrates, I considered it advisable to have the case tried before Magistrates at Chester, which is about 4 miles from the Reserve and 26 from here. I also had in mind that the trial at such place made the proceedings more public and better known to those we wished to affect, viz: the other Indians, and also that these magistrates for the future would be better able to keep an eye on the conduct of the Indians than could the Magistrates at a distance.

The accused was convicted of the offence charged. The question of proof of title to the Reserve gave me considerable anxiety before the trial, but the point was not raised.

These Indians of course, have certain rights in the Reserve, and it appears were of the opinion that they could sell wood and timber for their living, and others have been doing the same as the accused. Under the circumstances I came to the conclusion that it was not a case for an extreme penalty and that the Department would be satisfied if it served as a warning, and for such purpose, and being a first offence, I asked the Magistrates to use their discretion. They took the view above quoted and fined the accused $4.00, and costs, a total of $15.35, and in default of payment 30 days in jail.

The accused did not have the money to pay and I did not advise immediate imprisonment. I thought, and the Magistrates thought, it would have better results if the conviction were held over in the meantime-suspended sentence -one might call it- depending on the future conduct of the accused.

Under the circumstances the costs had to be paid to the magistrates at the request of the Indian Agent, Dr N. P. Freeman, I advanced the

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same, and have included them in my bill which is inclosed.

The extra fees paid to the Constable was made necessary by the conduct of the accused hiding and evading service of the summons.

Dict. A. R.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Roberts

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Enc.

Ottawa 22nd March 1913.

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Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

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The King vs. William Pennall.

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Sir :-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 18th instant which I have received from our Agent at Bridgewater, N.S., Mr. Arthur Roberts, Barrister, together with his account for services in the above prosecution, certified at $103.25. Mr. Roberts was apparently employed in this matter by your Agent direct but as the account was rendered to this Department I have certified it in the usual way.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Gisborne

Secretary.

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Assistant Deputy Minister & Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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F. 25,584/25.

M E M O R A N D U M.

Ottawa, March 28, 1913.

To the Accountant,-

re The King vs. Wm. Pennell.

In regard to the letter hereunder from Mr. Gisborne, inclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Roberts, Barrister, with statement of account amounting to $114.25, I have to state that the Indian Agent, Mr. M. P. Freeman, was advised under date of 7th January, last, that it was not considered advisable to take action against Pennell in same manner as in action against Heisler, and that the Department of Justice was so informed.

The Agent was instructed to seize any trees cut outside of the Heisler clain, and to take action against Pennell under section 128 of the Indian Act, and if he required any assistance in making the seizure, or advice, that he might obtain it from the agent of the Department of Justice.

He was told how to make a seizure of logs, but he was not told to employ a lawyer to enter an action in Court in the case.

It seems to be a matter requiring explanation from the agent, as there was not any sufficient reason for incurring such an expenditure, and no authority was given to enter an action by the Department of Justice.

The result of the trial is a rather peculiar and extraordinary one.

Geo. L. Chitty.

Timber Inspector.

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Ottawa, 2nd April, 1913.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that this Department has received an account in favour of Mr. Arthur Roberts, barrister, certified at $103.25 from the Department of Justice. The account is for professional serfices in the case of the King vs William Pennall. It appears that Mr. Roberts' services were retained by you in connection with trespassi[illegible] upon land on the Gold River Reserve, and in view of the fact that you were told on the 7th January last that it was not considered advisable to take action in the matter against William Pennall or John Walker, I shall be glad to receive an explanation from you in regard to the course which you pursued.

See the letter of 9th inst.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.P.Freeman Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewatdr, N.S.

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M E M O R A N D U M.

Ottawa, April 3, 1913.

To the Deputy Minister-

re seizure of timber on Gold River Reserve, N.S.

In reply to your inquiry of 2nd instant, hereunder I beg to report that the Indian agent at Bridgewater, Mr. Freeman, was instructed under date of the 7th of January, last to visit the locality indicated by the Department of Justice, on which trespass was reported as having been made by an Indian named Pennell, and John Walker, a whit e man, and to seize any trees cut outside of the Heisler claim, and that action should be taken against Walker under section 127 of the Indian Act, and against Pennell under section 128 of the Act.

The Agent reported on the 12th of February that he had seized 375 logs taken from the Indian reserve lands at Gold River by Pennell who had sold them to the Kent Lumber Compan y.

A reply was sent to the agent on the 20th of February that the logs should be held pending decision of the matter as the Indian Act directed.

On receipt of your memo. of 28th February, which stated that you understood Frank Pennell, brother of Wm. Pennell, was cutting logs without authority, the agent was requested to take immediate action in seizing all logs so cut wherever found, and to report to the Department.

Under date of 21st March, the Agent reported that Wm. Pennell had been prosecuted for trespass and that he pleaded

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pleaded guilty of taking a few logs and was fined $4.00 and costs.

He also stated that there was some question as to where the logs were cut. They were sold to McKeen, of Kent Lumber Company, paid for and carry his mark.

McKeen threatens action to recover his property on which the Agent is to report later, when he gets further information on the subject.

The Minister of Justice has sent in an account for services of Mr. Arthur Roberts, amounting to $114.25, with an explanatory letter.

It appears Mr. Roberts was employed by the Agent, who was instructed to make the seizure of logs but was not told to employ a lawyer to enter an action in Court.

The accountant left the file with me and I sent him a memo. dated 28th ultimo, on this file, and he has asked the agent to explain his action in the matter.

The Indian was unable to pay the fine and costs, and the lawyer paid the magistrates, at the request of the Indian agent, and included it in his account.

Geo. L. Chitty.

Timber Inspector.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Immediate

Ottawa, 4th April 1913

Lt

W. Stewart M.P. desires to be advised whether the land at present under permit to R. C. Stewart, Gold River, can be leased to him for a period of say 20 years, that is in case the present suit, settles the point of ownership in favour of the Dominion.

L. W. Heaven

required for power purposes

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Ottawa, April 5, 1913.

Dear Sir,-

In regard to your verbal inquiry yesterday in connection with the rights granted Mr. R. C. Stewart on the Gold River reserve, in the County of Lunenburg, N. S., I beg to say that Mr Stewart holds certain land on this reserve under a permit to continue during pleasure of the Department. As regards the question of issuing a twenty year lease for the land in question, in case the present suit settles the point of ownership in favour of the Dominion, I beg to say that, before this could be done, it would be necessary to have a surrender from the Indians under and in accordance with the provisi ons of the Indian Act.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. Stewart, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Halifax N.S. March 24th 1913

The Hon. The Minister of the Interior
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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Sir:-

Kindly send me a map of The Indian Reserve at Gold River Lunenburg Co, N.S.

I am of the opinion that this Reserve was transferred to The Dominion Govt. in 1867 but am not sure. It will oblige me if you can give me the facts in this Connection.

Any charges in this Connection will be promptly remitted you on receipt of a/c.

Thanking you in advance

Yours very sincerely
Geo. D. Hiseler.

427 Brunswick St Halifax, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

Department of Justice, and I assumed that Mr. Roberts had been instructed to prosecute in the matter.

In your letter to me of February 20th you state as to the logs seized "that they may be held pending the decision that may be made in the matter as the Indian Act directs." This "decision" I took to be the decision in the prosecution in the court against Pennell, and which I think was a reasonable inference from, or interpretation of such letter.

Your letter of January 7th does not say as mentioned in your letter of the 2nd inst. that I was told "it was not considered advisable to "take action in the matter against William Pennell "or John Walker"; but your letter of January 7th did say that your Department did not approve of action being taken against them in the same way as that taken against Heisler, which is a suit in Supreme Court, but that action should be taken against the men under the Indian Act, under the sections before referred to which provides for a summary conviction before two magistrates. Your letters were so interpreted by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts fully reported in the matter to the Department of Justice in a letter from him dated March 18th.

The Department of Justice forwarded to Mr. Roberts a copy of your letter to that Department and article includes the following, viz reference to Pennell — "and the Indian Agent with the instructed

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Sir,—

to take action against them under the provisions of the Indian Act.

I may add that we hesitated for some time before starting the prosecution in the matter, but after full consideration, we came to the conclusion that we had both been positively instructed in the matter and had no option but to proceed, and that unless we did so your Department as well as ourselves, would be open to serious criticism.

It appears that there has been a misunderstanding in the matter, which I sincerely regret. It should be unnecessary to add that Mr. Roberts and I, both acted entirely in good faith throughout.

Yours faithfully.

N. J. Freeman

Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Correspondence

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Sir,

Acct

Please see your letter of 2nd instant to which the agents letter refers. [illegible]

Bridgewater N.S.
April 8th 1913.

Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

No 25584

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. The contents of your letter came as a surprise to me as my understanding from the correspondence was that the prosecution in question was to be taken and that I was to consult with and act on the advice of the agent of the Justice Department, Mr. Arthur Roberts, in the matter. I may add that Mr. Roberts was also of the same opinion, and that neither of us at any time entertained any doubt in the matter until receipt of your letter above referred to.

In your letter to me of the 7th of January last you state that no action should be taken against Penwal in the same way as that taken against Heisler and that you had written to the Department of Justice to that effect and further stated that I would be instructed to take proceedings under the Provisions of the Indian act. You also state in your letter to me. "Action should be taken against Walker under "Section 127 of this Act, and against Penwall "under Section 128 of the Act.

I was instructed by your letter to render any required assistance to the Agent of the

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Secretary
Indian Affairs

Ottawa, April 10, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, addressed to the Minister of the Interior and which has been transferred to this Department, I beg to enclose herewith a blue print copy of the plan of Survey at Gold River, N.S., made by C. H. Starrett, Deputy Surveyor, in 1910.

Encl.

The two plots of land marked "Geo. Heisler and Heisler" on the said plan have been stated to have been intrusions on the said Indian Reserve. This point is at present under investigation.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. I. Heisler, Esq.,
427 Brunswick St.,
Halifax, N.S.

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Halifax, N. S., Apl 14th 1913

Survey B.
Acct

Dear Sir,

re No 25584/Ty

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th inst. and thank you for the plan you enclose of the Indian Reserve at Gold River N.S.

This plan, however, is not correct according to the records in the Crown Land Office here, and I do not care to accept the Starrett survey of this land as there are sworn surveys of this property one hundred years ago, and Nicholas Bachurga's grant that you show on Indian Reserve belongs to and was sold to Amos A Heisler. This grant was made by the Government 148 years ago.

I want you to kindly send me a plan and lines of the Indian Reserve given in 1867 to your Department as our records here show that the two

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Halifax, N. S., April 14th 1913

Hiseler photos are not an intrusion as your letter states.
Yours respectfully
Geo. J. Hiseler

To
J. W. Read, Esq.
Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

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ACCOUNTANTS' BRANCH
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Ottawa, April 24, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to inform you that we have no previous plan of the Indian Reserve surveyed by Mr. Starrett at Gold River. Mr. Starrett appears to have taken great pains to ascertain the correct limits of the Indian lands. It is thought that if you are not satisfied that he ascertained their limits correctly you should employ another duly qualified surveyor and on the receipt of a copy of his plan and report by the Department, any discrepancies between his work and that of Mr. Starrett will be duly considered.

With reference to the purchase by Mr. Amos A. Hiseler of a portion of the land reserved for Indians at Gold River to which you refer, I beg to inform you that this ~~matter~~ matter under investigation.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. J. Hiseler, Esq.,
427 Brunswick St.,
Halifax, N.S.

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ARTHUR ROBERTS.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
BRIDGEWATER, NOVA SCOTIA.

April 24th/13.

H. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT
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EXD.

Dear Sir:-

A. 5.
The King vs William Pennall.

A copy of your letter, in A. 952 in the King vs Heisler et al, to the Deputy Minister of Justice, was forwarded to me, and after which work was done by me in connection with the prosecution of Pennall, which I took your said letter and other correspondence authorized. I sent a full report of the case to the Deputy Minister of Justice under date 18th of March, 1913. Afterwards you wrote the Indian Agent, Dr N. P. Freeman, that you expected him to do the business alone and not to engage Counsel. Dr Freeman could not have done the business alone and it was unfair to expect him to do so. Further your instructions to him were, to say the least, anything but clear to that effect. Both of us certainly acted in good faith and understood your letters as instructing him to work with me in the matter.

With my letter of the 18th of March I sent my bill and received a letter of date March 22/13 in reply saying my account had been certified to at $103.25, and forwarded to your Department for payment. I have heard nothing further in the matter. As the account includes $28.25, I advanced over a month ago, expecting prompt payment, I think I should be allowed to ask you to send me cheque in payment of the account so certified without further delay.

Dict. A. R.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Roberts.

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MAY 8 1913

Bridgewater N.S.
May 5th 13

The Secty
Department of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

In replying to yours of Feby 23rd No. 25584/Ty I have to say I visited Salt River and can find no timber cut by Frank Pennell, I am credibly informed he has cut a few dozen sticks but the proof is not sufficient to advise action being taken under the Indian act. I had a long talk with him & gave him some good advice, so we hope he will desist from any future cutting except for his own use

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Those Gold Rivers Indians are not friendly disposed toward each other, & some of them cause reports to be sent for some very trivial matters

Yours truly
W. P. Freeman

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25,584/1A Ty.

Ottawa, May 9, 1913

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to the alleged trespass by Frank Pennell on the Gold River Reserve, and in reply to inform you that your explanation is satisfactory.

Your letter of the 12th of February last reported that you had made a seizure of 375 logs taken from the Indian reserve at Gold River by Wm. Pennell, Indian, and you were advised that they might be held pending the decision that might be made regarding them as the Indian Act directs.

The prosecution of Pennell which followed shows that at least a number of these logs were cut on the Reserve.

Such being the case, section 81 of the Indian Act provides that if logs are mixed with others the whole shall be held to have been cut without authority on the reserve, and shall be forfeited and sold by the Superintendent General unless evidence satisfactory to him is adduced showing the probable quantity, or number, cut outside of the reserve.

You will, therefore, endeavour to ascertain reliable information as to the estimated number of logs cut

M. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Ag ent,
Bridgewater, N. S.

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cut either on the reserve, or outside it, and report fully as soon as possible.

It is presumed that the seizure is still maintained

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Plan of Gold River Reserve being prepared.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 19 1913

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Bridgewater N.S.
May 15th 13 426420

The Secty
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

Yours rec'd of May 9th re O.
25:584/1A I.T. and in reply would say that the only way to procure valuable information in the matter of logs cut on Indian Lands at Gold River by William Pannell, would be to send a competent man over the tract (as it is rather large 1000 acres or more) counting all stumps of this year cut and if possible make comparisons with the logs in the piles piled,

The probable cost would be three or four days work & expenses, perhaps fifteen dollars, this is only a rough guess, if the Dept. required

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Plan of Gold R
Reserve being

this done, please let me know immediately

Yours truly
N. P. Freeman

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25,584/1A Ty.

Ottawa, May 21, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, reporting that it would be necessary to send a competent man to examine the land on which Wm. Pennell cut the logs and ascertain their kinds and dimensions, I have to request you to employ an experienced man on the best terms possible to do what may be necessary in the matter under your instructions, and for this purpose you will receive a blue print of the reserve.

The man should be a qualified timber surveyor, scaler, or culler, if you know such in your district, and he should make affidavit to the correctness of his report.

On his return, you can transmit his account duly certified as usual for payment.

If you have foolscap paper on hand, kindly make use of it, as note paper is not suitable for files.

Your obedient Servant

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 2 1913

Indian Office

At Bridgewater N.S.

May 30th 1913

MEMO.

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The Secty
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Since replying to your no. 25584/1A TY I have to report that a part of those logs have been rolled away, but will do our best in the matter of looking up stumps & making comparisons with remaining timber. This man William Russell is a hard character & is very difficult to handle

Yours truly
R. P. Freeman

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REGINALD W. PETRE,
CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER.

MINES INSPECTED AND MANAGED,
WATER POWER DEVELOPED.

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INTERIOR DEP. OTTAWA
JUL 9 1913
BALTIMORE, MD.,
REGISTRATION BRA

Chester Basin Nova Scotia
5th July 1913

Hon. Commissioner
Crow Lands
Ottawa Canada

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Sir. If it is permissable for your office to furnish the following information, I should much like to have it.

I have been spending some time in making a detailed survey of Gold River with a view of constructing empounding dams to give a steady flow of water at Mosher's Falls sufficient to generate a minimum of 1000 hp. for a hydro-electric installation. I am confronted with the fact that practically the only site for a dam and ditch is controlled by a Lease from your Department to Mr R.C. Stewart, which is situated on an Indian Reservation, now the subject of suit for timber trespass. I wish to know whether this Lease is perpetual, with no requirements of user so long as the pepper-corn rent is paid? I have been told that the assent of the Indians occupying the Reservation is necessary to validate the powers given for the diversion of waters, included in the Lease. Should the present Lessee be unable to obtain this consent, which is now the case, will it still hold good to the exclusion of bona fide operators?

As a matter of fact these few acres appear to be the key of the whole watershed of Gold River, 118 square miles of lands owned by the Province and others, and just now the price that is put upon it by the Lessee would be prohibitive owing to the great outlay necessary for empounding dams and purchase of essential rights.

I cannot say as yet whether in any event we will build this Power Plant, as there are so many undetermined points to be solved, but this Lease as I understand it, is a very serious stumbling-block to the initial expenditure of $100,000, hence my enquiries.

I am Sir, yours most respectfully
Reginald W. Petre.

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PLAN
of INDIAN LANDS at
GOLD RIVER
Showing the Halifax & South Western Ry.
by C.H. Starratt Dy. Surveyor
Nov. 1910.



This plan indicates the lines of the lots claimed by Amos Heisler and by George Heisler under deeds obtained a few years ago. The Indian Reserve includes these lots and I am convinced the Heislers cannot legally hold this land
(Signed) C.H. Starratt Dy-Surveyor
County of Lunenburg

F. 25584

By judgment of the Court in "The King vs. Heisler" 27 Aug 1913 the Heisler claim is not included in the Reserve. The limits of this Reserve are indicated hereon by a red border.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

L. Pray
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Scale – 10 Chains to 1 Inch.

25,584/1A Ty.

Ottawa, July 14, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to rights granted Mr. R. C. Stewart, of the Gold River reserve, and in reply to say that no formal lease has been issued to Mr. Stewart, but he has been given permission to occupy and use a specified tract of land on the Gold River reserve, subject to cancellation on protest of the Indians, he paying an annual rental therefor. Mr. Stewart acquires no proprietary rights, but only the right to use the land on the terms above indicated.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Reginald W. Petre, Esq.,
Chester Basin,
N. S.

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Chester Basin
Nova Scotia
27 Aug 1913

The Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Re:- No. 25.584

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my cheque for $10.25 in payment of my rent for ensuing year.

Yours truly
Robt C. Stewart.

1 Acct Cheque herewith for $10.25

2 Ls

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 26 1913

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bridgewater N.S.

Dec 20th 1913

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

459173

Sir,—

I am informed by the Gold River people near the Indian Reserve lands that the forest fires last summer destroyed nearly half of the young timber and as it is nearly all spruce we could probably dispose of it for Pulp Wood, so if you will give me authority, I will see what can be done about it, it will have to be cut this season, otherwise it will be of no value. You will therefore communicate with me immediately

Your Obedient Servant.

N. P. Freeman

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25,584/1A Ty.

Ottawa, January 8, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo reporting information concerning alleged damage done by fire to timber on the Gold River Reserve, I have to state that you should verify it by personal examination, and report the facts to the Department.

You should make inquiries as to prices that can be obtained for the burned timber in the form of pulpwood, in cords, and in board measure for the large logs.

It would be well to ascertain the distance of haul to shipping point or railway.

If the quantity is not large, perhaps the Indians might take it out; if not, it will have to be sold to white men under competition.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N. S.

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Ottawa, Jan., 19, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to letter from this Department dated, 17th August, 1912, regarding the claim of one George J.Heisler, of Halifax, to a portion of land on the Gold River Indian reserve; also to our letter to you of the 7th of January, 1913, in this case, and have to request that you will be good enough to advise as to the present position of this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
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OF CANADA

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 19, 1914.

N. P. Freeman,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

You may engage immediately Rawding or other competent man to examine burnt timber Gold River reserve. Send his report as soon as possible.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chge. D.I.A.

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W.S.E. 25-5-84

Enc.

Ottawa January 24th, 1914.

Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

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A-932.

The King Vs. Heisler.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, (25584), I have the honour to advise you that this case came on for trial some time ago and judgment was given in favour of the defendant. I enclose for your information copy of the reasons for judgment.

After careful consideration, our agent at Bridgewater, Mr. Arthur Roberts, decided not to appeal from this judgment, and I may state that Mr. Newcombe is satisfied that Mr. Roberts exercised good judgment in deciding not to proceed with the appeal. There was nothing more than a possibility to succeed on the appeal. The evidence to identify the reserve was most indefinite, and offered very little prospect of success.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Secretary.

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Minister & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Office

At Bridgewater N.S.

June 26th 1914

MEMO.

To
The Secty. Department of Indian affairs
Ottawa Can

Dear Sir

I have cruised the Indian Lands at Gold River, Lumbing County as per instructions for the agent Dr N. P. Freeman, and would report as follows.

About two thirds of Reserve acreage has been burned over, and I estimate that there is about 1.000 cords of burned wood, all spruce and under 8 inches on Stump (with a small percentage of fir). This wood will only be suitable for pulp. The Distance from Railroad shipment is four miles and by water the nearest point of Shipping is three Miles

The above 1.000 cords is worth from 50¢ to 60¢ on the Stump and would be altogether too big a job for the Indians to handle as it should be done as soon as possible

Stanley Rawding

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 30 1914

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Immediate

Bridgewater N.S.

Jan 27th 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. Telegram
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER. Jan 19/14

441452

Sir,—

I am Enclosing report of Stanley Rawding as to burned timber on Gold River Reserve - as per Message sent me mentioned above.
As it is late in the season and the different men who do such work are engaged for the season, it might be difficult to get it attended to this winter, however, as it is imperative that it be done (due to the timber being burned) we will have to due our best, you see Pulp Concerns usually arrange for their years supply of wood, at the beginning of each season.
As you see by report there are no timber fit for Lumber, only Pulp wood "under eight inches".
This job will have to be done by White men who are more dependable, & then the limited time to preform the work, will have to be considered.
Please let me hear from the Department immediately

Yours truly
N. P. Freeman

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FILE NO. 25 584-I A

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa. 30th January, 1914

MEMO.

To the Deputy Minister,

Referring to your telegram to Agent Freeman, of the 19th Instant, I beg to report that Mr. Rawding has reported that about two thirds of the timber on Cold River Reserve, has been burnt over.

He estimates that about 1,000 cords of spruce under eight inches at stump, have been burnt, a small per centage being fir.

The distance of haul to Railway is four miles, and to shipping point, three miles.

The value he has placed on the timber is 50 to 60 cents per cord, on the stump, and as he states it would be too big a job for Indians to handle, and considering the lateness of the Season, I would recommend that Agent Freeman be instructed by telegram, to obtain offers as soon as possible, and submit them to the Department for decision.

Geo. L. Chitty.
Timber Inspector.

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Bridgewater, Nova Scotia,

February 2/14.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

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A. 932.

The King vs. Heisler.

I am in receipt of letter of date the 29th ult. from Mr. W. Stuart Edwards, Secretary, asking me to return the file of the Department of Indian Affairs and any other papers which I had relating to this case.

These papers would have been returned before this but for the fact that the case has not yet been finally disposed of.

The case was tried last May, which was the earliest court at which it could be heard. Judgment was reserved until August, and it was some weeks after that before the defendant's solicitor took out the order based on the judgment, dismissing the action and ordering a second trial on the question of damages.

When the action was commenced an injunction was taken out preventing the defendant from further cutting on the lands in question, and as a preliminary to this injunction an undertaking had to be given by us that we would be responsible for any damages the defendant might suffer, by reason of the injunction.

Consequently an inquiry was ordered to decide whether the defendant suffered damages, and if so, to assess the same. This meant a second trial, which came on at the next court here, the middle of December last. At the conclusion of the trial, in order to expedite the business of the court, the presiding Judge said he would not hear Counsel on the question then, but that we could wait until we got copies of the evidence from the Stenographer, and then send in to him written briefs.

We did not get the evidence from the Stenographer until the second week in January, and I then asked the defendant's solicitor to send in his brief, as he was claiming damages, and to give me a copy and I would reply to the same. In answer he sent me a copy of a letter that he had just received from the trial Judge, in which the Judge said he had decided that he would rather hear us, instead of the written briefs.

I at once asked for a hearing, but the defendant's solicitor stated he could not arrange with the Judge just then. I was at Halifax shortly after, week before last, and asked the Judge to hear us while I was there, but he replied that pressure of other business prevented his doing so.

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Deputy Minister of Justice-2.

I am writing him today asking him to fix a time for the hearing without further delay, and as soon as I possibly can will bring the matter to a conclusion. After such hearing before the Judge, we shall have to wait for his decision, and then the necessary order taken out, and the defendant's costs taxed, and that will end the case.

Then I shall forward to you the file and the other papers for which you ask, and at the same time shall send my account in the matter, which I have not sent in so far, because the business was unfinished.

The above illustrates how such proceedings will drag along, in spite of one's best efforts to expedite matters.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, believe me.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Arthur Roberts.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA February 9, 1914.

Mr. [illegible]

LANDS BRANCH FEB 9 1914

Please ask the following to submit tenders on the burnt timber Gold River Indian reserve : -

Ralph Rawding,.....Bridgewater, Nova Scotia,

John Lacey,.....Chester Basin, " "

James Aulenbach,
c/o A. C. Zwicker, M.L.A.,
Mahone Bay

Duncan Dec 15

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Ottawa, 12th February, 1914-

Sir,

I have to request you to submit a tender for the burnt timber on the Cold River Indian Reserve, outside of the portion claimed by Mr. Heisler.

The tender should state the price you are disposed to pay in cash, for each kind of timber per thousand feet B.M. under sworn returns of measurement. No green trees, or partly green trees, are to be cut.

Tenders will be received up to noon of Thursday, 26th Instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

John Lacey, Esq.
Chester Basin,
N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 24th Feby. 1914

The two tenders for the burned timber on the Gold River Reserve are as follow:-

R. H. Rawding . 50 cents pr Cord.

Jas. Aubrobach 44 Cents pr Cord.

Appraised

The prices appear to be low but as there is no prospect of getting more, I would recommend the acceptance of Mr. Rawding's tender, being the higher.

Geo. L. Chitty.
Timber Inspector

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, Feb. 27th. 1914

MEMO. to the Deputy Minister.

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REPORT
on
TIMBER TRESPASS
on
Gold River Indian Reserve, N.S.

Frank Penall, andIndian residing on the Reserve has cut and manufactured 527 railroad ties, spruce and pine, from off the reserve during the past winter. Ten per cent of this material was cut from green trees.

He received no permit to cut, although he states that he had notified the Indian Agent at Bridgewater that the intended to cut this timber.

He has disposed of these ties to Messrs. Oxner and Hennigar at Chester Basin, and has already laid nearly 200 of them down at the track.

The ties were seized and Messrs. Oxner and Hennigar advised accordingly.

As this man, F. Penall, has on previous occasions cut timber illegally, I would suggest that trespass dues amounting to 6¢ per tie be collected.

Henry J. Bury

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FILE NO.....

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Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa. Feb. 27th. 1914

MEMO. to the Deputy Minister.

REPORT 443429

covering

Estimate and Valuation of the timber on the Indian Reserve

at

GOLD RIVER N.S.

The reserve has a total area of 736 acres, and is situated near the mouth of the Gold River in Lunenberg County Nova Scotia.

The timber is mostly of small size, very little of it being merchantable.

There is a large tract in the centre of the reserve about 200 acres in extent, which is entirely denuded of trees, having been burnt over about three years ago, and is now covered with saplings of birch and poplar.

The remaining portion of the reserve is covered with a fairly dense growth of small spruce and fir, pulpwood size.

Certain sections of this class of timber have been recently killed by fire, and if the burnt and dry wood is removed within a short time, it would be available as pulpwood.

There is a small quantity of both green and dry rock pine, mostly occurring in scattered patches, and inferior in quality.

The total estimate of green spruce covers 1310 cords green fir, 370 cords and merchantable green pine 7 M ft. B.M.

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There are 500 cords of burnt or dry spruce
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6000 feet " " " " pine.

Pulpwood and firewood can be readily hauled to the river or the railroad, and the value of the dry wood per cord on the stump is $1.00 for pulpwood and .75¢ for firewood.

As will be seen, 65% of the small timber is green, only 35% having been burnt, and now available for sale as burnt or dry wood.

A plan showing the distribution of timber and the classification of land is herewith attached.

Henry J. Bury

on file 44626

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C O N T R A C T

for

The removal of the burnt timber from the Gold River Indian Reserve, Nova Scotia.

I, Ralph. W. Rawding
of the town of Bridgewater
in the Province of Nova Scotia.
hereby agree, bind, and oblige myself, or my assigns to cut the whole of the burned timber, standing or fallen, on the Gold River Indian Reserve, within one year from the date thereof, and to have the same properly measured, and the number of cords certified as correct by the person who measures it, under statutory declaration, and also to pay for the same at the rate of fifty cents (.50¢) per cord of 128 cubic feet, before shipment, or removal from the Reserve.

I further bind and oblige myself, or my assigns, not to cut any green trees or partly green trees on the Reserve, which the fire has not injured.

Signed and Sealed
at the town of Bridgewater
in the Province of Nova Scotia
this ..... day of March 1914.

In presence of.....

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Ottawa

Mar. 4th. 1914

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. ultimo, submitting tender for the burnt timber on the Gold River Indian Reserve outside of the portion claimed by Mr. Heisler, and in reply to inform you that your tender has been accepted and you may commence operations at once.

An agreement will be prepared and transmitted to the Indian Agent Mr. N. P. Freeman, for your signature, and I have to request that you will kindly call on him and complete the transaction.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst Dm & Secy

~~In charge Lands & Timber branch.~~

R. W. Rawding Esq.
Bridgewater
N. S.

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Ottawa.

Mar. 4th. 1913.

Sir;-

Enclosed you will receive an original and duplicate of an agreement which Mr. Rawding, who is the successful tenderer for the burned timber on the Gold River Indian Reserve, has been requested to call upon you and sign.

The original should be returned to the Department, when signed and dated, and you may retain the duplicate; or if desired it may be given to Mr. Rawding

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. D.M. & Sec'y

~~In charge Lands & Timber branch.~~

W. P. Freeman Esq.

Indian Agent

Bridgewater.

N. S.

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Chester Basin March 6th 1914

443394

Indian Department
Ottawa

I wish to make application for one hundred acres of land of the Indian Reserve Northern part of the Indian Reserve of Gold River Lunenburg County Nova Scotia I coant to know if you will grant me a Hundred acres of the said land as I am one of the Heirs of the Indian Reserve I would like to have land of my own I will pay whatever it costs The reason I am applying The Surveyor was running off some of the said Reserve for the Kent Lumber Company at Gold River 4th and 5th of this month Kindly reply directly

Yours Truly
William Penal
Chester Basin
Lunenburg County
N. S.

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Ottawa, March 10, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your application of the 6th. inst. for 100 acres of land on the Gold River Indian Reserve in the Township of Lunenburg N. S., and in reply to say that the Department is not in a position at the present to entertain an application for disposal of this land.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr.

In charge Lands & Timber Branch.

Mr. William Penal,

CHESTER BASIN,

N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bridgewater
Mar 5th 1914

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

Lands

443363

Sir,—

I am informed that the Local Government of N.S. has given Mr McKeen of Gold River permission to run out certain parts of the Gold River Indian Reserve which is not included in the Heisler lands, (with whom the Dept. had a suit last year) or in other words the parties here are attempting to take some lands other than that claimed by Heisler, (as per the old Sutherland Grant)

If there is some doubt as to titles of this Reserve from the Local to Federal Government, and since there are only two resident Indians on the said lands, I would suggest that the Dept. sell it out & place proceeds to their Cr. or divide it up among them & give them each a piece & sell balance as you cannot prevent plunder on these lands, by Indians & other near residents

I am yours sincerely
N. P. Freeman

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1914

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bridgewater N.S.

Mar. 6th 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 443361
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Since writing the Department yesterday I have been speaking to Mr Roberts (the man who conducted the suit respecting the Reserve lands last year) and would advise the Dept. to see the reports of same in the office of the Deputy Minister of Justice, as there is some question as to titles of this Gold River Reserve - as per. Judge Russell's decision in the case referred to above

I am your Obedient Servant

W. P. Freeman

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1 DM
2 Mr Orr

Ottawa.

Mar.10th.1914

Sir:-

With reference to the 527 Railway ties made without authority by Frank Penall on the Gold River Reserve, and which were seized, I have to inform you that they are situated as follows:-

162 are laid down on the right-of-way of the Halifax & S.W. Ry. where the Chester road crosses the Reserve.

315 are laid down at F.Penall's house.

50 are still in the bush, bunched up at a point West of the Beech Hill Road and about ½ mile from Penall's house.

If you have not received notice of claim to them in the manner set forth under section 84 of the Indian Act, you should sell them for the best price obtainable under local competition, and transmit the amount you may receive for them, to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N.P.Freeman Esq.
Indian Agent.
Bridgewater. N.S.

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OTTAWA, March 16, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that information has been given by the Local Indian Agent, at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, that in the judgment given in the Heisler Case, affecting land on the Gold River Indian Reserves, in the County of Lunenburg, there are some questions arising in Judge Russell's decision in regard to title, and I have to ask that you would kindly have the Department furnished with a copy of the Judgment, in this Case.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA,
ONT.

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OTTAWA, March 16, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. inst. in regard to the question of survey of the Gold River Indian Reserve, and have to request that you will kindly communicate with the Local Government, and ascertain under what authority action is being taken.

As regards the question of disposition of this Reserve, you might ascertain from the resident Indians and those living in the locality, whether they would be willing to surrender the land for disposition by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. Scott

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
BRIDGEWATER
N. S.

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Feb. 27th., 1914.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1914

To the Deputy Minister

443913

REPORT

covering

Estimate and Valuation of timber on Indian Reserve

at

GOLD RIVER, N. S.

The Reserve has a total area of 736 acres and is situated near the mouth of the Gold River in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

The timber is mostly of small size, very little of it being merchantable.

There is a large tract in the center of the Reserve about 200 acres in extent, which is entirely denuded of trees, having been burnt over about three years ago, and is now covered with saplings of birch and poplar.

The remaining portion of the Reserve is covered with a fairly dense growth of small spruce and fir, pulpwood size.

Certain sections of this class of timber have been recently kiled by fire, and if the burnt and dry wood is removed within a short time, it would be available as pulpwood.

There is a small quantity of both green and dry rock pine, mostly occurring in scattered patches and inferior in quality

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The total estimate of green spruce covers I3I0 cords, green fir 370 cords, and green pine 7M ft. B. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 23 1914

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CONTRACT 444202

for

The removal of the burnt timber from the Gold River Indian Reserve, Nova Scotia.

I....Ralph W. Rawding.....

of the town of...Bridgewater.....

in the Province of..Nova Scotia.....

hereby agree, bind, and oblige myself, or my assigns to cut the whole of the burned timber, standing or fallen, on the Gold River Indian Reserve, within one year from the date thereof, and to have the same properly measured, and the number of cords certified as correct by the person who measures it, under statutory declaration, and also to pay for the same at the rate of fifty cents (.50¢) per cord of 128 cubic feet, before shipment, or removal from the Reserve.

I further bind and oblige myself, or my assigns, not to cut any green trees or partly green trees on the Reserve, which the fire has not injured.

Ralph W. Rawding

Signed and Sealed
at the town of Bridgewater
in the Province of Nova Scotia
this ..18th..... day of March 1914.

In presence of..W. Farmer.....

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(C O P Y)

THE KING Vs. HEISLER.

The only question in this case is the location of the Indian Reserve at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg, which it is claimed includes and covers a lot of land between Gold River and the road from Beech Hill, which is in the occupancy of the defendant. I have examined all the plans and documents produced at the trial. They are not consistent with one another, but I feel safe in assuming that when Mr. Howe took charge of the Indian Department and made a painstaking and thorough inquiry into the condition of the Indians, he must have discovered the proper location of their reserves. In his detailed and interesting record of his "Western Tour" in 1842, he refers to the Gold River settlement as almost the only one to be found on the whole southwestern shore where anything like an approach to settlement combined with some agricultural improvement was perceptible. The reserves here, he says, embraced 40 acres of land on the eastern side of the river, chiefly interval, skirting the margin of the river for about a quarter of a mile above and below the bridge over which the post road passes, and 960 acres on the western side of the river. The 40 acres are on the side of the river opposite to the lot claimed by the defendant, whose occupancy is on the western side of the river. The 960 acres reserved on the western side of the river are west of the Beech Hill road and do not cover the portion between this road and the river claimed by the defendant. There was evidence of occupation by the Indians, but the only names referred to were those of the Indian witness, Frank Pennall, which was west of the Beech Hill road and that of his father which was east of the river. No doubt the Indians moved over the land between the river and the road, cut axe-handles and paddles and used the wood for other purposes, but I do not think there is anything in such evidence as this to aid in locating

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The plaintiff's claim will be dismissed.

(Sgd.) B. RUSSELL.
J.

Aug.27/13.

"Plan annexed".
Let me refer to it as the one in the book containing the correspondence on Indian affairs, 1842-3, being number 9432 of the Public Records of Nova Scotia.

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W.S.E.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1914

Ottawa March 17th, 1914.

Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

A-932.

The King Vs. Heisler. 443861

Sir,-

As requested in your letter of the 16th instant, (25584-1a), I beg to enclose herewith copy of the judgment of Judge Russell herein. A copy of this judgment was sent to your Department on the 24th January last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Secretary.

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Minister & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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1 Dy Minister
2 Secty
S.B. Gold

Ottawa, March 27, 1914.

Sir,

The Department has been advised by Mr.M.P.Freeman, Indian Agent, Bridgewater, that the Provincial Government has given Mr. McKean of Gold River permission to run out certain parts of the Gold River Indian Reserve. He has been requested to ascertain under what authority this action has been taken. In this connection, I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a plan of the Gold River Indian Reserve as surveyed for this Department in 1910 by Deputy Surveyor C. H. Starrett. Mr. Starrett included the Heisler claims but according to a recent decision of the Court in a case of The King Vs. Heisler the said claims do not form part of the Indian Reserve. Please note that in the plan herewith the said claims are shown as being excluded from the reserve.

S.B.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. J.D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Hiram Donkin, Esq., C.E.,

Department of Public Works and Mines,

Halifax, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 9 1914

Halifax, April 6, 1914.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

445232

Sir;-

Mr. H. Donkin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works & Mines, has just shown me your letter to him of March 27th, referring toa survey madd under the application of W.F. McKean at Gold River in the County of Lunenburg, and alleged to have been made on the lands set apart as the Indian Reserve at that place.

In reply I may say that this Department issued no instructions to have any of the Indian Reserve Lands surveyed, but if, upon receipt of a full report of the surveyor, it is found that the survey under Mr. McKean's application includes any part of the Indian Reserve, the matter of ~~a grant~~ his application will be at once cancelled.

I have the honour,
to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bridgewater N.S.

April 9th 1914

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 14 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 25584/1a
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

445419

Sir,—

In reply to yours of Mar. 16th - 14 I have to say that a reply from the Crown land Deputy of Nova Scotia states, an application has been received from Mr McKean for an Indian homestead and that the matter had been taken up by the Dept of Indian affairs at Ottawa.

The Indians would be quite willing to surrender the reserve lands, but I presume they would each want a price for themselves

Yours very truly

N. P. Freeman

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25,584.

Ottawa, April 16, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Halifax, to the effect that his Department has issued no instructions to have any of the Indian Reserve lands at Gold River surveyed and the Deputy Commissioner further states that should it be found that the survey under Mr. McKeen's application includes any part of the Indian Reserve ~~his~~ application will at once be cancelled.

I have to say that necessary surveys for railways or other public works may be prosecuted on or across Indian Reserves but you should be guided by the provisions of Section 33 of the Indian Act and not allow any trespass on an Indian Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,

INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,

1850

J. C. Patterson M.P.

21/22 Dec House of Commons

Enclosing declaration of John McLeod and Wm Pallapiece respecting payments made by the latter on the S½ of lots 5 in 7 + 8 th Cons Anderdon.

5 Jany let to Johnson
11/12 Jan let from do
24 Jany '81 " to John Kidd W. incl
27 " " " Plummer " "
28/29 Jan " from John Kidd incl.
4/5 Feb let from Plummer
14/15 Mch " " Patterson M incl
23 April '81 let to do
21 June let from do

ACTION.

5th July '81 let to Patterson M.P.
20/22 Feb let from do incl.
29 Mar " to do
3/6 Nov let from J. C. Patterson
10 Nov let to Do
1/4 Dec let from J. C. Patterson M.P.
10 " Memo. to Minr.
12 June let to J. C. Patterson
22/24 Sept let from J. C. Patterson M.P.
7 Oct let to Do
8/10 Oct let from J. C. Patterson M.P.
16/18 Aug '86 let from J. C. Patterson M.P.
27 Aug let to J. C. Patterson M.P.

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DM. 6-11-83.
MCB. 7-11-83
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WP. 29-9-84
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Ontario
County of Essex
To Wit.

In the matter of the South halves of Lots number five in the seventh and eighth Concessions of the Township of Anderdon in the County of Essex.

I, John McLeod of the Town of Amherstburg in the County of Essex Esquire do solemnly declare

1 That I represented the County of Essex in the Legislature of the Province of Canada from the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

2 That I was then and now am well acquainted with William Pattyjiece of the Township of Anderdon in the County of Essex Yeoman

3 The said William Pattyjiece during the time I so represented the said County of Essex handed me several receipts letters and other papers relating to his transactions with Colonel Clench respecting the above mentioned Lots and the North half of Lot Number four in the seventh Concession of the said Township of Anderdon

4 The said papers were given me to lay before the Crown Lands Department with a view to have the said William Pattyjiece credited with certain moneys alleged to have been paid by him to the said Colonel Clench on account of the purchase of the aforesaid lands and which had not been accounted for or credited to the said William Pattyjiece by the said Colonel Clench

5 I left the said papers with the Agent of the Crown Lands Department in the City of Toronto

6 The said papers were never returned to me.

7 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by

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Declaration of
John McLeod.

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"A" London Jan.y 1864.

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Sir: When we meet I will compare
[illegible]ts (Money) with yr. other statements
[illegible] observe that yr. sending small sums
[illegible] lead to confusion and I regret the
mistake which has occurred in regard to
Mr. John Cook to whom I have written &
enclose it to yr. care please let me know
his answer? I purpose being at Malden
ere long in the mean time I wish
you and all yr. family a happy
new year Yours truly

J. B. Clench

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"B"

Dear Sir

I have been very ill since you saw me

I am in receipt of yr. last letter & also one from yr. opponents Lawyer

I will either come to yr. quarter or write you fully

Yours

J. B. Creech

30 April 1854.

Mr Wm. Pattipace

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I shall take the opinion of an able Lawyer here
J.P.C.

This is exhibit marked "B" referred to in the affirmation of William Patty since declared before me this 11th day of December 1880

Wm Reade
a Commr

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"6"

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Copy of Memo
Wm Pettypiece. S 1/2 of 5 in the 7th
100 acres @ 15/-
North 1/2 of 4 & 7th
100 acres @ 15/

1853 Nov 3 Letter Col Clench $10
Sep 1 ——— -50
-10
70

included in 10, 50 & 40 has 30 / 10

but you say you had mailed letters to Col Clench as will be seen at the Post Office Amherst-burg and that you had paid Col Clench as follows—

1852 Nov 20 ——— $20
1853 Jany 10
May 45
Sep 10
50
Nov 40
Dec 75
$250

25.0
7.10
18.10

$170 $100 on N 1/2 - 4.
-70 on S 1/2 - 5.

$50 of this is for S. W 1/2 of Lot No 5 in the 8th Con.

$130 of which was remitted on a/c of Jno Pettypiece Jun on 9c Lot No 3 on the 5th Con

$220
170
390

April 17th 1874

T. M.

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This is exhibit marked "C" referred to by William Pattyjuice dei affirmation declared before me this 11th day of December 1880

C. W. Reade
A Commr

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Extracts from Indian Books

Dr. Respects of Pennsylvania Tafford & Northington Cr.

S 1/2 of 5 in 7. Anderdon 28 Feby 1861.

By Mr Talfourd

Sale 172. Sold to Wm Pattie. June 1861 Return 100.00

price 28 Feby 1861 17 Mch. 64.

100 acres @ $3.00. $ 300.00. Timber 51.25

Int: $ 2.50.

$ 151.25

Mr from Indian Sales Book

N 1/2 of 4 in 7. Anderdon

Sale 121.

Oct. 21. 1853. Sold to John Cook, paid up and Patented

S.W 1/4 5 in 8. Anderdon Feby 19. 1861. 100.00

~~Sale 171~~ 50 acres. 25 Augt. 1862 73.40

Shewn in Indian Book as Int $6.60.

S 1/2 of 5 in 8. 100 acres, & Dec. 62. 91.30

Sold to Wm. Pattie price Feby 19 Int. 8.70.

1861 — @ 3.00 per acre.

(Sale 171) $ 300.00 $ 264.70

3 in 5 of Anderdon Augt 19. 1855. 83.33

Shewn in Book as 6 Mch. 57. 48.40

N.E 1/4 of 3 in 5 Anderdon Int. 4.95

Sold to John Pattie price 8 July 58. 47.00

50 acres @ $5. — 250.00 Int 8.60

Jany 24. 1866. 55.37

Int 44.63.

$ 234.10

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This is exhibit marked 'D' referred to
in the affirmation of William Patty given
declared before me this 11th day of December
1880

W. M. Reade
a commissioner

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"E"

Maravian town march 28th 1856

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Sir

yours of the 13th inst come to hand this day and hasten to give the desired Information I recollect your visit to this place in search of Col Clench your handing him [illegible] money (how much I never knew) & also that you had a conversation about the lots & that some mistake had been made Col C said that all would be rectified it is a fact worthy of notice that my family & self have several times spoken of the payments which you made here & ~~and~~ since his case has been made public have said that he probably never made any return to the Department of said money I am sorry that my memory does not serve me better about the whole matter the conversation was in my presence & had I charged my memory with all I could easily relate the whole of what passed between you the above statement is the substance of what I can recollect the reason which Col Clench gave for not furnishing you with receipts which you desired was that he wished to refer to his

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looks when at home & was very sorry that he was not there should the above be of any service to you you are at liberty to make what ever use of it you may deem proper

Respectfully yours

J Vogler

Wm Robertson Esq

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Ontario
County of Essex
To wit

In the matter of the South halves of lots number five in the seventh and eighth Concessions of the Township of Anderdon in the County of Essex.

I, William Pattypiece of the Township of Anderdon in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario Yeoman do solemnly declare.

1 That in about the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, or one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, I agreed to purchase the north half of lot Number four in the seventh Concession of the said Township of Anderdon through Colonel Clench Agent of the Indian Department and remitted to the said Colonel Clench, at the time and on account of the said purchase, the sum of one hundred dollars.

2 The said sum of money was posted at the Town of Amherstburg in the said County of Essex properly addressed to the said Colonel Clench, in the presence of the late James Revill, for many years Post-Master at the said Town, and I subsequently procured an affidavit from the said Revill verifying the remittance of the said money as aforesaid.

3 The said mentioned property was subsequently sold through mistake to John Cook as appears by the letter of the said Colonel Clench bearing date June 1854 and hereunto annexed marked "A".

4 The letter hereunto annexed marked "B" bearing date the thirtieth of April 1854 was received by me from the said Colonel Clench and refers to the said property sold to Cook as aforesaid.

5 The memorandum on the back of the said last-

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last mentioned letter had reference to the adoption of legal proceedings which were contemplated at that time, to set aside the said sale to the said John Cook on account of my prior claim.

6 About the time I remitted the said amount one hundred dollars, I also remitted a further sum of fifty dollars to the said Colonel Clench on account of the purchase of the South West half of lot number five in the eighth Concession of the said Township of Anderdon

7 Hereunto annexed marked "C." is a statement received by me from Mr. Meredith shewing moneys paid by me to the said Clench on account of the purchase of lands in the said Township of Anderdon.

8 Hereunto annexed marked "D." is a statement containing extracts from the books of the Indian Department respecting the moneys paid by me on lands in the said Township of Anderdon purchased by me from the Indian Department

9 I paid the following moneys to the said Clench in addition to those which appear by the statement marked "D." Twenty dollars on the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty two. Ten dollars in January one thousand eight hundred and fifty three Forty five dollars in May. Ten dollars in September fifty dollars in September, Forty dollars in November and seventy five dollars in December of the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three making in all Two hundred and fifty dollars.

10 I had a personal interview with the said Colonel Clench in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four or one thousand eight hundred and fifty five in presence of J. Doyle of Moravian Town Missionary, with reference to the said

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Lots and to the moneys paid by me as aforesaid.

11 The said Clench on that occasion admitted to me the payment of the several sums mentioned in this my declaration and promised that they should be duly credited to me.

12 Hereunto annexed marked "E" is a true copy of a letter received from the said Voglar with reference to the said interview.

13 All the other letters and receipts which I received from the said Clench, the letter of the said Voglar and the affidavit of the said Kevill were given by me to ~~the said~~ John McLeod of the Town of Amherstburg Esquire to enable him to represent my case to the Crown Land Department of the Province of Canada and I am informed and verily believe that the said papers were left with the Agent of the Crown Lands Department in Toronto by the said John McLeod.

14 The said papers have never been returned to me by the said McLeod or by any other person.

15 The said moneys paid to the said Clench aforesaid with interest thereon should be applied in payment of the balance due on the South halves of Lots Numbers five in the seventh and eighth Concessions of the Township of Anderdon and the surplus if any refunded to me.

16 And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra judicial oaths

Declared before me at the Town of Amherstburg in the County of Essex this 11th day of December A.D. 1880.

Wm Reade

A Commissioner in B.R.&c.

Wm Pattyfield

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Declaration of
William Pattypiece.

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Return

Ottawa Decr 21st 1880

Dear Sir

I enclose statutory declarations of John McLeod Esq. of Amherstburg and Mr Wm Pabyspice of Anderdon respecting payments made by the Caldergentlemen on the south halves of lots 5 in the 7th & 8th Concessions of Anderdon. Mr Pabyspiece has been personally known to me now for upwards of 20 years and I know him to be a reliable

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[illegible] truthful man. Being an old man and having over paid for lots in question, I[illegible] Patty piece as naturally anxious that the patents should issue in his life time, so as to avoid complications which would arise in case of his death an event which at his time of life, and in his present state of health would not be unexpected.

I am
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
I. C. Patteson

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 22 1880

— S½ 6 lots 5 in 7 & 8 Con Anderdon —

For extract from Sales B.K. in re above lands

H. Vankoughnet

S 171. S 1/2 5 in 8 Con
sold to W Pathfree 19 Feby 1861
100 acres @ 3 00 p.a. $300.00
paid at date of sale $100 00
" 23 Aug 1862. 73 40
" " " Int. $6.60
" Dec 1862. 91.30 264.70
" " Interest 8.70
Bal of Principal owe $35.30
Interest thereon @ 6% from above date

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S. 172. S 1/2 5 in 7 Con.
sold to W Patterpence 28 February
1861. — 100 acres @ 3.00 — $300:00
paid at date of sale $100:00
" 17 March 1864. 51.25
" " " Interest 2.30 151.25
Bal. of Principal & $148 75
Interest from above date @ 6%

W de Boucherville

27/12/80

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T. H. Johnson Esq

Asst Comr. of Crown Lands

Toronto. Ont:

Jan: 5th '81

Semi Official

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein a copy of an affidavit made by Mr. John Macleod, late M.P. for the County of Essex relative to certain documents affecting the S½s of lots Nos. 5 in the 7 & 8 Con: & the N½ of lot 4 in the 7 Con: in the Township of Anderdon which he alleges in said affidavit were left with the Agent of the Crown Lands Dept. in the City of Toronto.

As said papers are required in connection with a claim which Mr. Patty Piece has made upon this Dept relative to payments alleged by him to have been made & not credited on the above lots I shall be obliged if you will cause a search to be made ~~for the [illegible] the records of your Dept~~ & if the documents are found, forward the same to me; & if not please advise me accordingly

Believe me &c

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No. 235/87

IT IS REQUESTED THAT IN ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON THE SUBJECT, THE ABOVE NUMBER MAY BE QUOTED.

CORRESPONDENTS WILL PLEASE WRITE RESPECTING SEPARATE LOTS ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER.

Department of Crown Lands,

Sales and Free Grants Branch,

Toronto, 11th January 1887

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th Inst enclosing copy of a declaration of John McLeod Esq. relative to receipts letters and other papers given to him by William Pattypiece respecting the South halves of 5th & 7th and 8th Concessions of Anderdon which said papers Mr McLeod states he left with the Agent of the Crown Lands Department in the City of Toronto and requesting search to be made for the same.

The precise date when these papers were left by Mr McLeod is not stated but appears to be sometime between the years 1857 and 1861

You will bear in mind that this Department left Toronto in September 1859 and up to that time had no charge or control of Indian Affairs

The papers in question therefore must have been left either with the Civil Secretary or the Indian Agent in Toronto.

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Thos. H. Johnson
Ass. Commissioner

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1 John Kidd Esq
Chief Clerk
Governor General Secretary's Office
Ottawa

2 Wm Plummer Esq
Indian Supt & Commr.
Toronto Ont.

January 24th 81

Sir/ I enclose herein a copy of a Declaration made by John McLeod Esq formerly M.P. for the County of Essex Ontario relative to certain documents connected with the purchase by Mr Wm Kelly piece of certain lots in the Township of Anderdon and which documents the deponent declares were left in the Crown Lands Dept at Toronto, and I beg to state that ~~but~~ upon referring to that Dept this Dept has been informed that up to sept 1839 when the Dept of Crown Lands left Toronto for Quebec it had no connection with Indian Affairs and that it is concluded that the papers in question must have been either left with the Civil Secretary or the Indian Agent at Toronto

Will you be good enough to cause a search to be made among the records in your office for the documents referred to & inform me of the result

I have &c

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Ontario } In the matter of the
County of Essex } South halves of Lots
To Wit } Number five in the
Seventh and Eighth Concessions
of the Township of Anderdon in
the County of Essex

I John McLeod of the Town of
Amherstburg in the County of Essex
Esquire, do solemnly declare
1 That I represented the County of
Essex in the Legislature of the
Province of Canada from the
year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-seven to the year one
thousand eight hundred and
sixty-one.
2 That I was then and now
am well acquainted with William
Patty-pice of the Township of
Anderdon in the County of Essex.
Yeoman.
3 The said William Patty-pice
during the time I so represented
the said County of Essex handed
me several Receipts letters and other
papers relating to his trans-
actions with Colonel Clench
respecting the above mentioned
Lots and the North half of Lot
Number

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Number four in the Seventh Concession of the said Township of Anderdon.

4 The said papers were given me to lay before the Crown Lands Department with a view to have the said William Patty-piece Credited with certain moneys alleged to have been paid by him to the said Colonel Clench on account of the purchase of the aforesaid lands, and which had not been accounted for or credited to the said William Patty-piece by the said Colonel Clench.

5 I left the said papers with the Agent of the Crown Lands Department in the City of Toronto.

6 The said papers were never returned to me.

7 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary

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Voluntary and Extra judicial Oaths

Declared before me at the Town of Amherstburg in the County of Essex this 11th day of Decr A.D. 1880.

(Sgd) John Macleod

(Sgd) W.M. Reade
A Commr in B.R. &c.

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Ottawa.
27th January 1881

Sir

In conformity with the request contained in your letter of the 24th Instant, I have caused search to be made, and cannot find any trace of the documents referred to in Mr McLeod's affidavit.

Although Indian Lands and Indian Affairs were presided over by the Governor General's Secretary at the time mentioned, the Office in which the business was transacted, and its records, were entirely separate and distinct from that of the Governor General's Office, and where the management

of

The Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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Indians was undertaken by
a Department of the Government,
the records were transferred
at the same time.

I have no doubt the
papers indicated were placed
in the Custody of Mr. Bartlett
the late Assistant Superintendent
at Toronto, or in that of the Agent
of the Department in which the
land is situated.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
John Field
Chief Clerk.

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In your reply refer to No. 2076

Indian Office.
Toronto Feby 4th 1881

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1881

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 24th ult. enclosing an Affidavit of Mr. John McLeod of Amherstburg, relative to certain documents connected with the purchase by Wm Pettypiece of lots in the Township of Anderdon. and have the honor to report that litigation has been made both in the Registry and among the papers and correspondence in this office and no trace of them can be found.- and I am of opinion that they were never left in charge of this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obed. Servt.
Wm Plummer
Asst. Com. I.A.

The Right Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. Stewart

Ottawa, 15 February 1881.

Please refer to Mr. John McLeods affidavit of the 11 Decr. 80 placed herewith relative to certain papers which he states he left with the Crown Lands Agent at Toronto ~~at~~ but which cannot be found by that Dept nor in the Gov Genl. office - And it is concluded that they must have been left in the Indian Dept.

Please make search for the same among the old records.

[illegible]

None of the papers mentioned in Mr McLeod's Affidavit are to be found among the documents forwarded to the Dept. by Mr Galfourd, between the years 1857 & 1861

L.S.

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Ontario
County of Carleton
To Wit

In the matter of the south halves of Lots numbered five in the 7th & 8th Concessions of the Township of Anderdon, in the County of Essex.

I James Colebrooke Patterson of the Town of Windsor in the County of Essex, Esquire do solemnly declare:

1. That William Pattypiece, of the Township of Anderdon, in the said County of Essex, Yeoman, is personally well known to me, and that I have been acquainted with the said William Pattypiece for about twenty years

2. That the said William Pattypiece has repeatedly spoken to me respecting his claim against the Indian Department and the amounts paid by him to Colonel Elench, formerly Indian Agent; and the said William Pattypiece in all his conversations invariably maintained that he had overpaid for his Lands, and was entitled to a refund from the Indian Department; and he explained this by showing that he had made a payment upon Lot numbered four in the 7th Concession

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cession of Anderdon (to the best of my recollection) which lot was afterwards sold in error, as the said Pattypiece assures me, to one Cook.

3 John McLeod of the Town of Amherstburg in the said County of Essex, Esquire, formerly member for the said County in the Legislature of the Province of Canada, has admitted to me that the said William Pattypiece had entrusted to him his receipts and letters relating to the lots in question with a view to obtaining his patents for the said Pattypiece, and the said John McLeod assents that he left the said papers at the Crown Lands Department in the City of Toronto, and that such papers were never returned to him

4 The said William Pattypiece had repeatedly told me about his entrusting his papers and receipts affecting the lots in question to the said John McLeod long before I ever spoke upon the subject to the said McLeod, and the said Pattypiece was not present when I conversed with the said McLeod upon

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upon this subject

5 The said William Pattypiece is a man of the highest respectability, his veracity is unquestioned by those who know him, and I am fully convinced from my thorough knowledge of his character that his statements in connection with the payments made by him on the lots in question are literally and absolutely true.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton this 14th day of March A.D. 1881

William Wilson

A Comr. in B.R. &c in and for the said County of Carleton

J. C. Pattenson

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Re Wm Thompson

S/2 Lots 5 in 7th & 8th
Concession of Anderdon

Declaration of
J. Thompson

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Ottawa March 14th 1881

Dear Sir,

I enclose statutory declaration respecting Lots No. 5 in the 7th & 8th Concessions in the Township of Anderdon being the Lots for which Wm Pattypiece is seeking the patents.

As Mr Pattypiece is now an aged man, and as it is morally certain that the case is as he states it, I trust that there may be no further delay in granting

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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him his patents. The old man's time in this world will be but short, and it would be satisfactory to him to leave his affairs in a settled condition.

Hoping for your early and favorable consideration

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

A. Vance Dow

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Ref: 25595

Department of Indian Affair
Ottawa 4th April 1881

Memorandum,—

The undersigned has the honor to submit herewith a fyle of papers, containing correspondence and affidavits in reference to certain Moneys, amounting altogether to the sum of $250.00, alleged to have been paid by one Wm. Pattypiece of the Township of Anderdon between the 20th December 1852 and December 1853; but which Moneys were never accounted for by the Agent, the late Col Elench (who was a heavy defaulter to the Government on account of Moneys collected as Indian Agent and appropriated by him).— Mr Pattypiece asks that the ~~the amount above~~ stated with the interest thereon be credited to his purchase of S½ of Lot 5 in the 7th & 8th Con: of the Township of Anderdon

The Right Honorable
Sir John A Macdonald K.C.B.
Supt Gen: of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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and that the surplus if any to be re-funded to him.

The receipts given by Col Clench for the moneys paid into his hands by Mr. Pattypiece are stated by Mr. Pattypiece in his affidavit to have been handed by him to Mr. John McLeod of the Town of Amherstburg who at that time represented the County of Essex in the Legislature of the Province of Canada and Mr McLeod in an affidavit fyled herewith, states that all the papers handed to him by said Pattypiece were left by him with the Agent of the Crown Lands Department in the City of Toronto and that they were never returned to him — A letter was recently addressed to the Crown Lands Department on the subject, requesting that a search might be made for the missing papers; and a reply was received to the effect that that Department up to the year 1859 had no charge or control of Indian Affairs under the old Province of Canada; and as the papers referred to were alleged

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to have been fyled by Mr. McLeod in the year 1857, they must have been either left with the Governor's Secretary or the Indian Agent in Toronto — Letters were then addressed to both the Indian Agent at Toronto and to the Governor's Secretary in Ottawa, requesting them to make searches for the missing documents.— Replies have been received from both offices to the effect that no such papers can be found.— A thorough search has also been made among the documents on fyle in this Department, and the papers referred to are not to be found among its records.— Affidavits are fyled, made by the said Pattypiece and McLeod relative to the existence of the receipts, and other documents in Confirmation of his Claim; also a solemn declaration by J. C. Patterson Esqr. M.P. as to the credibility of said Pattypiece —

Mr. Pattypiece's account with the Department in respect to his purchase of the S. ½ of Lots

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Lots 6 in the 7th & 8th Concession of Anderdon stands thus — Balance of principal $184.05 and interest thereon from February 1861 at 6% to date, viz $222.70 making

Total amount due $406.75

and assuming Mr Pattypiece's statement with regard to the amount named $250.00 paid by him to Col. Clench to be true and adding interest thereto at 6% from 1st Dec. 1853, the amount of principal and interest due Mr. Pattypiece would be $675.00.

In view however of the fact that none of the receipts corroboratory of Mr Pattypiece's claim can be found, and that the Department has not had the use of the amount alleged to have been paid Col Clench, the undersigned is of opinion that if Mr Pattypiece is allowed a Patent for the land above referred to without being refunded the difference between the ~~Price~~ due on said land and the amount of principal and interest claimed by him

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on account of his alleged payments to clench he should be satisfied.

All respectfully submitted

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs

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Windsor. April 15th 1881

Dear Sir

Re William Pattypiece -

I understood from you before leaving Ottawa that this matter would be satisfactorily closed without further delay. I am very anxious upon Old Mr. Pattypiece's account, and shall esteem it a great favor if you will give instructions to have the patents issued and forwarded to me as soon as possible.

I am Dear Sir
Yours very faithfully
J. C. Patteson

L Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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J. C. Patterson Esq M.P.

Windsor, Ont.

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Memo within for Mr de B.

Sir, April 23rd '81

Referring to your letter of the 14 ultimo and previous correspondence relative to the claim of Mrs Patty piece to be credited with certain moneys on lots 5 in the 7 & 8 Concessions of the Township of Anderdon - the same having been paid as alleged by him to Col. Clench then Indian Supt between the 20th of December 1852 & December 1853 I beg to inform you that the evidence filed sufficiently proves that the money was

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was paid by Mr. Pattypiece and the amount will be applied towards the payment of the principal and interest due by him on those lots which together amounts to $406.75 and a patent will be prepared in Mr. Pattypieces favor with the least possible delay.

I have &c

Mr. de Boucherville.

To carry out on the Sales Book payment in full by Mr. Pattypiece on lots 5 in 7 & 8 Con. Anderdon as sanctioned by S.R. of the within Report of 4 Inst. & prepare description for patent in favor of Mr. Pattypiece marking the same as required immediately

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File with papers re [illegible] DH June 21/81

Windsor, Ont.
June 18th 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JUN 21 1881

Dear Sir

Re South halves of lots 5 in the 7th & 8th Cons. Anderdon - Mr. Patty piece called to see me today about the balance due to him out of the moneys paid on these lots, and also about the $100.00 paid by him on the North half of 4 in the 7th Con. (Cooks lot), which has never been credited to him, and which he wishes returned as soon as possible.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
I. C. Paterson

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Sup. Intenn. Gen. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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J. C. Patterson, Esq. M.P.
Windsor,
Ont.

July 5th 1881.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo I beg to inform you that the Supt. General decided in regard to the money claimed by Mr Wm Pattypiece that, in view of the uncertainty existing as to the alleged payments of said money by Mr Pattypiece on account of the S/2s of Lots 5 in the 7 & 8th Cons. and the N½ of Lot 4 in the 7th Con. Anderdon, no more could be done for Mr Pattypiece than what has been since done for him viz to issue a Patent for the South Halves of Lot 5 in the 7th & 8th Cons. which has been done; and that no refund claimed by him on account of ~~as an~~ overpayments ~~will~~ could be made.

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I have &c.

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J. C. Patterson M.P.?

Dear Sir,

The two deeds you got for me was only 184.05
one was due 35.30
and the other 148.75
which leaves due 235.95
with Int. from 53 410.55
646.50

I want no money have it placed to my Credit on S½ Lot 6 in 8 con

Yours Truly

William Pettypiece

P. S. We signed claim for 420.00

184.05
235.95
420.00
406.00
14.00 406.75

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Anderdon 11th Feby 82

J. C. Patterson M.P.P.

Sir,

A friend of mine told me, that there was no use in applying to the office of the department, you had better explain the matter to Sir John A. McDonald, and he will likely go and order it done, as he is head of the department, it is the only way to get things right; it is the least I should get my right and I want no more.

Yours Truly

Wm Pettypeice

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Place with previous Correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 21 1882

Ottawa, 20th February, 1882.

My dear Sir John,

I Enclose two letters from Mr. Wm Pattyplece, an old-time friend and Supporter of yours in Essex.

He was robbed by Colonel Clench, who, nearly 20 years ago was Indian Agent for that part of the Country — of monies transmitted by him to the Colonel to be

The Rt. Hon.
Sir John A Macdonald
G.C.M.G. K.C.B.
&c &c

paid to Indians. Mr. Pattyplece applied to me, and I wrote to Colonel Clench, who replied that he had paid the money to the Indians, but could not produce vouchers, as he had destroyed them. I then wrote to Mr. Pattyplece that I could do nothing in the matter, and he has written me the letter which I enclose.

I am, My dear Sir John,
Yours very truly,
Alex. Morris

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applied in payment for certain Indian Lands — Pattypiece paid in all — $420; of this amount he has been credited by the Department with $184.05, and patents have issued to him for certain of his lots, but there is a cash balance still due to him of $235.95 and interest thereon since 1853 —

Pattypiece doesn't ask for the money he is willing that it should be placed to his credit, on account of a lot he has purchased, namely the South half of Lot 6 in the 8th Con: of Anderdon —

We clearly proved by the Statutory Declarations of Pattypiece — of John Macleod, ex - M.P.P. for Essex, and others, that Pattypiece had a good case — in fact the Department admitted it —

I think the old man is entitled to his money or an equivalent —

Yours faithfully
J. Allardon

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In your reply refer to
No. [illegible]
and address
Supt General of Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 24/3/1882

To the Deputy Supdt Genl I.A.

In re S½ of 6 in 8 Acres.

Anderdon

Sale 206. This Parcel of Land was sold
on the 23 Nov 1875 to Wm Pattyson
in whose name the lot still stands
in the Books of this Office

100 acres @ $19.00 p.a. $1900:00

Pa at date of sale $380:00

" 22 Feby '77 - Intmt 28:50 - 380:00

" 19 Aug '79 - " 54:96 - 245:04

" 20 " 50 - " 46:70 - 283:30 = 1288:34

2 years Interest remitted on this last Instalment File 15990. 611:66

Bal. of Principal still due and Intmt
thereon @ 6% from above date

J N de Bouchonville

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J. C. Patterson. Esq. M.P.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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March 29th 1852

Sir,

I am directed by the Supt. Genl. of Ind. affairs to ack. the rec. of yr. let. of the 20th Inst. and Mr. Pattypiece's let. enclosed therewith requesting that certain moneys alleged by him to have been paid to Col. Clench as a former Indian Supt. of this Dept. be carried to his Credit on account of his purchase of the S½ of Lot No. 6 in the 8th Con. Anderdon.

I beg to refer you to my let. to you of the 23 April last, in which you were informed that the amount of principal and interest due by Mr Pattypiece on Lot 5 in the 7th & 8th Con Anderdon was £406.7.5 & that a Patent & ~~Letters~~ Patent for those Lots would be issued to him without requiring any further payment

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payment on account thereof.

In consideration of the statement supported by certain affidavits filed on behalf of Mr Pattypiece that he had paid certain moneys to ~~the~~ Supt. Clench which were not accounted for by that Officer, and do not appear to Mr Pattypiece's Credit on the books of this Dept ~~but that the further interest on account of the moneys~~ ~~so paid by Mr Pattypiece~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~be allowed~~ ~~him~~ ~~Mr Pattypiece~~.

I have therefore to state that Mr Pattypiece's claim to have an ~~further~~ additional amount carried to his credit on account of the Lot first above referred to cannot be recognised by this Department; and I have to inform you that the whole amt due on said Lot is 611.66 and interest thereon from the 23rd Novr 1875

I have, &c.

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File with papers in re & return

Windsor. Ont.
Nov. 3rd 1883

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 6 1883

Dear Sir

Re Wm Pattypiece.

I beg to renew my application for payment to Mr William Pattypiece of the sum of $660.66 being the balance paid by him to Colⁿ Clench (not credited to his lands) together with interest thereon. Mr Pattypiece is now an old man and I would like to have this matter settled in his lifetime.

Yours truly

J. C. Patterson

Mr Macneill
Ask refer Mr Patterson to previous letter of 29th March '82 declining to accede to Mr Pattypiece's appln

Nov 6/83

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Minister
Indian Department
Ottawa.

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J. C. Patterson Esq. Mfg.
Windsor, Ont

Novr 10th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 3rd Instant, renewing your application on behalf of Mr William Pattypiece for an amt. alleged to have been paid by him to Col Clench to be credited on age of his purchase of the Sth of Lot 6, Con 8, Anderdon. and in reply I beg to refer you to my letter of the 29th March 1882 declining to accede to Mr. Pattypiece's request.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 4 1883

Private

Ottawa,
1st December, 1883.

My dear Sir John,

William Pettipiece has a long standing unsettled claim against the Indian Department which he would like to have disposed of in his life-time, and not left as a heritage for his children-

About 30 years ago, he paid several large sums of money to Colonel Clench, the Indian Agent, upon Lands in the Township of Anderdon in the County of Essex- His claim is perfectly just, and has been recognized by the Department- Col. Prince, I. H. McLeod and the Hon. John O'Connor have from time to time presented it, and it is about time now that it was finally disposed of-

The amount paid by him to Col. Clench have been recognized by the Department and applied on his Lands, but there is a balance of $235.25 still due him with interest thereon since 1853- Pettypiece does not want this money

The Right Hon.
Sir John Macdonald,
&c., &c.,

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money in cash. He is willing to have it applied upon a lot which he holds from the Department, namely the South half of Lot 6 in the 8th concession of Anderdon -

I trust this matter will be dealt with before I leave town, as I would like to send the news to the old man that affairs are at last put in a satisfactory shape -

I am, Dear Sir John,
Very truly Yours.
J. C. Patterson

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Please see memo under from
Sir J. A. McD. Min I.A.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

..... Ottawa, ... 188

His affid^t. Stokes he paid Clench $250
He then admits by letter of 10th Cr of $184^{05}

The amt of Prin: & Int. Apl 4th/81 was
$250^{00} + 425^{00} = 675^{00} claimed by Pattypiece
Of this sum we allowed $406.75
(being bal^ce of Prin $184.05 + 222 $\frac{70}{140}$ Int.)
being pay^t in full on Mr P's lots S½ + S½ 3 in 7 & 8 Anderdon
There would therefore appear to be due
Patty piece if interest is allowed the
difference between 675^{00} and $406 $\frac{75}{100}$
viz $269 $\frac{25}{100}$ to be Credited on S½ 6 in 8
Anderdon - the bal^ce due on which
is $611.66 and Int. thereon @ 6%
from Nov 23/75

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 10th Dec, 1883.

Memorandum :—

With reference to the letter from J. C. Patterson, Esq., M.P., on behalf of Mr. Wm. Pattypiece urging his claim for additional consideration in respect to certain moneys alleged by him to have been paid to the late Col. Clench, Indian Supt., on account of Indian lands in the Township of Anderdon in the County of Essex, and which moneys were never accounted for to this Department by Col. Clench nor

To the Right Honourable
Sir John A. Macdonald,
P.C., K.C.B.,
Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs.

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To Mr Pattypiece [illegible] 17 January 84
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If Mr Pattypiece pays up the balance of $611.66 with interest from 1 January 1884. I think he might have his patent

I wrote
May 29/84

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nor by any one else, the under-
signed begs to state with
regard to Mr. Pattypiece's
allegation that the amount
remitted by this Department
on lots 5 in the 7th and
8th Concessions Anderdon
was only $184.05, that
the same is incorrect, as in
addition to that amount
there was a sum of $222.70
of interest remitted, making
in all the sum of $406.75.

Patents were duly
issued for the above lots
to Mr. Pattypiece without
requiring him to pay any
additional amounts on account
of said lots; and assuming
the amount stated in
Mr. Pattypiece's affidavit
of the 11th of December 1880
as the amount paid by
him to Mr. Elench to
be correct, namely $250.00,
and adding interest to that
amount up to the date on
which Mr. Pattypiece was
credited with the aforesaid
sum

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sum of $406.75, the whole amount of principal and interest then due him was $675.00, on account of which he has been credited as before stated with $406.75. The balance therefore due Mr. Pattyprice would appear to be $269.25 to be credited on the South half of lot 6 in the 8th Concession Anderdon, the balance due the Department on said lot being $611.66 and interest at 6 percent. thereon from November 23rd 1875.

A. Van Koughnet
Deputy of the
Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

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J. C. Patterson, Esq M.P.
Windsor,
Ont.

Ind. Dept. June 2nd 1874

30/5/84

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 1st of Dec last and previous correspondence relative to Mr Pattypiece's claim to be credited with the balance of certain moneys alleged by him to have been paid by the late Lieut Col. Clench formerly Indian Supt, but which moneys were not accounted for by the latter to this Dept, I am directed by the Lieut Govr of U. C. to inform you that he will allow the sum of $269.25 to be credited on the South half of Lot 6 in the 5th Con. Anderdon, provided Mr Pattypiece will forthwith pay the balance that will then remain due on that Lot with interest from November 25th 1875 when the

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the sale to him thereof
was made.
If Mr Pattyfiece assents
to this arrangement, the amount
should be paid into a
chartered bank of Canada
to the credit of the Receiver
General on account of
Indian funds and he should forward
Bank Cert. of deposit
and Draft to this Dept
with a letter Explanatory
of the same.

I have, &c

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BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.

J. C. PATTERSON.
M. A. McHUGH.

WINDSOR, ONT. Sept 22nd 1884

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Dear Sir

Would you oblige me by letting me know the amount owing by Wm Patty piece, on South half Lot No 6 in the 5th Concession, Anderdon. He wants to pay off the balance due and get his patent for the lot.

Yours truly
J Patterson
MP

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L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Dy Minister Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr McNeill

Ottawa, 29th Sept. 1884

Ack. Mr Patterson's letter of 22d inst. in relation to Wm Pattypiece's lot, and state that the Dept. thinks it should read the S½ of 6 in the 8th Con: Anderdon instead of the 5th Con:

The Amt. still due on this Sale (S½ of 6 in 8th) is $611.66

Less over paid on other Sales 269.25

Balance due on Acct. of Principal. — — 342.41

To which Interest must be added from 23d November 1877 upto the date of payment at 6%

On payment of Principal and Interest as above indicated the patent for said lot will issue in favor of his Client.

W.P.

Princ $342.41
Int $143.81
$486.22

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J. C. Patterson Esq. M.P.
Windsor, Ont

Oct. 7th 84

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ult. I have the honor to inform you that the amount due by Wm. Pattypiece on the S½ of Lot 6, Con 8, Anderdon, which I presume is the parcel of land to which you refer, is $611.66
Less overpaid on other sales 269.25
$342.41
with Interest at 6 per cent from the 23 Nov. 1875 to date of payment.

The Patent in favor of Mr. Pattypiece will be put in course of preparation as soon as the land has been paid for in full with Interest as above shown.

I have &c

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J. C. PATTERSON.
M. A. McHUGH.

Due letter from Oct 8th Patterson re AR

put by

WINDSOR, ONT. Oct 8th 1884

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1884

Dear Sir: Re S½ 6 in 8th Con Anderdon

I wrote you about two weeks ago enquiring the balance due by Wm Pattypiece on South half of lot six in 8th Concession of Anderdon

I would be very much obliged if you would give instructions to have the matter looked up and the information sent to me at once, as I am anxious on Pattypiece's behalf to have his difficulties with the Indian Department finally arranged. He is now a very old man and wishes naturally enough, to leave his affairs in good shape. Trusting that you will oblige me with an early reply.

I am Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
J. C. Patterson

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Dy Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Memo

Sale 206

Re S½ Lot 6 Con. 8 Anderdon

Sold to Wm Pattypiece Nov. 23rd 1875
100 acres @ $19.00 = $1900.00
Paid at date of sale $380.00
" Feby 22-1877 380.00 Int. $28.50
" Aug. 19-1875 245.04 " 54.96
" " 20-1880 283.30 " 46.70
By moneys paid to Mr Clinch & interest thereon 269.25
$1557.59 = $1557.59
Balance of principal due — $342.41
Interest thereon @ 6% from Nov. 1877 to Nov. 1884 — $143.81
Total amount due — $486.22

Dep't Indian Affairs
Ottawa
December 10th 1884

Patent wanted at once
Done
& forward to Mr J. C. Patterson Esq
Winsor
Ont.

269.25
342.41
611.66

Acct to Credit
W.P.

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Sale 206

PATTERSON & McHUGH,
Barris[illegible] Solicitors, etc.
J. C. PAT[illegible] M. A. McHUGH.

Windsor, Ont. August 16th 1886

To Hon Pl[illegible]

Dear Sir: Re South ½ of lot 6 in 8th Con. Anderdon

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I would be much obliged if you would give instructions to have a statement furnished to me respecting the settlement in this case.

I would like to know the amount of the last payment made on behalf of Mr Pattypiece for principal and interest

I am
Dear Sir
Yours Faithfully
J. C. Patterson

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Ottawa

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Re S½ Lot 6. Con 8. Audubon

Sold to Wm Pattypiece

Nov. 23. 1875.

100 Acres @ $19.00 p.a. ---- $1900.00

Pd. at date of Sale	$380.00		
" Feby 22. 1877	$380.00.	Int. $28.50.	
" Aug. 19. 1879	$245.04.	$54.96	
" " 20. 1880	$283.30.	46.70	
By Money paid to Mr Clench & int. thereon	$269.25		
Paid Nov 10. 1884 --	$342.41.	$143.81	$1900.00

Total amt. of principal paid

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs

CORRESPONDENCE
AUG 23 1886
BRANCH

To Deputy Min

Ottawa, 21. Aug 1886

Mr Melville
Lt Mr Patterson's
letter & Embodies
Statement to
Land Reg Ct
[illegible] Aug 21

Herewith is Statement re
8½. lot 6. Con 8. Anderdon
asked for by Mr Patterson Mrs
in his letter of the 16th inst

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J. C. Patterson Esq M.P.
Windsor, Ont

Augt 27 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 16th inst. and in reply I beg to inform you that the following is a statement taken from our books re the South ½ of Lot 6, Con 8, Anderdon:—

(Here copy stat. under)

Thanks

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No. 25,625

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
1880

Chas B. Savage
30 Nov Gore Bay
24 Dec

States that he has forwarded his November Land Return with $118.50.

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30 Nov
31 Dec Ad from Ch would
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Indian Office
Gore Bay
November 5th 1880

Sir,

I enclose in triplicate the sum of One Hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents ($118.50) being payment in full of Lots 19 and W. 9th Concession of the Township of Gordon and to request that the Patent may issue as soon as possible and when issued please forward it onto Messrs Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels, Barristers Le Toronto Street Toronto Ont.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
Chas. E. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

By Chedr. Canadian
Bank of Commerce No 647 $118.50

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
November 5th 1882

Sir,

I enclose in triplicate the sum of One Hundred and eighteen Dollars and fifty cents ($118.50) being payment in full of Lots 19 and 20. 9th Concession of the Township of Gordon and to request that the Patent may issue as soon as possible and when issued please forward it on to Messrs Beaty, Hamilton and Cassels Barristers &c Toronto Street Toronto Ont

The Honorable
The Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Your Obt Servant
Chas E Savage
Indian Lands Agt

By Check Canadian
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Indian Office
Goretzay
November 5th 1880

Sir,

I enclose in triplicate the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents ($118.50) being payment in full of lots 19 and 20 of the Concession of the Township of Gordon (Sale 76285) as to October 24th 1880 and to request that the patent may issue as soon as possible, and when issued, please forward it on to Messrs Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels Barristers &c Toronto Street Toronto Ont.

The Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

$118.50 [illegible]

1. To Receiver Gen. & Ar
2. " Mr Macdonald [illegible]
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Chas. E. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

By Chas. Canadian
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Indian Office
Goose Bay
November 5th 1880

Sir,

I enclose in Triplicate the sum of One Hundred and eighteen Dollars and fifty Cents ($118.50) being payment in full of Lots 19 and 20. 9th Concession Township of Goodwood up to 24th October 1880 (Sale 76 & 85) also Affidavit of Tenbury and to request that the Patent may issue as soon as possible and

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

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No 25. Lee letter to Mr Savage informing him letter forward with check

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pd by

Indian Office
Green Bay
January 12th 1881

Sir,

I have to ack-
nowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 29th Ultimo
and I enclose a Copy
of my letter of the 5th
November 1880 in which
I enclosed a Check
on the Canadian Bank
of Commerce No 647
in Payment in full of

The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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of Lots 19 and W. 9th Concession Township of Gordon (Sale 76 and 85) and to inform you that I hold the Post Masters receipt for two Letters registered of 6th November 1880 for Ottawa Nos 712 and 713

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

Cheque Canadian Bank of Commerce No 6417 $118.50

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MEMO.

No. 25,627

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN AFFAIRS,
BRANCH,
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Chas P. Savage
Gore Bay
24 Dec

Enclosing Affidavit
shewing amount of
Settlement duties performed
on Lot 5 Con 3 Barrie
Island.

5 Jan: Lat to Savage.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 24 1880

District of Algoma
Province of Ontario
To Wit

We Joseph Allan Cameron and Joseph Gamey born of the township of Bruce Island (Sarnia) make oath and say that we are well acquainted with Lot No 5. 3rd Concession Bruce Island and swear that the following improvements are done on the said Lot viz—

About 2½ acres fenced and partly cleared and a house on the said Lot which is now occupied

Sworn before me at Goreb Bay this 9th day of November 1880

Chas H. Savage
Indian Lands Agt

Allan Cameron
Joseph Gamey

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
December 1st 1880

Sir,

An Affidavit having been filed with me shewing that the Conditions of Sale had not been complied with on Lot 5. 3rd Concession of Barrie Island (Sale 603) I gave the owner the usual notice and now enclose an Affidavit shewing what has been done on the said Lot.

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

The Honorable
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Dec 24 1880

— 5/3 Barrie Island —

For Extract from Sales Book in re above lot

A. Vankoughnet

Sale 603

Lot 5 Con 3 Barrie Island sold July 14 1879 to Jas Thos Garney Containing 108 acres at 50 cts per acre = $54.00

Paid at date of sale 21.60

Balance of principal still ones $32.40

& interest thereon from date of sale

28/12/80 I V DeBoucherville

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January 4 / 1881

1 To Mr. McNeill

To acknowledge receipt of Mr. Savage's letter of the 1st Ultimo & inform him that a note will be made in the Sales Book of the improvements made on lot 5 in 3 Con: Barrie Isld & that he should urge the Claimant to complete the improvements in accordance with the conditions of Sale

2. To Mr. de Boucherville

To note the affidavit as to improvements in the Sales Book.

[signature] D.S.C. of Ia

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Chas. B. Savage, Esq.
Indn. Lands Agent.
Gore Bay. Ont

Jany 5th 1881

Sir, I have to ack the recd. of yr. letter of the 1st. ult.; and to inform you in reply that a note will be made in the sales book of the improvements made on Lot 5. Con 3, Barrie Island.

You should urge the claimant to complete the improvements in accordce. with the conditions of sale.

I am &c.

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	Chas Ansley & others 6/24 Dec Thessalon		
	State that no settlement duties have been performed on lot 25 Thessalon, and ask that the sale be cancelled.		
	4 Jan 81. Ret. Form D.		

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Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Decr 24 1880

— 25 in Thessalon Township —

For extract from Sales Book in the above lot.

A. Vankoughnet

Sales 66 & 67

E 1/2 Lots 25 & 24 Thessalon Township sold to Antoine Cottree May 31 — 1876

Total amount of sale 32.00

Paid in full

W 1/2 Lots 25 & 24 Thessalon Township sold to John McKenzie July 19 — 1879

Total Amount of sale 26.80

Paid in full

28/12/80 I. V. de Boucherville

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN BRANCH,
1880

C. Boon
8/ Antoinette
27 Dec
P.2.

Petition from Algonquin Indians residing on the River Rouge asking for a Grant of 5 000 Acres of land on the Muskinonge Lake, Co. of Ottawa.

√ 3 Jany. 1st to C. Boon

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25.655 Antoinette Dec 8/80

To the Honorable Superintendant General of Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 23 1880

We the undersigned Argocan Indians living on the River Rouge in the Counties of Argenteuil and Ottawa. Humbly petition the Dominion Government for a grant of 5,000 acres of land on the Maskalonge Lake in the County of Ottawa for the exclusive use of ourselves and families for agricultural purposes and humbly pray that said grant of land be free from all Interferance from other parties then the Government and its legally appointed officials and that some assistance be given us to erect shanties or other suitable buildings and to make some clearance to support ourselves and families. Trusting that your Honorable Body will take the above petition Into consideration and grant the prayer of the same and your petitioners will ever pray

Signed on behalf of
Capt Sheeshcep. Michael Commodon.
Barnaby Shaween. Joseph Commodon
and 46 others

By C. Boon P.M.
Antoinette
P.Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

25,655

Ottawa 18

C. Boucher
Post Master.
Aylmer
P. Q.

Jan 3rd 81

Sir,

With reference to the petition of certain Indians who state that they live on the River Rouge, in the County of Argenteuil and Ottawa, praying for a grant of 5000 acres of land on the Masselonge Lake, County of Ottawa for their own exclusive use and for assistance to erect houses and other buildings and to Clear the land.

If you will be good enough to inform those Indians that the Dominion Govt. has no land in the locality in question nor could application be made to the local Govt. who own the land there, for so large a quantity ~~of land~~ as that asked for by them.

The number of families according to the number of souls ~~to be~~ in the Band

~~souls~~

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would be 10 acres estimating the quantity of land required by each family at 80 acres & more than 800 acres would not be required.

If the Indians will be contented with that quantity of land an application for the same will be made to the Quebec Govt; but of course no assurance can be given by the Dept that the application will be successful.

As regards assistance for the erection of houses & other buildings, the Indians should build their houses themselves as other settlers do; and they should also clear their lands if they get them

I shall be glad if you will make enquiry of persons likely to know & inform me as to the actual number of Indians who are interested in this matter.

Yours &c

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MEMO.

[illegible] 12-2-81
Mr Whitell
[illegible] 10-3-81
[illegible] 7-7-81

No. 25,657

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

B. W. Ross
23/ Dec. Cockburn Island

Letter to him regarding application of Mr Cundle to purchase the unsound timber in the Township of Robinson.

✓ 19/ Jany 81 10 July let from Ross —
✓ 23 July '81 let to Cundle
✓ 1 March " " B.W. Ross [illegible]
✓ 26/ 3 March " from Cundle
✓ 16th March '81 let to — do —
✓ 16 March '81 let to Ross
W. Smels
24/ 30 June let from do
8th July " to do

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B. W. Ross. Esq
Indian Lands Agent.
Cockburn Islands
Manitoulin.

Dear, Dec. 23rd '80

Mr. Cundle who states that he holds an assignment from Burton Bros. covering certain descriptions of timber in the Township of Robinson stated personally to me to day that he wished to take what timber was discarded as unfit for square timber from the part of the same being in part rotten on a special measurement thereof, which would exclude the unsound portion of the tree

He states that he had conferred with you upon the subject and that you had informed him that your instructions prevented you from complying with his suggestion.

Will you be good enough to report on this subject with a view to the question of allowing a special measurement in such case of such timber as Mr. Cundle refers to, being taken into consideration by the Dept?

Yours

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Indian Lands office
Cockburn Island
January 19th 1881

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of December 23rd 1880 (No Number) with reference to a Special rate or Measurement for Mr Cundle of the discarded portions of Trees, from which Messrs Burton Bros have made Square timber, in the Township of Robinson, I have no knowledge of Burton Bros making timber in this Township, but presume Mr Cundle refers to Timber cut by them on Mr Switzers Limits ~~which~~ which consists of the Township of Dawson and the South half of Cockburn Island, if such is the case, I would most respectfully suggest that (One third (or even less say 25cts per M—) of the usual

The Honorable,
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario,

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usual dues, would be a fair price for Mr Cundle to pay, as the greater portion thereof is comparatively worthless and would scarcely pay for removing

I have the honor
To be
Sir
your obt Servant
B. W. Ross

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25657

Thos. Cundle Esq
Barrie. Ont

Memo for Mr McNeill below

Feb 23rd '81

Sir,

With reference to your recent statement verbally made in my office, that you were prepared to purchase from Messrs Burton Bro the discarded portions of the trees in the Township of Robinson from which they have made square timber. I beg to inform you that Messrs Burton Bros have no licence covering any timber in the Township of Robinson. Their licence covers certain lots in the Townships of Mills & Burpee.

(Assuming that you must refer to the timber in one or both of the last named townships the local agent will be instructed to allow you to have the refuse timber in question ~~on the lots in question & any other townships~~ covered by Messrs Burton Bro licence, on payment of 1/3 of the usual rate of dues.

I am &c.

Mr. McNeill To enclose copy of the above letter to Mr. Agent Ross Cockburn Island

D. L. G. of I.A.

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B. W. Ross, Esq.
Ind. Land Agent.
Cockburn Island.
Ontario

March 1 1881.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 19th ~~ult.~~ Jany last I enclose for your information & guidance, copy of one addressed by me to Mr. Thos. Cundle on the 23rd ult. informing him that he will be allowed the refuse timber in the Ships of Mills & Burpee ~~[illegible]~~ covered by Messrs. Burton Bros ~~[illegible]~~ Licence.

I am &c

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2-3-81

Thos Emdly

Mr. Deed

Barrie Feb 28th/881

Mr McCarthy

Dear Sir

I wish you
would be kind enough to
see to getting me the Deed
B my mill at Muldrum bay
as I have not heard anything
from the Department since
you left it I received a letter
from the Department Dated the
23rd B Feb number B letter was
25.657 it is wrong it is selling
me the Buts on Burtons licence
I want to get the Buts that
is on our on licence. that
Burtons leave our licence is
the half B Cockburn Island and
the Townships Dawson and part

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of Robertson, the Department will know what licence I & John Strathy got

Yours truly

Thos Cundle

P.S. We sold timber to Burtons and they left the rotten buts and those are the ones we want when you see the copy & the letter I got you will see the mistake

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Barrie 26 Feb 1881

(27,869)

Sir (Letter No. 25.657)

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst in reference to butts of trees remaining after Lightening operations, and as to which Mr. Mc Carthy and I spoke to you about two months ago - We apparently did not make my application clear to you, and I will now take the liberty of going over the matter again - I am interested in two timber limit licences to Mr. D. A. Skaith, namely the S/2 of Cockburn Island and also the Township of Dawson; I am myself licensee of a

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limit covering a part of the Township of Robinson.

Mr. Shatty and I have called to the Messrs Burton, Captains of the square timbers on the Dawson limit and are ready sell square timber to other parties; what we desire - (and what I was under the impression when I saw you would be granted us), is that the limits left whenever any square timber is cut on any of the three limits, should be allowed to us without payment of any timber dues to the Government - this I understand has been done before to other parties by the former Government

I think Mr. Murphy can assure you that this should be accorded to Mr. Shatty and me, as we will perform what we undertake.

I may mention that Mr. Shatty and I take any logs we can get out of the logs left by the Burtons, this of course the Govt will get the dues for - all I ask is that we should be allowed that part of the trees which would under ordinary circumstances be allowed to rot, and which we certainly would make no use of unless we got them for nothing - Will you please drop me a line and also

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notify Mr. Walter Ross of you are willing to consent to my application —

Would you kindly let me know when the deed for the 16 acres at Meldrum Bay will be forwarded — I sent in the map and all the papers per Mr. McCarthy some time ago

Your obedt servant

Thomas Cundle

L. Vankoughnet Esq

Deputy of Supt. General Ind. affairs

Ottawa

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Thomas Cundle Esq
Barrie Ontario

March 16th 81

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26 ultimo in reply to mine of the 23 ultimo, I have to inform you that neither Mr. McCarthy M.P. nor myself remember that you proposed, or that I acceded to your being allowed to take without paying dues the butts left wherever any square timber had been cut on the limits leased to Mr. Strathy covering the South half of Cockburn Island and the Township of Dawson and within the limits cov by the licence issued to yourself covering a part of the Township of Robinson ~~without payment of any dues to the Govt.~~ On the contrary The

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The undersigned was that
day to communicate
with the Land Agent on
Cockburn Island under
whose care all of the lands
in the above Townships
are placed and ask him
to report how as to the
dues which should be
charged for the timber
made from the bush
& have to inform you
that I have done this
& have heard from that
Officer & his recommendation
is that you be charged
25 per cent of the ordinary
rate of dues, that is to say:-
25 ¢ on the thousand feet
with measure. To this
proposition the Dept.
will accede & Mr Ross
the Local Indian Lands
Agent

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agent will be advised accordingly.

I am &c

B. W. Ross Esq
Indian Lands Agent
Cockburn Island.
Ontario.

March 16th 88

Sir

Referring to previous correspondence with you on the same subject I enclose herein a copy of a letter of the 26 ultimo from Mr. Thos Cundle & of my reply thereto of this date relative to the refuse timber on the limits mentioned therein & the rate to be charged him for the same.

You must be very careful that good timber is not taken off in place of the rejected butts.

You should ~~be~~ adopt some plan for having the stuff made from the refuse timber

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timber & the logs inspected by a reliable & disinterested party on behalf of the Govt: before granting permits for the removal of the same as otherwise complication may arise resulting in [illegible] loss [illegible] Indian funds

Jam &c

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 30 1881

Indian Lands Office
Cockburn Island
June 24th 1881

Sir

Referring to yours of March 16th 1881 No. 25.657. with reference to the refuse timber cut into Saw Logs by Mr Thomas Cundle in the Township of Dawson, I have the honor to inform you that I was unable to obtain the Services of a proper person to inspect the Same and therefore made a personal inspection of the timber so cut and find the return made by Mr Cundle to be correct

My expenses for Boat hire and assistance $12.00 will appear in my yearly account of office expenses

I have the honor
To be
Sir
Your obt Servt
B. W. Ross

The Honorable,
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario,

Rec'd 2/7/81 [illegible]

To McCuill
Ack & say the amount
shd be collected from
the Cundle & transmitted
to the Dept when a ckk
for the same will be sent
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25.657.

B. W. Ross Esq.
Indn. Land Agent.
Cockburn Island.
Ontario.

July 8th 1881.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ult., on the subject of the cypress timber in the Township of Mills, I have to inform you that the amt. of your expenses in connection with the inspection of the same should be obtained from Mr. Candle and transmitted to the Dept.; when a Cheque for the same will be sent you.

I am

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No. 25,661

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
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Rev W. Chisholm
18/27 Dec Pourquoi Antigonish N.S.

Has on hand the sum of $8.85 received for damages allowed for railway passing through Indian lands in his Agency.

✓ 3 Jany '81 let. to Rev Wm. Chisholm
✓ 1/23 Inch let from - do -
✓ 12 April '81 let to - do -
✓ 11/17 May let from - do -
✓ 1 June '81 ack. Form E

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1880

Pompuet, Antigonish N. Scotia
District No 9. 18th Decr 1880

To the Honble
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Honble Sir

I have to make known to the Indian Department that I have on hand a sum of Eight Dollars fifty five cents $8.55 received for Damages allowed for Rail-road passing through Indian lands of this Agency

This money is not claimable by any of the Band — the property through which the road for which the money has been given passes through wood lands the Common property of the Band of Indians

The above is the only item of Indian property of any kind in my superintendence

I have the honour to be
Your obdt servt
Wm Christmas

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Revd H. Chisholm
Micmac Agent
Pomquet
Antigonish
N.S.

Jany. 3rd 1881

Revd Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8 Ultimo in which you state that you hold the sum of $8.55 received for damages allowed for the Railroad passing through Indian lands within your Agency, I have to request that you will inform me as to the Reserve through which the Railroad in question passes, the quantity of land taken for railway purposes, the valuation put upon said land & how the valuation was arrived at, the name of the Railway Co: & the address of the President of said Co.

I am

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1881

Pomquet Antigonish N.S.
Destrict No 9. 1st March 1881

To the
Honble the Superintendent General
Of Indian Affairs

Honble Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3rd January No 25661. I have to state as follows: The Railroad for which the damages were allowed as passing through the Indian lands is the Eastern Extension Railroad extending from New Glasgow, County Picton, to the Strait of Canso in the County Guysboro. It passes through a Corner of the Little River Indian Reserve and takes up, I am told about an Acre and half. The valuation was arrived at for damages was by two arbitrators appointed by the local Government and other two appointed by the several Counties through which the road passes. The Contract for building the road was first given to C. A Gregory of New Brunswick. After opening a part of the road Mr Gregory not fulfilling his Contract the finishing of it was handed over by the local Government to Mr H. Abbott of Ontario. I believe Sir Hugh Allan became his Surety as to the fulfillment of the Contract. I cannot ascertain whether the Contracting parties have been formed legally into a corporate body. The road has been opened for travelling but is not yet quite finished according to Contract

The damages for the lands taken up by the Railroad were assessed on the rate payers of the County. These damages were payable in two yearly instalments. The damages awarded for the Indian Reserve were $17.21. namely $8.66 for Interval land improved and occupied by the Battist family and $8.55 allowed for wood land through which the road passed. The $8.66 were given to the Indians occupying the land. The Treasurer A McGilvray Esqr Antigonish gave [illegible] my order. I believe at the time [illegible]

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they had a full right to it. It was afterwards on receiving a Copy of the Indian Act of 1880 that I saw such monies should be sent to the Receiver General. I shall at any time if required furnish the Indian Office with Vouchers that the Indians as stated above did receive the money. In giving it I acted in good faith believing they had the same rights to the damages as their white neighbors. — Should the Department insist upon my remitting the whole sum I shall do so and bear the loss of my blunder. I have on hand the Amount of the Second instalment $8 55/100 and waiting orders from the Indian Office as to its disposal.

One of the Sub Contractors of the Canton Extension Railroad has been taking gravel for grading the road off the Little River Reserve. The amount of damages and value of gravel already taken off would be about $12 00/100. As the Road is not finished it is likely more gravel shall be taken out of the same pit early next Summer — Mr H. McDonald I learn is the Sub Contractors name. He is away now but is to return next month. The ordinary way of awarding damages of this kind on the line, is by the Contractor choosing a man and the proprietor of the land another as arbitrators. — Please instruct me how to act in regard to the the affair and what to do with the money after receiving it.

I have the honor to be
Your Humble Servt.

Wm Chisholme

P.S. The Gravel pit is on a piece of pasture land occupied by an elderly Indian Jim Peek. He cannot understand why the money for damages should not be given himself.

W. C.

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The Revd Wm Chisholm
Indian Agent
Pomequet
Antigonish Co.
N.S.

April 12th 1881

Revd Sir)

In reply to your letter of the 1st Ultimo I have to inform you that ~~any~~ ~~state~~ the money received for the land taken by the R R Co. through the Indian Reserve should have ~~been~~ been deposited to the Credit of the Receiver General on account of Indn funds and the Bank Certificate of deposit & draft sent to this office. The company will probably apply to the Dept for a patent and the amt received on acct of the sale of the land must be inserted in

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inserted in the Sales Book.

A plan & description thereof will be forwarded by the R.R. Coy with a view to the proper description of the land in the patent to the Co. & the amount received on account of the land will have also to be stated in the body of the patent.

There is no receipt from the Indians vouching for the payment to them of the sum of $8.55 which you state you handed to the Baptiste family.

The balance remaining in your hands should at any rate be forwarded to the Dept or if there is a chartered bank convenient to you it would be better to deposit it as above stated to the credit of the Rec: Genl on account of Indian funds & forward the Bank Certificate & Draft to this Office.

Wm. Ed. Ford

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regard to the gravel taken
& that may hereafter be
taken from the Little
River Reserve by the Contractor
on the Railway you should
deal with the proceeds in a
similar manner as in-
-structed ~~[illegible]~~ respecting
the balance now in your
hands giving full details
in a statement enclosed in your letter
forwarding the document
as to quantities taken
& rate charged for
the Gravel.

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No 25698

Department of Indian Affairs,

1886.

John Chisholm
31/Dec Antigonish
4 Jany. N.S.

Enclosing Statement of supplies purchased for distribution, and tendering his resignation as Agent.

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H. H. Bligh, Q.C
Jno. Chisholm.

Antigonish, N.S. Dec 31st 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JAN 4 1886

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dep Sup. Gen Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I enclose herewith Statement of supplies purchased & distributed &c &c As I intend leaving the County in a few days I will not be able to act any longer as Indian agent. You will therefore consider this as notice of my resignation of the Indian agency for this district. The minister of Justice who represents this County and who will be in Ottawa in a few days will I have no doubt nominate my successor. You can if you please send my salary for this quarter as usual.

Yours &c
John Chisholm
Indian agent
Dist No 9

Cheque for Salary handed to Mr Chisholm MS

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To Mr McNeill
14/1/86

MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Minister

Ottawa, Jan 13th 1886

The within statement & voucher for the expenditure of the Fall grant of '85 for relief of the Destitute Indians of Dist 9 have been examined and found satisfactory. I would therefore recommend their acceptance and that Mr Chisholm be advised. Mr Chisholm gives notice of his resignation as Agent as he is leaving the County.

Acct 23 1 86

CORRESPONDENCE
JAN 15 1886
BRANCH

D C Scott
for Acct

Approved

~~for~~ D.M.

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No. 25,706

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

H. W. Peterson
29/30 Dec Guelph

For information regarding lots 27 & 28 in Con C. Amabel.

✓ 31 Dec: Let: to O. Comm. Hogg
27/28 Aug 84 Ltr from J. Thompson:
10 Sept let to — do —

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Lemon, Peterson & Maclean,
BARRISTERS, &c.
A. Lemon. *H. W. Peterson. K. Maclean.
*County Crown Attorney

Guelph, Ont.

25,706

Dec 29 1886

Dear 27 and 28 Cen: C Amabel

It will facilitate matter of you will kindly give to Mrs O'Connor & Hogg particulars as to these Lots as requested. They are well Lots and I want to know how they stand. If sold to whom & when & what terms, and what paid of anything & what amounts.

The Crown Land Department at Toronto always gives any information sought and therefore I consider it not unreasonable to trouble you and shall feel obliged by your complying with my request.

Yours

Hayden Peterson

A Vankinghurst Esq.
Wash Indian Land Department
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM. 25,706

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Dec 30 1880

— 27 & 28 in Con C Amabel —

For Extract from Sales Bk in re above lots

H. Van Koughnet

Sale 4045

Lot 27 Con C Amabel sold Dec 26 '76

To Chas Findlay Containing 118 acres @ 1.50 p.a = $177.00

Paid at date of sale $35.40

" Jan 12 '78 8.45 Int. 0.55

$43.85 = 43.85

Bal'ce of principal still due — $133.15

and interest thereon at 6% from date of sale

Sale 4103

Lot 28 Con C Amabel sold June 13 '77

To Chas Findlay Containing 118 acres @ 1.25 p.a = $147.50

Paid at date of sale — 29.00

Bal'ce of principal still due $118.50

and interest thereon from date of sale

30/12/80 I. V. [illegible]

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Mr McNeill Immediate

Write to messrs O'Connor & Hogg informing them of the condition so far as this Dept has demanded of the sale of each of the within lots - and that the same were sold subject to settlement & improvement within six months & continuous residence for 3 years - and that the balance of purchase money sh.d be paid in equal annual instalments of one fifth with interest at 6 p.c. from date of sale -

AM

Decr 30/80

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Messrs
O'Connor & Hogg.
Barristers &c.
Ottawa.

Immediate

Decr. 31 1880.

Gentlemen,

I have, ~~to inform you~~ at the request of Mr. Peterson of the firm of Lemon, Peterson & MacLean, Barristers, Guelph, to inform you that, so far as this Dept. has been advised the undermentd. Lots in Con. C. of the Township of Amabel, sold to Mr. Charles Findlay stand as follows:—

Lot 27, ~~[illegible]~~, contg. 118 acres
sold 26 Dec. 76 @ $1.50 per acre = $177.00
Paid at date of sale. $35.40
" 12 Jany 78 (Int $0.85) 8.45
43.85
Balance of principal still due $133.15
with Interest thereon at 6 per cent from date of sale.

Lot [illegible] containing 118 acres
sold

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sold 13 June 79 @ $1.25 per acre = $147.50
Paid at date of sale ——— 29.—
Balance of principal still due. $118.50

with Interest from date of sale.

These Lots were sold subject to Settlement and improvement within six months and continuous occupation for three years. and on condition that the balance of purchase money should be paid in equal Annual instalments of one fifth with Interest at 6 per Cent from date of sale.

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Ayton P.O.
27th Aug 1884

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Sir
Please let me know
the amount required to Patent Lot
No. 27. C. Line. Township of
Amabel Co Bruce Onto and
oblig^n
Yours Truly
John Thompson
In Care of R Smith

Amt Summer for Report
RD 28 Aug 1884

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Affairs Canada
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Acting Deputy Min

Ottawa, 1. Sept. 1884

There is still unpaid on lot 27. Con. L. Amabel $133.15 Principal and int. thereon at 6% from Dec 26. 1876. until date of payment before Patent can issue an affidavit showing that settlement duties have been performed must be filed.

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Mr Benson
Inform Mr Thompson
on terms [illegible]

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Mr John Thompson
J. R. Smith Esq
Acton P.O.
Ont

September 10 1884

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry made on your postal card of the 27th ult I have to inform you that there is still due on Lot 27 Con C Amabel $133.5 for principal and interest thereon at 6% from December 26. 1876 until date of payment.

Before Patent can issue an affidavit shewing that the settlement duties have been performed must be filed.

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No. 25,726

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
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Chas B. Savage
Gore Bay
3/31/Dec

Affidavits shewing amount of Settlement-Duties performed on lot 10 Con 5 Barrie Island

1880 3 Jan - Ack'd. (Formal)

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District of Alpena
Province of Ontario
to Wit

I John Hawkey of the Township of Barrie Island (Farmer) make oath and say

1st That I am well acquainted with Lot 10. 5th Concession Barrie Island and swear that the following improvements are done on the said Lot &c —

I acres chopped and the walls of a house (intended for a school) erected on the said Lot and a contract given out to have two (2) acres more cleared

Sworn before me at Gore Bay this 11th day of December 1880

John Hawkey

Chas. H. Savage
Indian Lands Agent

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I Richard G. James of the Village of Manitowaning, Methodist Minister do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the owner of lot no ten in the fifth concession of the Township of Barrie Island.

That a portion of the said lot, Estimated to be two and a half acres has been cleared, that a contract has been let to increase the said clearing to five acres during the present winter, also to fence the said clearing and put in crop next spring.

That the body of a Dwelling House about 20 ft x 26 ft has been built on the said lot, and that it is my intention ~~a contract let~~ to complete the said House next spring, the Materials for which will be hauled to the ground this winter.

That as soon as practicable after the completion of the House arrangements will be made for its occupation.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled An act for the suppression of voluntary and extrajudicial oaths.

Declared before me at Manitowaning this 15th day of November A.D. 1880.
Jas C. Phipps.
a Commr in B.R. &c

Richd G. James.

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Indian Office
Gore Bay
December 3rd 1880

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2. 20 mi De Bouchinville
to note in Sales B.R. NTK
Pretty
Decr 3/80

Sir,

An Affidavit having been filed with me shewing that the conditions of Sale had not been complied with as lot No 10. 5th Concession Baine Island (Sale 556) I have the owner the usual notice and now enclose two (2) Affidavits shewing what has been done on the said lot.

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Chas. H. E. Savage
Indian Lands Off

The Honorable
The Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 31 1880

Province of Britain
District of Alpena
To Wit

We
Stephen Morden and
Thomas B. Greenman
(Farmers) of the Township
of Barrie Island reach for
Quinsey make oath and
say that we are well
acquainted with Lot
6. 3rd Concession Barrie
Island and swear that
the following improvements
are done on the said lot
viz —

3 acres cleared

House Partly erected on
the said lot and Contract
given out for 5 acres more
to be cleared on the said
lot —

Sworn before me at
Gore Bay this
10th day of December
1880

Chas. H. Saway
Indian Lands Dept

Stephen Morden
Thomas B Greenman

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Indian Office
Ottawa
6th Dec 1880

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with enclosures & I have the honor to inform you that the Surveyor General has been requested to cause the Reserve at Squamish Village & Burrard Inlet (Vale 794) to be surveyed as soon as possible & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Stoney Creek to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kamloops to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Nicola Lake to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Spallumcheen to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Okanagan to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Shuswap to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Adams Lake to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Neskonlith to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Bonaparte to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Fraser River to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Lillooet to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Cayoosh to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Lytton to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Boston Bar to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Yale to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Hope to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Chilliwack to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Matsqui to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Langley to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Victoria to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Saanich to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Cowichan to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Nanaimo to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Comox to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Alberni to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Ucluelet to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Barclay Sound to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

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I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Nootka to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Quatsino to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Alert Bay to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Fort Rupert to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Skeena River to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Naas River to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Queen Charlotte Islands to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kitimaat to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kitsilas to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kitsumkalum to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kitwanga to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kitwancool to be surveyed & a report thereof forwarded to this office.

I have also requested the Surveyor General to cause the Reserve at Kitsegukla

To the Deputy of the Supdt Genl Ind. Affairs

Should the affidavits transmitted by Mr Savage in his letters of the 3d & 10th Nov. Files 25728 & 23726 be accepted, the quantity of acres stated as having been cleared not being sufficient, according to Departmental Regulations?

Not as sufficient but as indicating that the conditions of sale are in course of being fulfilled

A.W.

A. W. Pouchonville
Ck. i.c. L. sales

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Barrie Island

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1891

To the Indian department of Indian land affairs

I wish to inform you that I Walter C Morden of the township of Barrie Island bought lot 6 con 3 of Barrie Island of Owen Mequin in the year 1885 and gave $250 two hundred & fifty dolars for the said lot

Mr D B Savage made the transfer from Owen Mequin to me and I paid him $200, at that time to recoard it and $200 three months after for he disputed me of paying him the first time

I have paid the taxes and done

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the road work for the said
lot for the last six years
I have put in a caveat against
it in order to get a title
please let me know and oblige
yours faithfully

adress Walter C Morden
Gre Bay
Manitoulin

Barrie Island January 31st 90
I Burton Welty Collector of
Taxes know that Walter C Morden
is intentled to the said Lot and
is waiting your Answer to pay
the ballance of taxes so please
answer by Return Mail
and oblidge yours Truly
Burton Welty

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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor Br.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 9 Feby 1891

(A) To write Mr. Agent Ross and enclose letter of the 4th ~~Jany~~ Ult from Walter C Morden and request Mr Ross to report fully upon the question in reference to lot 6 Con 3 Barrie Island, mentioned therein.

(B) ~~Ack~~ Write Mr. Morden and inform him that the matter in reference to lot 6 Con 3 Barrie Island, refered to in his letter of the 4th Ult., has been refered to Mr. B. W. Ross, Agent. at Cockburn Isld for report. Say that on receipt of the Agents report the Dept. will take the question into consideration and inform of the result.

for D. U. C.

CORRESPONDENCE FEB 9 1891 BRANCH

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B. W. Ross Esq.
Indn Land Agent.
Cockburn Island.
Ont

"Answer required"

February 13th 1891.

Sir,

I enclose for ~~you~~ a full report from you in the matter, copy of a letter from Mr. Walter C. Morden, claiming that he purchased Lot No. 6, Con 3, Barrie Isld from Mr. Owen Meguin ~~[illegible]~~ in the year 1885.

I am &c.

Mr. Walter C. Morden.
Gore Bay.
Manitoulin Isld
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Feby 1891.

Sir,

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rect. of your letter of the 31 ult., stating that you purchased Lot No. 6, Con 3, Barrie Island, ~~from Mr. Chas. B. Savage~~ from Mr. Owen McGuire in the year 1885 and that the transfer of the Lot from him to you was made by Mr. Chas B. Savage; and in reply I beg to inform you that Mr. Bell Ross, Indn. Lands Agent, at Cockburn Island has been written to for a report in the matter; and as soon the same is received, the Question submitted by you will receive consideration.

I am

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Indian Land Office
Cockburn Island
February 25th 1891

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 2 1891

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 13th inst No 25,728 and copy of letter from Mr Walter C. Morden respecting Sale No. 792 - Lot - 6. Con 3 - Barrie Island - which stands in the Gore Bay Sales Book in name of Orton H. McGinn, the following Memorandums are opposite the the Sale Number on March 18th 1889 Stephen Morden called at office and said he had purchased this lot and sent Assignment to B.W.R. Write him to Barrie Island P.O. April 10th 1889 - wrote him Assignment not received - Feby 18th 1891 Affidavit for Cancelling Sale of lot. Rec. from H. L. McLean and B. Whitty - Notices Mailed same day to McGinn - One Mr Morden has spoken to me on two or three occasions about the lot and as to his payments - but has never furnished an assignment, he has also told me about paying Mr Savage for drawing up and fyling Assignment for him, but I cannot find any Memorandum of it.

I have the honor
Sir
Your obt Sat
B.W. Ross

L. Vankoughnet Esquire
Deptg Supt General
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario,

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Know all Men by these Presents That I Robert Boyd[illegible]

of the Township of Barrie Island in the District of Algoma, and Province of Ontario, Farm for and in consideration of

Two Hundred and fifty Dollars of lawful money of the said Province; to me in hand paid by Walter C. Marden of the Village of Gore Bay in the District of Algoma and Province aforesaid Barber at or before the date hereof, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, HAVE bargained, sold assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents DO bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Walter C. Marden his heirs and assigns, all my estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Barrie Island in the District of Algoma and Province aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 100 acres be the same more or less; being composed of Lot number (13) Thirteen in the Second Concession of the Township of Barrie Island

To have and to hold the same, with all and every the benefit that may or can be derived from the said one hundred acres unto the said Walter C. Marden his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF
Stephen Marden

Robert Boyd[illegible]

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, I, Stephen Morden

DISTRICT OF ALGOMA. of the Township of Barrie Island in the

To wit: District of Algoma, Farmer make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within named Robert Bryalfes duly sign and seal and as his act and deed deliver the within Assignment on the day of the date thereof.
2. That I, this Deponent, am a subscribing witness thereto.
3. That the said instrnment was executed at the village of Gore Bay
4. That I know the said Party

Sworn before me at Gore Bay in the District of Algoma, this Sixteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord, 1886

Stephen Morden

Charles B. Savage

A Commissioner in B.R. for taking Affidavits in and for the said District.

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ASSIGNMENT

Robert Bryalfes

TO

Walter C. Morden

Dated 16th day of Jany 1886

Farm Lot No 6
3rd Concession
Township of Barrie
Island

Dale 795

—Manitoulin Expositor Print.—

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MEMORANDUM.

To Cor^el B^r

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 4 March 1891

To ack. letter from Mr Agent Ross of the 25th ult and say that among some old papers sent in to the Dept. by him from the Gov Bay Office when he took charge an assignment has been found covering let 6 on 3. Barrie Island from Robert Bridges to Walter C. Morden but no transfer can be found from Orton H. McGuire to Robert Bridges say he should make search among the Gov Bay Office papers for this transfer & if same cannot be found he should ask Mr Morden to file a transfer from O.H. McGuire to Robert Bridges upon receipt of which by the Dept. this let will be duly entered in Walter C Morden's name.

for D.M.

D.O.

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B. W. Ross, Esq.
Indn Lands Agent.
Cockburn Isld.
Ont.

Ans: [illegible]

March 9th 1891.

Sir,

I have to inform you that among some old papers sent in to the Dept. by you from the Gore Bay Office at the time you took charge there, an assignment has been found covering Lot 6, Con 3, Barrie Island from Robert Bridges to Walter C. Morden; but no Transfer can be found from Orton H. McGuire to Robert Bridges; and I have to request that you will be good enough to make search among

R.S. for Dm.

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this Transfer; and
if it cannot be
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ask Mr. Morden to
file a Transfer of
the Lot from O. H.
McGuire to Robt.
Brydges; and upon
receipt of the same by
the Dept. the Lot
will be duly entered
in the name of
Walter C. Morden.

Yours &c.

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3-1-81
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No. 25,733

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1880

J. C. Phipps
21/31/Dec

Enclosing letter from Miss M. E. Riordan, Teacher of Mississagua Indian School, regarding number of Children attending said School &c &c.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 31 1880

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J. C. Phipps Esq

Dear Sir

I now write to you to inform you at what date I commenced school the number of pupils I have. and all other interesting matters that I know of

I did not commence Teaching school until last Monday. the reason was there was a man by the name of Mr Forest who was living in the school house and he had to repair the house he was moving in. and then Replace the desks and other Repairing The number of pupils are Fifteen whites and Thirteen Indian Children will it be necessary to keep an account of the whites by itself or not. or will it be

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For me to keep an account of the said
Children's Will you be kind enough
to send me two of the Blank Forms
of the Boat on which I came has
miscarried my Trunk so that it is
Lost to me my Forms were in the trunk
please Forward them as soon as possible
and you will oblige

Your Obeadient Servant

Minnie E. Riordan.

Missaging. Blind River P.O.

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Children & all Will you be kind enough
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Indian Office Manitowaning
21 December 1880

To Mr Kirkpatrick
Dec 31/80 [illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to enclose pay list for the salary of Miss Minnie E Riordan. Teacher of Mississaga Indian School, to 31st instant.

Miss Riordan who was heretofore Teacher of the West Bay School, was recently removed to take charge of the Mississaga School by the Revd A Baudin S.J. of Wikwemikong.

The school was opened on the 29th November, with an attendance of thirteen Indian children and fifteen white children, as reported in Miss Riordans letter, which is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Jas E Phipps
V.S.I.A.

The Honorable
the Supt General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To

Mr

Ottawa, 4 Jany 1880.

There is no necessity for Miss Riordan to make any return regarding the White Children attending the Mississaga School, as the salary paid is for her services as instructress of Indian Children, only.

Approved
Mr McNeill
Instruct Mr Supt Phipps to advise Miss R accordingly
L Vankoughnet
Jany 4/81
Kpk

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indn Supt
Manitowaning
Ontario

January 13th 1881

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st ult., I have to inform you in reply to the enquiry made in the letter enclosed therein from Mrs. Reardon, Teacher of the Manitowaning Indian School, that she should not include in her Quarterly Returns the names of the Pupil Children attending the School. You will please act in this Matter accordingly.

I have &c

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Rec'd [illegible] 3-1-81

No. 25,751

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
18 81

Y. G. Pile

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Mill Point

Land Return for December with Bank Certificates & Affts amounting to $338.60; also 3 Quit Claim Deeds.

3 Jany Quit Claim Deeds given to Land Sales Clerk
✓ 11-4- [illegible] (E.)
[illegible] Returned [illegible]
✓ 21/28 Feb let from Pile [illegible]

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Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point Decemr 31st 1880

Sir

Enclosed please find Return for collections made on account of Indian Land Sales for this present month.

Also the following Certificates and Drafts Vizt

Sale 286	Bank Montreal paid in by John Smith infull for Gore in rear Lot 30 in the 9th Concession Tyendinaga	6 =
Sale 189	Bank Montreal No. 486 paid in by John Ryan on account S½ Lot 31 in the 8th Concession	49: 67
Sale 251	Bank Montreal No 493 paid in by Joseph Hazell Assignee of Thomas Hazell infull of balance due on N½ Lot 37 & ~~S½~~ 38 in the 7th Con:	116. 68
	and Transfer Fee	1
Sale 184	Merchants Bank No 328 paid in by Stephen Murphy on account of S½ Lot 37 in the 5th Concession	72.
Sale 266	Bank Montreal No 479 paid in by Harriet Elizabeth Wilson (wife of J W Wilson) assignee George Elmy infull for E½ of N½ Lot 13 in the 8th Concession	60
	And Transfer Fee	1
Sale 279	Bank Montreal No. 511 paid in by Timothy Horrigan assignee of Michael Mannion on account S½ Lot 33 in the 9th Concession	31 = 25
	And Transfer Fee on Same	1.
		$ 338 60

Paid 5 for 277

Also.

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Sale 257. The following Quit Claims say.
Thomas Hazell. Original purchaser to his son Joseph Hazell, for N½ Lot 37 & 38 in the 7th Concession Tyendinaga -
This Lot having now been paid for infull a patent for same is required in the name of said Joseph Hazell -

Sale 266 George Elmy Original purchaser to Harriet Elizabeth Wilson, (wife of John W. Wilson) of the City of Belleville for E½ N½ in 8th Con:
This Lot having been paid for infull a patent for same is required in the name of said Harriet Elizabeth Wilson of Belleville

Sale 279. Michael Manion, Original Purchaser to Timothy Horrigan of Tyendinaga. Farmer -

Permit me on the last day of this year to thank you for past favours, and to wish you many very happy returns for the New Year.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
T. G. Pike

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
&c &c &c
Ottawa.

1. To Accted to check Return, & Cr amts
2. " Mr McNeill to ack
3 " " DeBoucherville to Exm Return, Interim Sales Bk & prepare des: for Patents in admissible Cases
Jany 3/81 AK

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Feb 24-81

Return on form C and add the following

I have further to inform you that the parcel of land conveyed by Geo. Elmy to Harriet E. Wilson is the N W 1/4 or the W 1/2 of the N 1/2 of 13 in 8 Con Tyendinaga (sale 266) and not the E 1/2 of N 1/2 of said lot, as stated in your return; that the Patent for the said N W 1/4 in Mrs H. E. Wilson's name is being prepared; — That all the other Patents applied for in said Land Return are also in course of preparation; That an error seems to exist as regards the payments made on age of the S 1/2 of 37 in 5 Con Tyendinaga (sale 184) as the following statement of payments will show viz;

Total amt of original sale	$150:00
20 P % added in lieu of interest, ~~[illegible]~~	30:00
	$180:00

Paid at date of sale	$92.00	
" 22 Oct 1857	24.63	
" 20 Decr 1879 Int. $42.40	29.60	
" 11 Decr 1880 (20% added on original sale in lieu of interest)	72.00	218:23
Overpaid		$38:23

If this statement is correct please advise the Department and have the matter rectified by applying for a refund

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Sale 184. S/2 Lt. 37. in 5th Concession
Tyendinaga — Purchased by Stephen Murphy

185[illegible]
January 26. Sale 184. amount of Purchase
100 acres @ 7/6. is £37.10. @ 5/ to dollar. $150.
14 Years interest thereon @ 5%
is £31.10 equal to. " 126
amount of purchase. $. 276.

185[illegible] Less payments. Viz.
January. 26.. on account $92.
1879
Dec. 29. on " Principal. 29.60
1880 (and Interest $42.40 Total 72$)
December 7. On account ---------- 72. 193.60
$ 82.40

Add 20/00 to amount of the original
Purchase of 37$ is 55.20
Amount Now due as agreed $ 137.60
payable with interest @ 6/00 in
2 instalments. 1881 & 1882.

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Indian Lands Agency
Mill Point February 26th 1881

Wm DeBoucheville
How does the matter now
Stand after this explanation?
28 by 28/81

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th instant - Number 25751 -

The parcel of Land conveyed by George Elmy (Sale 266) to Harriet E. Wilson is the West half of North half of Lot 13 in the 8th Concession of Tyendinaga -

Re 8/2 of lot 37 in the 5th Concession of Tyendinaga Sale 184 - This lot was sold on January 5th 1856 for £69 equal to 276$ which £69 appears to have been made up of £37:10 and interest to day of sale £31.10 - And the Purchaser Mr Murphy paid on account $92 - With regard to the payment of (£8.3.2 or) $24:63. I can find no such entry on Mr Macaunany's Old Sales Book, A copy of which I wrote you I had made in my letter of 13th January last - and on referring to his Old Cash Book no such sum, or indeed any payment appears to have been made to him on account of this Lot on that date say October 22nd 1857. But on that day there was paid by one Timothy Brennan Sale 185 £8.3.2 (equal c 5/ the dollar to $32:63.) and which was perhaps accidentally entered up to the credit of both Sales 184 & 185. I would remark that at the time of making payment to me, Mr Murphy made no claim to have paid up more than one payment of $92. - Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. G. Pile

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
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Ottawa

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On the 22 Oct 1857 the amount of £8.3.2 appears on the Sales Book of the Yendinaga Sales as credited twice by; said amount appearing to the credit of sale 184 & 185 and as the owner of the land seems to ignore, from what the agent says in his letter of the 20th Ulto, that such a payment was ever made on a/c of the sale in question, it is to be presumed that the entry of said amt to the credit of sale No 184 was a clerical error —

J. A. Bourbonnelle

Please give me an order to cancel in the Sales Book the payment alluded to and which is issued to whom been entered by mistake

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No. OF RETURN.

RETURN made by Thomas G. Pile Indian Agent of Land Sales and payments thereon, in Bank Deposits, on Account of the Indians of Tyendinaga during the Month of December 1880

No. of Sale.	Date of Sale or Payment.	Name of Purchaser, Residence and Occupation.	Township or Place.	Part of Lot.	No. of Lot.	No. of Concession, Range, or other Division.	Acres.	Price per Acre.	Total Amount of Sale. $ cts.	No. of instalment.	Principal Paid. $ cts.	Interest Paid. $ cts.	Total Paid. $ cts.	In what Bank Deposited.	Interest Computed. From	To	REMARKS.
286	Decr 4	John Smith Yeoman	Tyendinaga	Tore Rear N½	30	9.	4. more or less.	1.25	5 .								John Smith original purchaser requires patent in his own name along with N½ lot 30 in 9th Concession, in accordance with letter to Department of 4th December instant Ref. 6865
							add. 20/00		1 .								
									6	infull	6 "	" "	6 "	Montreal			
189.	✓ "	John Ryan Farmer Assignee of N. Whyte Assignee of T. Dillon	"	S½	31	8.	100		211 40	1/3							Thomas Dillon original purchaser assigns his interest to N. Whyte who assigns to J. Ryan. Transfer Fees remitted with Return for October last.
							add. 20/00		42 28	of	49 67	" "	49 67	"			
									253 68	149.01							
251.	✓ " 9	Joseph Hazell Yeoman Assignee of Thomas Hazell.	"	N½	37	7th	100	100		infull							Thomas Hazell original purchaser assigns his interest to his son Joseph Hazell in whose name patent is required to be issued
				N½	38		100	75/	175 :	of	116 68		116 68	"			
							add. 20/00		35 :	Balce							
									210								
			Transfer Fee T. Hazell to J. Hazell.										1				Quit Claim sent herewith Ref. 6866
184	✗ " 11	Stephen Murphy Yeoman	Tyendinaga	S½	37	5th	100 for		276	on a/c balce	72		72	Merchants			Stephen Murphy original purchaser
							add. 20/00.		55 20	209.60							
									331 20	due							
266	⊗ " 16	Harriet E Wilson (wife of J. W. Wilson) Assignee of George Elmy	Belleville	E½	13.	8th	50		50	infull							George Elmy original purchaser assigns his interest to Harriet E. Wilson, (wife of John W. Wilson of the City of Belleville) Ref. 6867
				N½			add. 20/00.		10		60		60	Montreal.			
									60								
			Transfer Fee Elmy to Wilson										1				Quit Claim sent herewith For N. 1/4 Patent required in her name
279	✓ " 28	Timothy Horrigan Farmer Assignee of Michael Manion.	Tyendinaga	S½	33	9th	100	1.25	125 :	1/4							Michael Manion original purchaser assignes his interest to Timothy Horrigan, who now pays 1/4 and agrees to pay the balance in two instalments with interest 6/00
							add. 20/00.		25	of	31 25		31 25	"			
									150	125							
			Transfer Fee										1 .	"			
											335 60		338 60				
			Transfer Fees.								3						
											338 60						

✗ Sale 184 - There appears to be

T. G. Pile

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Month of December 1880
by
T. G Pile

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No. 25,772

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
18 80

Rev. M. McKenzie
13 Dec Christian Island

Asks that Francis Bernard and other Indians residing at North Sidney be requested to remove to the Reserve at Eskasoni.

13 Jany let to Rev. McKenzie
13 " " to F. Bernard.

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Extract from letter dated Christian Island. N.S. 13th Dec, 1880, from Revd M. McKenzie Indian agent to The Hon. The Supt Genl of Indian Affairs. (See File No 23172).

. . . . . .

I do not know how to get the Indians living at North Sydney to join the rest of the Band on the Reserve - there is plenty land for all of them but these are not dis-posed to work it. They are exposed to many dangers in their present situation - continually wandering about the town which must eventually have an injurious effect on the morals of both parents and children. I would suggest that you write a letter to the leader Francis Bernard urging on himself and followers the necessity of taken up lots on the Reserve and turn their attention to farming.

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The Revd M. McKenzie
Indian Agent
Christmas Island
N.S.

January ~~Decr~~ 3rd 1881

Revd Sir/

With reference to the postscript to your letter of the 13 ~~Instant~~ Ultimo in which you state, that you find it difficult to induce the Indians, who reside at North Sydney to join the rest of the Band on the Reserve although there is plenty of land for them, ~~but they are not disposed to work it~~ relating to the temptations and dangers to which they are exposed while living at North Sydney, I enclose herein as suggested by you a letter written to the leader of those Indians Francis Bernard urging on him and his followers to take up land on the Reserve at Eskasoni and turn their attention to farming.

I am &c

Mr. Francis Bernard
North Sydney

My dear ~~Sir~~ Friend, Jany ~~Decr~~ 3rd 1881

The Revd M McKenzie your priest ~~and~~ who is also the Indian agent at Christmas Island for ~~the~~ Cape Breton County has written to the Dept relative

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relative to the residence
by yourself and other
Indians in the vicinity
of North Sydney.

You are aware that
the Govt has provided a
Reserve for the Indians of
Cape Breton County at
Eskasoni, and that there is
a sufficiency of land thereon
for all the Indians of the
County.

I would strongly advise
you and the other Indians
who are with you to remove
next Spring to the Reserve
and to settle down on
locations which Mr. McKenzie
will allot to you and devote
yourself to cultivating land.

There is no doubt that
you will very soon become
comfortable in your circumstances
if you do so, and you will
escape the many temptations to
which Indians are always
exposed when living in the
vicinity of towns or cities.

I trust that I shall hear
that you have followed
this good advice.

Believe me etc

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25,793	CAPE CROKER AND SAUGEEN RESERVES - LAND AGENT B.B. MILLER SENDS THE DECEMBER LAND RETURN.	1881
25,867	MARIA RESERVE - REPORT BY AGENT O. DRAPEAU ON THE INDIANS VACCINATED FOR SMALLPOX.	1881
25,896	DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT L. VANKOUGHNETT SENDS THE ESTIMATES OF SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOR 1881-1882.	1881
25,924	POINTE BLEUE RESERVE - AGENT L.E. OTIS SENDS THE DECEMBER LAND RETURN.	1881-1896
25,960	HIAWATHA RESERVE - RICHARD NURSE SENDS A REPORT REGARDING COW ISLAND IN RICE LAKE.	1881
26,005	ONEIDA RESERVE - PETITION FROM THE BAND REQUESTING THAT THE RESERVE BE SURVEYED AND SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS.	1881
26,032	ST. REGIS RESERVE - REQUISITION FOR MONEY TO ASSIST MRS. TOM SQUARE.	1881
26,040	ST. REGIS RESERVE - COMPLAINT BY FATHER MARCOUX THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE A PROTESTANT TEACHER ON CORNWALL ISLAND.	1881
26,042	SARNIA RESERVE - CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE LEASE OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SARNIA TO WHITES. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON WALPOLE ISLAND, SARNIA AND KETTLE AND STONEY POINT RESERVES.	1881-1899

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MEMO.

No. 25,793

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
18 81

B. B. Miller
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Land Return for December with Bank Certificates & Dfts amounting to $ 1196 03; also 16 Assignments & 8 Affidavits of Settlement.

1 Jany Assgts & Affts given to Land Sales Clerk
√ 11-11. Ackd. Form E.

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RETURN made by B. B. Miller Indian Agent of Land Sales and payments thereon, in Bank Deposits, on Account of the Indians of Saugeen and Owen Sound during the Month of December 1870

No. of Sale.	Date of Sale or Payment.	Name of Purchaser, Residence and Occupation.	Township or Place.	Part of Lot.	No. of Lot.	No. of Concession, Range, or other Division.	Acres.	Price per Acre.	Total Amount of Sale. $ cts.	No. of Instalment.	Principal Paid. $ cts.	Interest Paid. $ cts.	Total Paid. $ cts.	In what Bank Deposited.	Interest Computed. From	Interest Computed. To	REMARKS.
395	Dec 1	George C. Creighton has assigned to Sarah Woodrich Lot 9. Market St Brooke															Assignment Deposit with
2925	Dec 2	Charles Basford has assigned to Joseph Sullivan West half of Lot 12. Con. 22. Keppel															do do
2926	Dec 2	Joseph Sullivan has assigned to Hezron Miller West half of Lot 12, Con. 22. Keppel															do do
2079	Dec 3	Edward Hall has assigned to John M. Freeman Lot 1. Con. 16. Arnabel															do do
2141	Dec 3	John M. Armstrong has assigned to R. H. Higginbotham Lot 20. Con. 25. Keppel															do do
1707	Dec 4	Frederick Croudfoot has assigned to William Phair Lot 11. Con. 22. Arnabel															do do
4636	Dec 11	William Moffat has assigned to Richard L. Battery Lot 35 Con. 3. E.B.R. Eastnor															do do
44311	Dec 18	Jordan Post has assigned to John McIver Lot. 21. Con. 10. E.B.R. Albemarle															do do
45441	Dec 18	John M. Whittle has assigned to John McIver Lot 20 Con. 10. E.B.R. Albemarle															do do
1932	Dec 22	Richard Arnold has assigned to Elizabeth Arnold Lot. 20. Con. 24. Keppel North half of said Lot															do do
2837 2846	Dec 24	Donald Elder has assigned to James Elder Lot 20. & 21. Con. 4. W.B.R Eastnor															do do
4434	Dec 27	John McIver has assigned to the English Town Co Lot. 21, Con. 10. E.B.R. Albemarle															do do
4408	Dec 28	William C. Simpson has assigned to William Watson Lot. 4. Con. 2. S.G.D. Keppel															do do
4409	Dec 28	George Hannah has assigned to William Watson Lot. 5. Con. 2. S.G.D. Keppel															do do
2171	Dec 28	Alexander Chisholm has assigned to John Newton Lot No. 2. Con. 8. E.B.R. Albemarle															do do
4037	Dec 28	William Heasman has assigned to Alexander Chisholm Lot No 32. 33. & 34 Con. 4. E.B.R Eastnor															do do

16 Assignments

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RETURN made by B B Miller Indian Agent of Land Sales and payments thereon, in Bank Deposits, on Account of the Indians of Saugeen and Owen Sound during the Month of December 1880

No. of Sale.	Date of Sale or Payment.	Name of Purchaser, Residence and Occupation.	Township or Place.	Part of Lot.	No. of Lot.	No. of Concession, Range, or other Division.	Acres.	Price per Acre.	Total Amount of Sale. $ cts.	No. of Instalment.	Principal Paid. $ cts.	Interest Paid. $ cts.	Total Paid. $ cts.	In what Bank Deposited.	Interest Computed. From	Interest Computed. To	REMARKS.
4089	Dec 1	Thomas Smith	Eastnor	✓	11	13					80 00	17 10	97 10	Mon Bank 13th Dec 1880			Rcvd in full
4768	Dec 2	Hazlett McKinnon	Eastnor	✓	35	1. C. B.R.	100	75	75 00	1st	15 00		15 00	Mer			New Sale
4638	Dec 2	Julia Ann Hopkins	St Edmunds	✓	45	4 N.B.R.				2nd	28 40	1 60	30 00	Mer	2 Jan 1880	2 Dec 1880	
4077	Dec 2	Jeremiah Parker	Albemarle	✓	17	4 N.B.R.					43 50	10 03	53 53	Mer	26 Mar 1877	Dec 1880	paid in full
4769	Dec 6	Joseph Barnett	Keppel	✓	37	1. N.C.D.	100	75	75 00	1st	15 00		15 00	Mer			New Sale
4770	Dec 6	William Webb	Adair Park	✓	92	Dundas Road	24/100	4 00	96 00	1st	1 92		1 92	Mer			New Sale X Sales 4771 & 4773
4771	Dec 6	William Webb	Adair Park	✓	93	Dundas Road	24/100	4 00	96 00	1st	1 92		1 92	Mer			New Sale have been subs
4772	Dec 6	William Webb	Adair Park	✓	94	Dundas Road	24/100	4 00	96 00	1st	1 92		1 92	Mer			New Sale as 96 fr 97 Dundas
4773	Dec 6	William Webb	Adair Park	✓	95	Dundas Road	42/100	4 00	16 80	1st	3 36		3 36	Mer			New Sale Road Allow to
4774	Dec 6	William A. Webb	Adair Park	✓	96		4.20	4 00	16 80	1st	3 36		3 36	Mer			New Sale Correct Description
4775	Dec 6	William A. Webb	Adair Park	✓	97		4.20	4 00	16 80	1st	3 36		3 36	Mer			New Sale
4776	Dec 7	James Brown	Lindsay	✓	21	6 E.B.R.	38.	75	28 50	1st	6 00		6 00	Mer			New Sale
4630	Dec 7	Julia Ann Hopkins	St Edmunds	✓	45	4 N.B.R.				3rd	18 90	1 10	20 00	Mer	3 Jan 1880	Dec 7/1880.	
4777	Dec 9	Andrew Latta	Albemarle	✓	5	E.B.R.	100	75	75 00	1st	15 00		15 00	Mer			New Sale
4025	Dec 9	James McNaughton	Eastnor	✓	34	3 E.B.R.					28 85	7 07	35 92	Mer	15 Nov 1876	9 Dec 1880	Paid in full
3052	Dec 11	Solomon Nicholson	Arnabel	✓	37	D.					157 50	41 80	199 30	Mer	11 July 1876	Dec 11/80	paid in full
4778	Dec 13	John Blair	St Edmunds	✓	4	1. E.B.R.	100	75	75 00	1st	15 00		15 00	Mer			New Sale
557	Dec 14	Richard Strachan	Brooke		122	122. 124. 126. 128. Market St											
"	✓	"	"	do	do		117. 119.	121. 123. 125. 127. Edward St			114 00	29 07	143 07	Mer	Sep 20/76	Dec 14/80	Paid in full
2587	✓ Dec	16 Archibald Fullerton	Keppel	C.	1	✓	18				111 90	60 58	172 48	Mon	Jan 2. 1872.	Dec 16. 1880	Paid in full patent issued Aug 1883
428	Dec	22 Frederick Samorander	Brooke		72	Sound St											
"	✓	"	"	do	do		67. 69. 71.	Baseline St			21 00	5 37	26 37	Mer	20 Sep 1876	Dec 22/80	Paid in full
4779	✓ Dec	21 Alexander Muirhead	Adair Park	✓	121	Dundas Road	6	4 00	24 00	1st	4 80		4 80	Mer			New Sale
1452	✓ Dec	27 William Hambly	Keppel	✓	30	1 N.C.S.					60 62	18 20	78 82	Mer	1 July 1876	Dec 27, 1880	Paid in full
4275	✓ Dec	31 Samuel Slack	Albemarle	✓	9	10 E.B.R.					120 00	21 20	141 20	Mon	23 July 1878	Dec 30. 1880	Paid in full
3049	✓ Dec	31 James Dunbar	Eastnor	✓	18	5 E.B.R.					88 00	23 60	111 60	Mon	11 July 1876	Dec 31, 1880	
													$1196 03				

To be applied as follows.

Chippawa Saugeen Land $1026.59

Nawash Land 169.44

$1196.03

B. B. Miller

Land Agent

Return on form C.. 23/3/81

I have further to inform you that all the Patents applied for in your Land returns are in course of preparation

I am &c.

AM

B.B. Miller Esq
Ind. Agent
Weartree

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INDIAN LAND SALE

Reference No. 6884
Sale No. 4169
Regn. No. 2406.

Chippewas of Saugeen and Owen Sound.

Grant to

Hector McLean, Lachlan Mc Lean and Hugh McLean all of the Township of Amabel in the County of Bruce in the Province of Ontario and in the Dominion of Canada, Lumbermen, Assignees of Wilson Stewart the original purchaser.

$528.00 having been paid in full for the undermentioned Lands, viz:.....
.....all that parcel of land in the township of Amabel..... .....
in the County of Bruce and Province and Dominion aforesaid....
.....being composed of.....Lot.....Number.....
Thirty-five.....
in the.....Concession D, of the aforesaid Township of Amabel, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-two acres, more or less. .....

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Bruce and Owen Sound
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Department of
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Des.No. 2444

Ottawa 19 Mch., 1881.

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J. V. De Boucherville.
Clerk in charge Land Sales.

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No. of Reference	No. of Sale.	Names of Purchasers.	Lot	Range, Street or Concession	Acres	Town or Township	Amount $...Cts	On Whose Account	Date of Reference	When Sent to Minister of Justice	When Sent to Registrar's Branch	Date of Patent	When and to whom sent or given.
6884 Des 2444	4169	Hector McLean Lachlan McLean & Hugh McLean all of the Twp of Amabel in the Co. of Bruce, in the Prov. of Ont & the Dom. of Can., Lumbermen Assignee of Wilson Stewart the O.P.	35	D.	132	Amabel	$528.00	Chippewas of Saugeen & Owen Sound	19 Mch. 81.	20 Mch. 81	20 Mch. 81	28 Mch. 81	Mailed to B.B.Miller, Esq. Ind. Lands Agent, Wiarton, Ont. this 26 April 1881. (Sgd.) T.C.

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CHIPPEWAS OF SAUGEEN AND OWEN SOUND.

LAND SALES

No. of Sale	Date	Name of Purchaser Residence & Occupation.	Town or Township.	Lot	Concession	Acres	Price	Total amount of Sale	1st Instalment	2nd. Instalment	Interest Paid	Date of Payment	3rd. Instalment	Interest Paid	Date of Payment	4th. Instalment	Interest Paid	Date of Payment	Reference Number.
4169	1877 Oct. 22	Wilson Stewart Assigned to: McLean, Lachlan McLean and Hugh McLean No.292.	Amabel Hector	35	"D"	132	$4.00	$528.00	$105.60	$105.60 Int.	Feb.17th, 1879 $8.40		$316.80 Int. Settlement duties	Oct. 16, 1880 $57.03	Paid in full performed No.563	.....	.....	.....	Ref.6884 Des. 2444.

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MEMO.

No. 25867

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1881

Dr Venner
4/8 Jany Cambellton
N.B.

States that Small-pox has broken out among the Indians of Carleton N.B.

10 Jan. Let to Rev Mr Drapeau
17 " Let to Rev J Gagné
28/29 Jan Tel from Up Louis Jerome
3 Feby 81 let to Rev. J. Gagné
W. Smith
10/17 Feby let from — do — [illegible]
14/17 " " " — do — [illegible]
24 — Let to Gagné [illegible]
28 — Let from Drapeau
7 Mch — Chequer to Dr Venner (A.)
7/12 — let from Rev J Gagné

ACTION.

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L. Vankoughnet Esq
Dept Sup Gen
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I beg
to inclose receipts in duplicate
of Cheque No 10780 - - - -
The small pox is in Carleton
30 miles from the mission
8 families have it just now
4 died in the same family
All the Indians ought to
be vaccinated none have
been vaccinated since 8
or 10 years. If I am named
vaccinator I will vaccinate
them at $50 per head

Rec'd Recpt. & Recpt.
[illegible]

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Eighteen months ago I ask an augmentation Salary You answered it was under Consideration. I send my quaterly report, if you refer to them you will see, my salary is not in proportion with the work done & to be done
For references you may ask the opinion of the missionary or the Justice of peace Mr Fos Ole Camp of the mission or any respectable person there ——
There is much travelling between Carleton Cross Point & Campbellton, last place being the central place of business where people come for provision, if the small pox invades the terri-

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sion it will sweep the whole tribe.
Hoping you will take what I have said upon you kind consideration & that you will send me a speedy answer

I remain Dear Sir

Your humble servant

Dr Venner

Campbelltore N.B
4 January 1880

Popl. Restigouche 395
" Maria 134

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MEMORANDUM.

Immediate

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr ~~McNeill~~ DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Jany 8th 1881.

Write to Revd Mr O. Drapeau Indian Agent Cross Point Restigouche P.Q. informing him that it has been reported to the Dept that the small pox is at Carleton 30 miles from the Mission and that it would be well that all the Indians should be vaccinated at once that ~~vaccine~~ quills which are charged with vaccine matter on the outer surface will be sent to him by this mail - as well as a lancet and that he should either vaccinate the Ind's himself or employ some reliable & intelligent person to do so & that the Dept will pay 12½ cents per head for each ~~person~~ Indian man woman & child successfully vaccinated on receipt of Dr's Certified by him

A Van Koughnet

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Rev Mr Drapeau
Agent des sauvages
Restigouche Cross Point
P.Q.

Janvier 18me 1881

Monsieur

Le Département a été informé que la variole sévit à Carleton à 30 miles environ de la mission et comme il est nécessaire que tous les sauvages soient vaccinés sans retard, des plumes chargées de vaccin à leur surface extérieure, vous sont expédiées par cette malle avec une lancette, afin que vous puissiez les vacciner vous même ou les faire vacciner par une personne sur laquelle vous pouvez compter et qui soit assez intelligente pour faire cette opération.

Le Département payera 12½ centins pour chaque sauvage vacciné avec succès, soit homme, femme ou enfant, et à la reception d'un état démontrant la quantité de personnes vaccinées, lequel ~~certificat~~ était devra être certifié par vous, le montant du compte vous sera immédiatement transmis

Je l'honneur d'être

A.B. Veuillez remarquer qu'une plume coupée en deux peut servir pour deux opérations et vous transmettrez ci-inclus la direction pour faire usage des plumes -

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Immediate

The Revd J. Gagné
Missionary
Maria. P.Q.
January 81

Mr. de Boucherville to write this letter in French

LK

D.S.Ch.of Ind.

Revd Sir;

The Dept has recently been informed that small pox has broken out at the village of Carleton in the County of Bonaventure, P.Q; and inasmuch as it is possible owing to the migratory habits of the Indians that [redacted] some of the micmacs of Maria, though they are considerable distance from that Town, ~~they~~ may be brought into contact with parties afflicted with the disease, I think it will be prudent to have the Indians vaccinated; and for this purpose I forward to you by this mail quills ~~with~~ which are coated on their surface with pure vaccine matter.

LK

I also enclose directions for performing the operation and for using the vaccine as well as a lancet. The operation is a very simple one and can be performed by any intelligent person as you will perceive upon reading the directions.

The

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The Department will pay
at the rate of 12½ ¢ per head
for ~~each~~ such of the Indians
as are successfully vaccin-
-ated, to be shown on a list
forwarded and certified by
you as correct.

This service you may
either perform yourself or
delegate to some other
intelligent person.

I am &c

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17 January 1881

Reod Monsieur

Le Département ayant été informé que la Variole sévit dans le Village de Carleton Comté de Bonaventure P.Q. et comme il est possible, ou les habitudes migratoires des sauvages que quelques uns des Membres de la Tribu des Micmacs quoiqu'ils soient considérablement éloignés de cette ville viennent en contact avec quelques uns de ceux qui sont appliqués de cette maladie, je crois qu'il serait prudent de les faire vacciner ~~les sauvages~~ et dans ce but je vous envoie par cette malle des plumes chargées de pur vaccin à leur surface. Je vous transmets aussi

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les directions pour faire
cette operation ~~[illegible]~~ et
pour faire usage des plumes
et de la lanette — L'operation
comme vous pouvez le
voir en lisant les direc-
-tions est des plus simple
et peut être faite par
toute personne intelligente
Le Departement payera
a raison de 12 1/2 Centins
pour chaque Sauvage
vaccine avec succès
et dont les noms devront
paraitre sur une liste
des ~~[illegible]~~ sauvages
Vaccinés qui vous trans
mettrez au Departement
après avoir été certifiée
par vous comme correcte.
si vous le jugez a propos
vous pouvez faire cette opera
tion vous même ou la
faire faire par une person
ne competente.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
&c.

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By Telegraph from New Richmond

To Dept of Interior

Small pox very bad in Maria appoint doctor Crepeault of new Richmond to vaccinate my tribe answer

Louis Jerome
Chief

ansd 28/1/81

vaccine matter sent 17 for Indians

Inst to Revd Mr Gagne.

(Sgd) SVK

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25.867

The Revd J. Gagne
Missionary
Maria. P.Q.

Revd Sir, Febry 3rd '81

I enclose herein a copy of a telegram of the 28 ultimo, from Chief Louis Jerome of New Richmond reporting that Small-pox was very bad in Maria and asking that a Doctor be appointed to vaccinate his Indians.

I also enclose a copy of my reply by wire to the Chief

I have to request that you will be good enough to report at your Earliest Convenience whether the Indians have so far escaped the disease and what steps you have taken to carry out my ~~circumstances~~ instructions contained in my letter of the 17th ~~Inst~~ Ultimo relative to the vaccination of these Indians.

I am &c

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Rapport du Médecin Vaccinateur des Sauvages de Maria.

Je soussigné certifie avoir vaccinés le huit de Février, les personnes dont les noms suivent.)

1 Louis Martin
2 Jean Baptiste Martin
3 Isabelle Martin
4 Louis Martin Junior
5 Lizette Soucie
6 Louise Dédame
7 Pierre Dédame
8 Marie Dédame
9 Marie Martin
10 Marie Condo
11 Marie Pélagie Caplond
12 Isabelle Morrisson
13 Marg. Gédéon
14 Edouard Gédéon
15 Joseph Gédéon
16 Anastasie Gédéon
17 Julie Gédéon
18 Isabelle Gédéon
19 Alexander Gédéon
21 Joseph Caplond
21 Anastasie Morrisson
22 Francois Michel
23 Joseph Condo
24 Louise Condo
25 John Condo
26 Susanne Condo
27 Alexis Condo
28 Christienne "
29 Marg. Anne Martin
30 Anastasie Jérome
31 Anastasie Blonde
32 Marg. Ann Condo
33 Mary Gédéon
34 Daniel Michel
35 Noël Ingrâm
36 Marie Ingrâm
37 Anthony Martin
38 Louis Martin
39 Sophie Gédéon
40 Pierre Gédéon
41 André Gédéon
42 Louis Jérôme
43 Marie Pélagie
44 Jean Louis Jérome
45 Geneviève Jérome
46 Marguerite Jérome
47 Alexis Jérome
48 Louis Condo
49 Marguerite Vicaire
50 Marie Suzanne
51 Marie Vicaire
52 Aurelie Vicaire
53 John Condo
54 Joseph Condo
55 Marie Geneviève Jérome
56 Suzanne Martin
57 Edouard Martin
58 Francois Blonde
59 Lizette Condo
60 Christine Martin

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61 Angélique Condo
62 Benjamin
63 – Thaïs.

Carleton 10 Février 1881

Dr H. J. Martin

Je, soussigné, certifie que tous les Micmacs nommés sur la liste ci-dessus ont été vaccinés par Dr H. J. Martin.

Maria, 10 février 1881.

J. Gagné, Ptre.

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Maria, 10 février 1881.

Monsieur,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre N° 25,867, ainsi qu'une copie du télégramme du chef des Sauvages, Louis Jérôme, au département demandant d'appointer docteur Lériault pour vacciner sa tribu, en même temps, la réponse à lui faite par le département.

Comme j'ai été obligé de m'absenter pendant quinze jours pour Québec, il s'ensuit que la vaccination des sauvages a été retardé jusqu'à mon retour.

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Pour répondre aux vues
du Département, je me suis
donc empressé de faire
venir le Docteur Martin de
Carleton, lequel en a vacciné
soixante-trois. Un plus grand
nombre n'a pu être vacciné, vu qu'un
bon nombre des sauvages
est dans le bois; plusieurs,
qui étaient présents, n'ont pas
jugés à propos de se faire
vacciner de nouveau.

La vaccine a très-bien
pris chez tous ceux que le
Docteur Martin a vaccinés.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Messieurs,
Votre très-humble serviteur
J. Gagné Ptre

L. Vankoughnet Ecr.
Député Sur. Gen.
des Affaires Ind. Ottawa

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Maria 10 February 1881

Sir,

I acknowledge the rect of your letter No 25867. also a Copy of a telegram from Chief Louis Jerome to the Department asking that Dr Crepault be appointed to vaccinate his tribe & the reply of the Dept to him.

I was obliged to go to Quebec for a fortnight, it followed that the vaccination of the Indians was delayed until my return. To carry out the wishes of the Dept I was anxious to have Dr Martin of Carleton who vaccinated 63. a greater number were not vaccinated as very many were in the woods. It was not thought necessary to revaccinate some who were present.

The operation has taken very well on those whom Dr Martin vaccinated

I have

J Gagne Ptre

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To Mr Benson
Translate for
Me AH
Feby 17/81

Maria, 14 février 1881.

L. Vankoughnet, Ecr
Depute Surint. Général
des Affaires Indiennes,
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Vous trouverez ci-joint le compte du Dr Martin, qui est de $24.75.

Monsieur le Dr Martin n'a pa voulu vacciner les sauvages pour 12½ cts; il me dit qu'il ne charge pas plus qu'aucun autre médecin, en prenant 25 cts: c'est là le tarif de tous les médecins. Pour toutes les maladies épidémiques, & les

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les coins donnés pour les pré-
-cédents, sont toujours un peu
plus élevés.

Je n'ai pu trouver aucune
personne assez intelligente &
ayant assez d'autorité & d'as-
-cendant sur les sauvages,
qui voulût se charger de
donner la vaccine à moins
de $0.25.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre obt. serviteur
J. Eugne O'Reilly

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Maria 14th Feby 1881

2 Letters

L Vankoughnet Esq

Sir,

You will find herewith the act of Dr Martin amtg to $24.75

Dr Martin would not vaccinate the Indians for 12½ ¢ he told me that he charged no more than any other Dr in taking 25¢ It is the tariff of all the Drs. For all epidemics and the care given to prevent them are always a little higher.

I could find no one as intelligent & having as much authority & power over the Indians who would vaccinate them for less than 25¢

Yours &c

J Gagné Ptre

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Accountant

Ottawa, 23 February 1881.

To prepare cheque in favor of Dr. Martin for vaccinating 63 Indians @ 12 1/2 ¢ each and mileage &c as per a/c.
$16 88 105.61. 24/2/81.

I Mr. McNeill to enclose cheque to the Revd. Mr. Gagne and inform him that by letter to him of the 17 Ultimo he was then informed that the rate of remuneration would be 12 1/2 ¢ and no more is paid by the Dept. to Drs. to whom vaccine matter has been supplied

Done Annual 24/2/81

D.S. G of I.A.

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Lucile Basquet
170 Thomas Marchand
Madeleine Lambquin
Virginie Bernard
Marie Bernard
Monique Marchand
Lucie "
Elizabeth "
Suzanne "
Marguerite Isaac
Philippe Martin
180 Marie "
Anne "
William Joachim
Marie "
Monique Labeauve
Marie Gideon
Thomas Germain
Alexis Vicaire
Pelagie Dedame
Joseph "
190 Thomas "
Etienne "
Marie "
Pierre Clement
Marie "
Louise "
Anne "
Marie Souque

Edouard Souque
Marie Bernabé
200 Monique "
Marie Isaac
Marie Day
M. Angelique Michaud
Daniel Metallic
Daniel Martin
Marguerite Labove
Louis Metallic
Thomas Labove
Bernard Labove
210 Pierre Metallic
Genievre Caplan
Thomas Michaud
Marie Joachim
Marie Paul
Suzanne Doffé
Bernard Laroque
Joseph "
Will "
Thomas "
220 Genievre "
Jos Z Jerome
Clara Julien

The above Indians have been vaccinated by Dr. Venner. I have vaccinated some myself after, but I have done it free and they are not on the list. Oct. Drapeau Agent

Dr. Venner Campbellton
222 Indians vaccinated with Species at $0.12½ each
$27.75/100
Oct. Drapeau Agent

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List of Indians who have been vaccinated at the Mission of St Anne of Restigouche

Rosalie Voyouche	Peter Caplan	Marie Suzanne Michel
James Gray	Catherine Caplan	Marie Caplan
Jos Gray	30 Madeline Caplan	Marie Michel
Elisabeth Barnabé	Noel Caplan	M Pelagie Vicaire
Emilie Michel	Marie Paul	Helusion "
Mary Magd. Vicaire	Pierre Souque	60 Suzanne "
Mary Gray	Jos Barnabé	Philomene "
Anastasie Vicaire	Anastasie Michel	Alexis "
Joseph Pitre	Isabel Bombaville	Marie "
10 Christine Condo	Marie Joachim	Noel Basque
Jos Caplan	Ann Vicaire	Marie "
Marie Soul	Marie Belle Souque	Cecile "
Rosalie Morrison	40 Malvina Souque	Noel Metallic
Francois Marchand	Madeline Souque	Marie Dedame
Pitre Brioke	Elisabeth "	Marie Metallic
Madeline Wessote	Frank "	70 John Dedame
Marie "	Will Marchand	Marie Marchand
Catherine "	Alexis Marchand	Peter Sauk
Marguerite "	Marie Vicaire	Julie Marchand
20 Peter Soak "	Elisabeth Paul	Etienne Michel
Polycarpe "	Anastasie Laboue	Anastasie Caplan
Christine "	Thom John	Suzanne McLoad
Marie Catherine "	50 Polycarpe Martin	Marie Michel
Madeline Quattepatte	Joseph Laroque	Pierre Julien
Bernard Morrison	Noel Laboue	Jos Caplan
Marie Marchand	Pelagie Laboue	80 Bernard Paul
Marianne Caplan	Daniel Gray	Elizabeth McLoad

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Daniel Caplan
Marguerite "
Madeline "
Pierre Michel
Marie Caplan
Anastasie Michel
Will Caplan
Anastasie "
90 Emilien "
Angélique Busquet
Marie Monique Leroque
Marie Moffutt
Marie Doffé
Alexis Doffé
Marie McLoad
Elisabeth Michel
Emilie Doffé
Noel Labove
100 Thomas Vicaire
Pierre "
Joseph "
Anastasie "
Marie "
Marianne Yankee
Alexis Vicaire
Gabriel Weesote
Johannot Labove
Thom Vicaire
110 Noel Louiseaute

Charles Vicaire.
John "
Isabel
Marie Ann "
Madeline "
Marie Jerome
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Pierre Michel
Marie Caplan
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Marie Monique Luroque
Marie Moffutt
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Lucile Basquet
170 Thomas Marchand
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Marie Bernard
Monique Marchand
Lucie "
Elizabeth "
Suzanne "
Marguerite Isaac
Philippe Martin
180 Marie "
Anne "
William Joachim
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Monique Labeauve
Marie Gideon
Thomas Germain
Alexis Vicaire
Pelagie Dedame
Joseph "
190 Thomas "
Etienne "
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Pierre Clement
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Louise "
Anne "
Marie Souque

Edouard Souque
Marie Bernabé
200 Monique "
Marie Isaac
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M. Angelique Michael
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Daniel Martin
Marguerite Labove
Louis Metallic
Thomas Labove
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Thomas Michael
Marie Joachim
Marie Paul
Suzanne Doffé
Bernard Laroque
Joseph "
Will "
Thomas "
220 Genievre "
Jos Ls Jerome
Clara Julien

The above Indians have been vaccinated by Dr. Venner. I have vaccinated some myself after, but I have done it free and they are not on the list. Oct. Drapeau Agent

N.B. Indian Deptt. to Dr. Venner Campbellton.
222 Indians vaccinated with pieces at $0.12½ each.
$27.75/100

Oct. Drapeau Agent

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MEMORANDUM. 27,291

Department of Indian Affairs,

To

Ottawa, 11 Feby 28th 1881.

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7/3/81.

1/- To Accountant to Check Statement of vaccinations & prepare Chk for amt due at 12½ Cts each. Chg agt Quebec Fund

2/- To Mr Macneill to Enclose Chk to Dr Lemer

Dr Lemer 7/3/81 [illegible]

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Ste Marie, 8 mars 1881.

Ls. Vankoughnet Ecr
Deputy Sup. Genl.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

As Doctor H.J. Martin who vaccinated my Micmacs is absent, I cannot send you the receipt of his cheque No 10,561. You will have it as soon as he will be back.

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Your devoted servant
J Gagné, Ptre.

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MEMO.

No. 25,896

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN AFFAIRS, ~~BRANCH~~,
1881

Estimate
1881 - 1882
Salaries & Contingent Expenses

Probable amount required for Department Salaries during year ending 30th June 1882

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Estimate of the probable amount required for **Contingent** Expenditure during the year Ending 30th June 1882.

Service		1880-81	1881-82	Compared with Estimate of 1880-81 Increase	Decrease
Printing	600.00				
Stationery	600.00				
Telegraphing	500.00				
Postage	200.00				
Petty Cash	100.00				
Extra Clerks	500.00		2500 00		

The Estimate for the contingencies of the Department of Indian Affairs was included in that of the Department of the Interior for 1880-81

A Vankoughnet
Dep^y Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Estimate of the probable amount required for Departmental Salaries during the year ending 30th June 1882.

Name	Rank	Salary for 1880-1	Statutory or other increase 1881-2	Salary for 1881-2	
L. Vankoughnet	Deputy	3,200 00		3,200 00	
R. Sinclair	Accountant	1650 00	50 00	1700 00	
O. U. de Boucherville	Senior Second class clerk	1400 00		1400 00	
A. N. McNeil	Do	1400 00		1400 00	
F. W. Jarvis	Do	1000 00	150 00	1150 00	
J. J. S. Kirkpatrick	Junior 2nd class clerk	1000 00		1100 00	Senior 2 cl
M. Benson	Do	900 00	50 00	950 00	
J. D. McLean	Do	800 00	50 00	850 00	
W. B. Richardson	Do	1000 00		1100 00	Senior 2
Thos. Coffey	3rd class clerk	600 00	50 00	650 00	
H. G. Mairay	Do	650 00		650 00	
S. Stewart	Do	650 00		700 650 00	Junior 2
J. Delisle	Do	600 00	50 00	650 00	
J. O. Cuthbert	Junior 2nd class clerk	700 00	50 00	750 00	
A. C. Scott	Do	700 00	50 00	750 00	
J. J. Brook	Messenger	500 00		500 00	
		16450 00	500 00	17250 00	

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Estimate for 1881-2.

1881-2	1880-1		1880-1	1881-2.	Increase	Decrease.	Total. 1881-2
1	1	Deputy Head.	3200 00	3200 00			3200 00.
1	1	1st Class Clerk.	1650 00	1700 00	50 00.		1700 00.
5	2.	Senior 2nd Class Clerks.	2800 00	6150 00	3350 00.		6150 00.
5.	7.	Junior " " "	6100 00	4000 00		2100 00	4000 00.
3.	4	Third Class Clerks.	2500 00	1950 00		550 00.	1950 00.
1	1	Messenger.	500 00	500 00			500 00.
			16750. 00	17500 00	3400 00.	2650 00	17500 00.
							16750 00
				Increase			750 00

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Ottawa March 4th 1881.

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Name and Class	1880-1 Present Salary		Total		1881-2 Proposed Salary		Total		
First Class									
R. Sinclair	1700	00			1750	00			
			1700	00			1750	00	
Senior Seconds									
J. V. de Boucherville	1400	00			1400	00			
W. A. McPhee	1400	00			1400	00			
			2800	00			2800	00	
Junior Seconds									
F. W. Smith	1000	00			1150	00			To be promoted from this Class to the Senior Second Class
W. B. Richardson	1000	00			1100	00			
T. S. S. Kirkpatrick	1000	00			1100	00			
W. Carson	900	00			950	00			
J. D. McLean	800	00			850	00			
J. O. Cuthbert	700	00			750	00			
D. C. Scott	700	00			750	00			
			6100	00			6650	00	
Third Class									
S. Stewart	650	00			700	00			To be promoted from this Class to the Junior 2nd
T. Coffey	600	00			650	00			
H. G. Mainguy	650	00			650	00			
J. Delisle	600	00			650	00			
			2500	00			2650	00	
Messenger									
H. J. Brooke	500	00			500	00			
			500	00			500	00	
			13600	00			14350	00	
							13600	00	
Net increase							750	00	

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	S. E. Otis Lac St. Jean 10/ Jany	21/34-2	
	Land Return for December.		
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Lac St Jean P.Q.
1er Janvier 1881

Honorable Monsieur,

Je vous envoie le compte pour la vente des terres dans le Township Caistchan pour le mois de Decembre — J'ai adressé à la Banque de Montréal Ottawa le montant de l'argent, trente deux piastres 35/00 —

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Honorable Monsieur,
Votre tout dévoué,
S. Louis

L'Honorable
Surintendant Général
Affaires des Sauvages,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Pol. Pol 248

1. To Assist to Check Return & Ans when B.K. Certif. Rec'd
2. To Mr McKenzie to Check & return the Land Return & request [illegible] to send in Triplicate [illegible]
3. " " " De Bouchesville to Exm Return Enter in Sales B.K. & prepare Res [illegible] Patent
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Feb 2 - 1881

L. E. Otis Esq. Rubernal.

Monsieur -

Dans Votre Etat des Ventes de terre pour le Mois de Decembre 1880 vous entrez les Montants suivants payés acompte du lot (y dans 1er Rang) Township Oniatchouan ~~Cor~~ Vente No 36 - Comme étant le Second Versement - Les livres de Ventes de ce Bureau demontrent que ce Versement est le premier qui ait été fait acompte de ce lot. Veuillez à la reception de la presente lettre me laisser connaître comment et quand le premier Versement a été fait, ce montant étant le seul qui apparait au Credit du lot en Question. -

A l'avenir, vous voudrez

$21.00 principal et $11.35 Intérêt en tout $32.35

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vos Etats de Rentes
de terre en triplicata

Je suis Mr
&c. &c.

Ottawa
Février 1881.

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Agence des Sauvages
Lac St. Jean P.Q. 12 Fev. 1881

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 19 1881

1. To Mr Mansfield Back
2. Do Bouchesville

Honorable Monsieur,

18/81

En réponse à votre lettre du 2 du Courant, No. 25,924, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le montant de $21.00 chargés, comme principal pour le Lot, No. 19 du 1er Rang Township Ouiatchoro, a été payé pour le premier et second Versement.

L'Interêt est chargé pour le premier Versement de 1871, à la fin de Decembre 1880 —

L'Interêt du second Versement de Juillet 1872 au la fin de Decembre 1880 —

Je vous envoie de nouveau un Rapport pour le Mois de Decembre en Duplicata.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Honorable Monsieur,
Votre obéissant Serviteur

L. Roy

L'Honorable
Surintendant Général
Affaires des Sauvages
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Indian Agency
Lake St. John P.Q. 12th Feby 1881.

Translation
of letter No 27023.
Lais.

Honorable Sir

In answer to your letter of the 2nd instant, No 25,924, I have the honour to inform you that the amount of $21.00 charged, as principal for Lot No 19 - of the 1st Range, Township of Ouiatchouan, has been paid for the first and second instalments.

The interest, is charged for the first instalment of 1871 ~~charged from~~ to the end of December 1880.

The interest of the second instalment from July 1872 to the end of December 1880.

I send you again a report for the month of December - in Duplicate.

I have &c. ——

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 27 Janv. 1896

MEMO.

Sale 36

Lot 19 Rge 1, Oniatchouan was sold 5 July 1871 to Ferdinand Paroucke in whose name it stands:-

103 acres @ 50¢ P.A.			$52.50
Paid 28th Dec. 1880	$21.00	Int ($11.35)	
Paid 2nd Aug. 1886	$15.75	($14.25)	$36.75
Bal. Princ. due			$15.75

and incht @ 6% from date of Sale.

Regular notices were sent for July 1889-90-91-93-94 & 95.

A. E. Kenny

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OUR REPLY REFER TO
25 924
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa 29th January 1896-

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

In reply to your verbal enquiry at the Department on Monday last, I beg to inform you that Lot 19, Range 1, Ouiatchouan stands on the Books of the Department in the name of Mr. Ferdinand Larouche, having been sold to him on the 5th Jul 1871. No money however was paid upon the purchase of the L until December 1880, when the first and second instalments together with Interest thereon from the date of Sale were forwarded to the Department through Mr. L. E. Otis, the Local Agent at Lake St. John. The Sale, therefore, stands as follows

105 Acres @ 50cents Per Acre ---------- $52.50

Paid 28th Dec. 1880 ---------- $21.00 (Int. $11.35)
Paid 2nd Aug. 1886 ---------- $15.75 (Int. $14.25) $36.75

Balance of Principal due ---------- $15.75.

and Interest thereon @6% from the date of Sale.

I may further state that upon payment of the above balance and Interest through the Local Agent, Mr. L. E. Otis, a Patent will issue to Mr. Larouche, or to the other party ~~which~~ whom you referred, upon filing proper Transfers so as to complete the chain of title from Mr. Larouche, also payment the balance referred to. These documents and the payment forwarded to the Department through the Local Agent.

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No. 25,960

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
AFFAIRS,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~,
18 81

Richard Nurse
4/Jan't Bewdley P.O.
11 Ont.

Enclosing Reports
Regarding Cow Island
in Rice Lake.

2 Jan Letts R. Nurse 1 Encl.

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Hamilton Jany 4th 1881

Gentlemen of the
Indian Department I send
you those Reports which
I think you will find
Satisfactory. As I have chosen
some of the leading men
of the Township of South
Monaghan. And Mr. Gilchrist
fishery Overseer of the Lakes
a great part of Spring and
Summer.
With regard to Harrises
I mean to bill them for
damages to the sum of
three hundred dollars which
I have no doubt you will
think is right

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I have notified them at different times to not cut any timber on lot 15 they said they would cut when they pleased. They have cleared about 18 acres about 4 acres on lot 15 there are neither building nor fences on the Island they have been getting the benefit of it and I have been the looser. I sent a letter to the Crown Land Department for them to send you Mr Salter's Survey of the Island, Lot 16 Fotheragill point the north part contains forty three acres, the point about forty acres the remainder is flooded which would have been dry land had not the present dam been built. I was thinking of cutting some firewood on the Island but I shall do nothing to I hear from you

I remain Yours
Respectfully
Richard Nurse,

Beverley P. O.
Ont.

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MEMORANDUM.

25,960

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr DeBoucherville

Ottawa, Jany 11th 1881.

— Cow Island —

For extract from Sales Book & Inspection report in re Cow Island

H. Vankoughnet

Sale 1 Cow Island Rice Lake sold May 6 - 1869 to Alfred Harris
Contains 70.1.9 a.r.p. @ $12.00 per acre = $843.68
Paid in full
Patented Ref. 4562

There appears to be no inspection Report in this office of Islands in Rice Lake.

17/1/80

See further for Surveyors report

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Peterboro 6 April 1867

Sir

I have been in receipt of your letter for the last three days and have made every Enquiry since that was possible respecting Coo Island I learn that there is not any improvement whatever on the Island it is timbered chiefly with maple together with other hardwoods and a few pine and I think worth six dollars per acre, the soil is a red loam rather sandy -

I shall be going to Rice Lake next week and will personally Examine the Island - should I find Cause to make any change from the above will write Again

Your obedient Servant
Sgd. John Reid

Wm Spragge Esq
Dept Ind Affs
Ottawa

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Richard Nurse Esq
Bewdley P.O.
Ont

January 21st 1881

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd ult. enclosing two affidavits in ref to your claim to a portion of Cow Island Rice Lake. In answer I have to inform you that the ~~matter~~ settlement of the question referred to in your letter is not within the province of this Dept and that if you wish to take measures for the setting aside of the deed of Cow Island made to Mr Harris the Court of Chancery ~~will be~~ the proper tribunal ~~to bring the matter before~~ ~~Channel~~ — Herewith return to you the affidavits above mentioned.

Sam Dc

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No. 26,005

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN AFFAIRS ~~BRANCH~~,
18 81

G. Casey M.P.
House of Commons
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Enclosing a Petition from the Oneidas of the Thames requesting that their Reserve may be Surveyed and Subdivided into Lots.

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To the Hon. the Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs.

The petition of the undersigned Chiefs and Warriors of the Oneida Band of Indians in the Township of Delaware in the Province of Ontario,

Humbly Sheweth,

That there has been no survey of their reserve since their occupation of it. That in consequence there has been great inequality in the division of land amongst the members of the band; and trouble and dispute have arisen in regard to line fences; and that these evils cannot be removed till a survey be made.

That when (about a month ago) the agent Mr Gordon came to consult the Chiefs of the band in regard to a survey, sufficient notice was not given and he was met by only a few chiefs and warriors. That since that time the band have met in Council and a majority of them favored the making of a survey.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will authorize the making of a survey and report of their reserve as mentioned in Sec. 16 of the Indian Act 1880; and will direct that the whole of the said reserve be subdivided into lots as provided for in the same section.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

November 26th 1880

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November 26th 1880

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6	William x Schuyler	
7	Jarimiah x Nicholas	
8	Nicholas x Nicholas	
9	James x Schuyler	
10	Wilson x Doxtator	
11	Josiah x Doxtator	
12	The Rev. John Hill	
13	William Doxtator snr.	
14	Jake x Elm	
15	William Doxtator jr	
16	Jacob x Cornelius snr.	
17	Jacob x Nicholas	
18	Henry x Cooper	
19	Baptist Kenedy	
20	Jacob Nicholas jr	
21	Isaac Doxdater	
22	Peter x Elm	
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24	Augustus x Elm	
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of subdividing the Reserve
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Affairs the attention of
the Dept

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Sir,
I have the honor
of submitting to you the
enclosed petition from the
Oneida Indians of the Thames.
I know nothing more about
it than what the Indians
have told me but am
inclined to think their
statements reasonable
and that the matter deserves
the attention of the Department

I remain
Yours truly
Joseph Casey

The Hon
Supt Genl Ind Affs

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George E. Casey Esq
M.C.

House of Commons.
Ottawa.

January 17th 1881.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack the recd. of yr. letter of the 11th Inst. enclosing a Petition from the Oneida Indns of the Thames praying that their Reserve may be subdivided into ~~[illegible]~~ Lots &c; and to inform you that the Question is at present engaging the attention of the Dept.

I have &c.

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No. 26,032

DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,

INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,

18 81

John Davidson

11/13 Jany Dundee

Enclosing Requisition from the St Regis Indians for $8.00 to assist Mrs Tom Ignace.

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Dundee, 11th Jany 1881

The Honorable,
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir, —

Required from the Indian funds of the Iroquois Band of St Regis the sum of eight dollars to assist Mrs Tom Squire who is sick and unable to get the necessaries of life.

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Peter x Colwell

John Davidson,
agent.

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DEPARTMENT of ~~the INTERIOR~~,
INDIAN ~~BRANCH~~ AFFAIRS,
1881

John Davidson

11/13 Jany Dundee

The Rev F. Marcoux has forbidden the Cornwall Island Indians to send their Children to the School on the Island.

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✓ 23/23 " Order in Council
✓ 10 March '81 let. to Davidson

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Dundee. 11th Jany 1881

Sir,

I am informed by Chief Colwell of Cornwall Island, that the Rev. F. Marrany, has forbid them, on the Island, to send their children to the school, because the Teacher is a Protestant; and threatens them if they continue to send, that he will not allow them any church benefits.

A number have withdrawn their children on that account.

The Indians seem well enough satisfied with the Teacher, and there would be no trouble, only for the Priests interference; but as a number is getting no benefit of the School under the circumstances, the Indians would be pleased to have it arranged so there would be no trouble, and ask the Department what can be done?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Davidson,
agent

The Honorable,
The Superintendant General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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John Dawdson Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee
P.Q.

January 20th '81

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11 Instant relative to the ~~prohibition by~~ the Revd Mr Marcoux's ~~of~~ solicitation for the children of the Catholic Indians from attending the School ~~attended~~ on at Cornwall Island, because ~~it~~ the Teacher is a protestant, I have to inform you that upon referring to section 74 subsection of the Indian Act 1880 you will find that the Chief or Chiefs of any Band in Council may frame, subject to confirmation by the Governor in Council rules & regulations ~~under~~ as to what religious denomination the Teacher of the School shall belong; provided always that he shall be of the same denomination as the majority of the Band: and provided that the Catholic or Protestant minority may if desired have a separate school with the approval of and under regulations to be made by the Gov in Council.

It would appear therefore that the Chief & the matter is in his own hands for arrangement subject to approval by the Gov in Council. I am &c

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Amherst, 4th Feby 1861

Sir,

Upon receipt of your letter No 26040 dated the 20th ultimo, relative to what religious denomination the Teacher of Indian Schools should belong, and stating that it was the chief or chiefs place to make regulations as to the matter, subject to confirmation by the Governor in Council.

I wrote the enclosed document and sent it to Chief Peter Colwell, on Cornwall Island, & and stated, if it was in accordance with his views to sign and return, which he has done.

If the document is not in regular form, or will not answer, I would be pleased to receive any suggestions as to how it ought to be written, or a writing from the Department and will have it signed over.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

The Honorable,

The Superintendant General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Your obedient Servant,

John Davidson,

agent.

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Agents No.
In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CANADA.
INDIAN BRANCH

Feb 15/27

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Memo to Council

The undersigned has the honor to submit herewith for confirmation by Your Excellency in Council in conformity with section 74 of the Indian Act 1880 the accompanying regulation which has been framed by the Chief of the Band of Indians who reside on Cornwall Island belonging to the Iroquois of St. Regis relative to the denomination to which the teacher of the Indian school on that Island shall belong.

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Copy *of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the* **Privy Council,**
approved by His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL
in Council, on the 23rd February 1881

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1881

On a Memorandum dated 11th February 1881 from the Hon: the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs submitting for confirmation by Your Excellency in Council in conformity with Section 74 of the Indian Act 1880, the accompanying regulation which has been framed by the Chief of the Band of Indians who reside on Cornwall Island belonging to the Iroquois of St. Regis, relative to the denomination to which the teacher of the Indian School on that Island shall belong.

The Committee

The Honorable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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The Committee recommend that the regulation submitted be confirmed accordingly.

Certified.

J. O. Côté,
Clerk P. C.

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Cornwall Island 31st July 1881.

I, Peter Colwell, Chief of Cornwall Island whose residents are composed of a portion of the Iroquois Band of St Regis Indians; in accordance with Sub-Section one, of Section 74 of the Indian Act, of 1880, and Subject to the confirmation of the Governor General in Council, make the following regulation: Inasmuch as the majority of the Indians residing on this Island, and who are sending their children to the Indian School, are of the Roman Catholic Religion.

That the Teacher of said school shall profess and be

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of the same faith.

(Signed) Peter his + mark Colwell, Chief.

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Patrick Denneny
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John Davidson Esq
Indian Agent
Dundee P.O.

March 10th 81

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst and the proposed regulations made by the Indians of Cornwall Island in regard to the denomination to which the School teacher on that Island shall belong, I have to inform you that said regulations have (been) submitted to His Excy in Council. His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the same.

You will consequently be good enough to notify the present teacher of the Indian School on the said Island (who is a Protestant) that his services will not be kept required after the 30th of June next & in the meantime you should endeavor to procure the services of a competent teacher belonging to the Roman Catholic Denomination

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INDIAN BRANCH

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The salary will be the same as that paid the present incumbent viz: $200 per annum. & the teacher must possess the usual Certificates of competency & character

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA
INDIAN BRANCH

Ottawa 18

The salary will be the
same as that paid
the present incumbent
viz: $700 per annum.
The Teacher must
possess the usual
Certificates of Competency
& Character.

Secretary

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Inhabitants of the
Township of Sarnia

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Petition requesting that the Ind. Res. in the Th. of Sarnia may be leased to Whites in order that the land may be cleared & improved

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To The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald K.C.B. Superintendant General of Indian Affairs

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Township of Sarnia Humbly sheweth

The Indian Reservation in said Township adjoining the Town of Sarnia contains about 6500 acres of land on which are settled about seventy Indian families consisting in all of about four hundred and fifty souls

On the rear of said Reservation from the Great Western Railway to the Moore line a distance of nearly three miles is a tier of thirteen Lots of eighty acres each on which are settled just five Indian families consisting in all of eighteen souls who only partially cultivate from five to ten acres each not more altogether than thirty acres

The whole of the rest of said tier of Lots as well as a large portion of the remaining part of the Reserve has been stripped of all large timber of any value but unfortunately has never been cleared, hence the land has grown up with brians, weeds and Canada thistles. These weeds and thistles are increasing and extending and are now overrunning our farms which lie adjacent so that it has become

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a perfect nuisance to us as we cannot successfully contend against them coming from such a fruitful source

What little timber is left on the Reserve is being continually taken away by parties coming from the Town of Sarnia who claim to have authority for taking it though there is not enough left to fence a quarter of the Reserve if cleared

The Indians derive but little support from the few acres they partially cultivate and the whole of the rest of this fine tract of land is utterly useless to them and has become a nuisance to the surrounding neighbourhood while there are several poor Indians consisting of some ten families on the Reserve dependant upon Charity and were it not for the assistance some of them have received from ourselves and others they would actually have starved, though living on what should be a mine of wealth to them.

This condition of affairs has been going on for a long time and instead of improving seems to be getting worse

Your Petitioners would therefore humbly request you to cause this land to be cleared, cleaned and improved by granting leases

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or otherwise so that the Indians, the rightful owners might receive the benefit of it; for the land if let to proper parties would pay for its own improvement and yield a revenue to the Indians even if used for pasture only

Or that you would take such other steps as you think proper to remedy the evils complained of

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

A.K. McGregor
Peter McGregor, Sen.
Peter McGregor, Jun.
John McRitchie
Andrew McRitchie
James Steed.
James Neil
George Aikin
Harry Forbes
Alexander Forbes
Jorge Forbes
Robert Steed
Alex. H. Grant
John C McGregor
James Simpson

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E. Walsom. Esq
Indian Supt
Sarnia
Ont.

Jan 22nd '81

Sir,

I enclose herein for your early report on the subject, a copy of a petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Sarnia praying for the reasons given therein that the land not occupied or used by the Indians on the Reserve should be cleared, cleaned of weeds and improved by granting leases or otherwise, so that the Indians may receive the benefit of the same.

Will you be good enough to state in your report on this matter what number of acres might be, in your opinion, leased for the benefit of the Indians and what rental per acre ~~would~~ ought to be charged for the same; also whether the Indians would consent to such leases being issued on an agreement that the proceeds shall be divided among them; and that any work required to be done on the lands by the Indian labor shall be employed on the same.

Yours

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Indian Office

Sarnia 3rd March 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Dep.t Letter (No. 26,042) dated 22nd Jan.y '81 enclosing "a Copy of a Petition from Certain inhabitants of the "Township of Sarnia, praying for the reasons given therein, "that the Land not occupied or used by the Indians on "the Reserve should be cleared,— Cleared of weeds and improved "by granting leases or otherwise &c.— And asking from me an early report on the Subject— and in such Report to state "What number of Acres might be, in "your Opinion leased for the benefit of the Indians, and "what rental per Acre should be obtained for the same, "Whether the Indians would Consent to such leases being "issued" &c.

In reply I beg to say that I believe, as things are with the Indians on this Reserve, it would be better if they would Consent to lease or sell One half, or even two thirds, of their whole Reserve, as they seem determined not to utilize it themselves. It is perfectly surprising to find Strong, active, and to some extent, intelligent Indians, who can and do work well when hired by white men, so utterly indifferent in regard to doing any thing that would improve their farms, and benefit themselves and their families. But so it is; there are many Strong, active Indians, who with an allotment of 80 Acres, Content themselves with

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with a Clearing of from 3 to 6 or 8 acres of half Cultivated land, and instead of adding to their clear land from year to year, as they ought to do, actually allow the Second growth timber to encroach upon them, so that their fields are Continually getting smaller.

In some places they have actually removed portions of their fences and used the rails for firewood. Except when working for others, the Majority of them seem to give themselves up to almost hopeless idleness.

As to the rental that Could be obtained per Acre, I may say that for many years it would amount to very little. Though the land has been almost entirely stripped of timber of any value, it was not Cleared. It is full of old logs, and gnarled useless trees, and in most places, is a perfect thicket of young timber, interspersed in many places, with brambles and weeds. Then it will be very difficult to obtain sufficient timber to fence it. Besides this no ditches have been Cut, and a great deal of the land is low and swampy.

For these reasons I do not think that any reliable person would undertake to Clear and fence the land, unless he Could get it free from rent for from 6 to 8 or 10 years, according to the quality of the land, its state & position.

After the land is fairly Cleared and leading Ditches made, a rental of from $2.00 to $3.00 per Acre, I think Could be obtained.

As to the Consent of the Indians, I have little doubt that

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that if a good rent could be got <u>at once</u>, they would consent, but I do not think they would do so on any other terms. However, if it is thought proper, I will call a Meeting of the Indians in order to ascertain their views in regard to any plan that might be proposed for the improvement of their Reserve.

In regard to the whole matter of the Civilization of the Indians, and the improvement of their Reserves, I confess I am much discouraged. Even if the land were cleared and put in good order, to all appearance the Indians would not Cultivate it. On the River front there is some fine land, clear of stumps and every obstruction, yet I do not think one half of it is Cultivated by the Indians themselves. Last year several fine fields were left untilled, and grew nothing but weeds. In regard to other portions, the Indians arranged with White men, and let them have their fields for the season. In what way habits of industry and self reliance could best be fostered among them, seems a problem rather difficult to solve.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obt. Servant
Shenyen Watson
Ind. Supt.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Rt Honble
Sir John Macdonald KCB
Supt Genl Ind. Affs

Ottawa, March 9th 1881.

Indians on the Sarnia Reserve.

London, March 7.—The Free Press gives an account of the condition of the Indians on the Sarnia Reserve, stating that it is frightfully neglected. A reporter recently sent among them found most of them in a starving state, living in filthy huts without clothing or blankets. In many cases their allowances are misappropriated and there is no proper supervision. The department at Ottawa is urged to send a commission of enquiry to the reserve in order to remedy this state of affairs.

L Vankoughnet
I think Mr Watson should try to get consent to sell one half of the land
Ind

Copy the clipping only — not the written memo RJ

With reference to the above article clipped from the Ottawa Free Press of the 7th Inst. the undersigned begs to state that the cause of the misery of the Inds of the Sarnia Reserve is traceable to their own idleness.

They have a fine tract of land on the banks of the River St Clair — but as will be seen from Mr Supt Watson's report of the 3d Inst. they do but little in the way of cultivation.

The Supt Genl will remember the proposal of the Deputation of Sarnia people, introduced by Mr A. C. Mackenzie last Jany that the Govt should lease the unoccupied portion

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portion of the Reserve for the benefit of the Indians.

Mr Watson was then instructed to report on the proposition; and his report of the 3d Inst. above referred to contains his views thereon as well as a description of the extent to which the land is utilized by the Indians.

A. Vankoughnet

Deputy of the Supt Genl Ind Affs

P.S. There is no truth whatever in the statement that their allowances are misappropriated - The interest on the invested Capital at the credit of the Band is distributed among them semiannually Share & Share alike - No tribal Apps being paid until carefully audited.

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa March 11th, 1881

Memorandum

In re Sarnia Indians

With reference to the articles which appeared in the "Sarnia Canadian" of the 2nd Inst. and in the "London Free Press" of the 7th Inst. Regarding the wretched Condition in which some of these Indians were found to be on the occasion of a visit made by a Newspaper Reporter and some other Gentlemen to the Reserve. the undersigned would premise by stating that it is very remarkable no Complaints have been made by the Indians, who, as is well known, are not generally backward in making known their wants. also that the undersigned was on the Sarnia Reserve in the Autumn of 1879 had two Councilmeetings of the whole

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whole Band assembled
met them individually
both on the Reserve and
at Sarnia and conversed
freely with them about
matters affecting their
people yet heard no
Complaints then as to
their distressful Condition.

In view of the
Statements made by the
Newspapers and to some
extent Confirmed by the
report of Indian Supt
Watson dated the 5th Inst.
the undersigned respectfully
Recommends that Mr
Sinclair, the Accountant
of this Department, be instructed
to proceed to the Spot, taking
with him after his arrival
at Sarnia Mr Supt Watson,
and Mr John Copeland,
(the guide who accompanied
the Free Press Reporter) who
seems to be intimately
acquainted with the Con-
dition of the Indians in
question - and should
he find that Circumstances
justify

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justify it, to order supplies of flour and pork and (in cases of sickness only) beef or other fresh meat. & that the expense thereof to be borne by the funds of the Band under the provisions of the 84th section of the Indian Act 1868; which empowers the Superintendent to come to the assistance of Indians in a destitute condition.

Should the facts stated in the papers above mentioned be found on investigation to be generally borne out, the undersigned is of opinion that a Change in the administration of the local affairs of the Band would be made by appointing an Agent to reside among them, instead of having one like the present Superintendent stationed at Sarnia which is situated 30 or 40 miles from the Reserve

Respectfully submitted
A. Van Koughnet
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Ottawa, April 1st 1881

Dear Vankoughnet.

After full consideration I have resolved to have a report on the state of the Indians on the Sarnia Reservation. There is no necessity for a Royal Commission for the purpose.

I want you to prepare a Departmental letter to be signed by myself, stating all the circumstances of the complaints, and asking Aberdom Dingman Esq of Strathroy, to act as a Commissioner for the Department, and to take into an inquiry -

He should be instructed to go there and make inquiries for himself in the first place, and furnish a confidential report on what he sees and hears.

Should

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Should anything come of this inquiries of course every opportunity will be given to all parties interested to appear before the Commissioners

Yours Faithfully
John A Macdonald

L. Vankoughnet Esq

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Apt 11/81

Absalom ~~Bignell~~ Dingman Esq
Strathroy
Ont

Sir

Enclosed you will find clippings from the "Sarnia Canadian" of the 2d & 9th Ulto and from the "London Free Press" of the 7th & 8th Ulto, relative to the alleged destitute condition of some of the Chippewa Indians resident on the Indian Reserve near the Town of Sarnia Ont.

I have the honor to request that you will act as Commr for this Dept in the investigation of the matters of complaint referred to in the newspaper articles in question

And with this object in view you will be good enough to personally visit the above Reserve at your earliest convenience; make such enquiries as will tend to elicit the truth & by that means as well as by personal inspection & observation

endeavor

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endeavour to arrive at the facts as respects the true condition of the Indians on the Reserve, and subsequently furnish me with a Confidential report on what you see and hear

Yours &c

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E Watson Esq
Indian Supt
Sarnia Ont.

April 19th '81

Dear

With reference to your letter of the 3 Ultimo reporting upon the statements contained in a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Sarnia with regard to the uncultivated state of a large portion of the Indian Reserve, and praying that the same should be cleared & improved - and that to this End leases shall be granted by the Dept to whitemen & that the land

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land should be otherwise
disposed of I am
directed by the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs to inform
you that you should
endeavor to get the consent
of the Indians to allow
the Dept to sell one half
of the land included in the
tract in question

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The Semi-Weekly Western Dispatch,

Strathroy, Ont.

April 20, 1881

Dear Sir John Macdonald

I am just in receipt of your letter appointing me commissioner to investigate certain statements respecting destitution said to prevail among the Indians at Sarnia. I shall with pleasure accept the duties and endeavor to discharge them faithfully. Your letter was addressed "Absolom Bignell" and it remained in the postoffice here without my knowledge since the 14th inst. which will explain my not

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acknowledging the receipt o
it. I am yours with
thanks, at the same
time hoping your
speedy restoration to
perfect health
A. Dingman

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Absalom Dingman Esq

Sarnia. Ont

May ~~April~~ 2nd 81

29.4.81

Sir,

In connection with ~~With reference to~~ the instructions recently sent you to investigate certain matters regarding the Chippewa Indians on the Reserve near the Town of Sarnia I have the honor to request that you will ~~[illegible]~~ extend your enquiries to the Reserves at Kettle & Stoney Points in the Township of Bosanquet in the County of Lambton and report fully to me the result of your investigation.

It is stated that a person by the name of Smith

For Supt Genl's Signature

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Smith who has been
employed by the Supt. at
Sarnia to act for him as
regards the Kettle Point
Reserve has been guilty
of stripping that Reserve
of timber and taking it
to his mill.

I may add that Mr.
Smith does not hold his
appointment from the
Dept and it is of course
Supt at Sarnia alone
responsible for the proper
management of the Reserves
within his Supty

James

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Walpole Island, Ont.
Indian Reservation,
May 16, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 16 1881

To the Right Honble
Sir J. A. Macdonald K.C.B.,
Ottawa. Ont.

&

Right Honble Sir,

On behalf of the Walpole Island Indians, (of whom I am Chief,) we beg to request Your Honour, if you will be so good as to instruct Commissioner Dingman to extend his investigation of Indian affairs also to Walpole Island.

The Indians on this Island are very anxious that the Commissioner should visit them & to ascertain their Condition & affairs.

We sincerely hope & trust that your Honour, may kindly grant our earnest request.

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I am, Right Hon.ble Sir

Your humble & Obed.t Servant

J. G. Bird. Chief

My. P. O. address.

(Walpole Island)

Port Lambton. P.O

Co Lambton. Ont.

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Ottawa 25th May 1881

E. Watson Esq
Indian Superintendent
Sarnia. Ont.

Mr. W. Neill
to send a copy
of this letter to
Mr A Dingman,
Sarnia

Sir,

This Department has been informed of certain cases of extreme ~~cases~~ wretchedness on the Sarnia Reserve.

1 A Mrs E Reilly, a widow is described as decrepit, nearly helpless and suffering from rheumatism, having no home and passed around from one Indian house or wigwam to another, and not infrequently obliged to lie out of doors. When last seen she was living in

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in a tent with a miserable old blanket under ~~him~~ and a similar one over her from Thursday the 28 of april to Sunday the 21 of may - On the 4 of may she was laying on a shakedown in the house of Pete Williams on lot 2 in range 4 Sarnia Reserve.

2. An Indian named William Jones otherwise known as the "Cat" 70 years of age lives with his wife who is blind and two children in a bark wigwam on lot 5 range 2 the wigwam being the most miserable ~~structure~~ structure possible to imagine, composed of bark warped and sprung apart - and the cracks corked with

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with moss and old rags
No stove in the place, the
fire built on the ground
and the smoke escaping
through an opening in the
roof - The beds consist of
a few dirty old rags on
platforms of slabs. his
blind wife appeared to have
no clothing on except an old
frock - The door consisted
of an old rag or carpet
fastened at the top - The only
article of food which this
family apparently had was
some Indian corn.

3. Moses James lives on lot 6
in

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Range 2 is rich with con-
sumption and unable to
work & his father in law
as well as his wife lives
with him, the former being
80 years of age. They are very
poor - The log house, in which
they live might be stated be
made quite comfortable. - Mrs
James has no horses or
cattle of any kind and would be
unable to work them if she
had. There are about 20
acres cleared and the lot with
quite a good orchard. ——
4. Two widows Eliza Davids
with 3 children and Eliza
Naghaneghig with 6 children
live

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live in a little board house 14x16 feet. consisting of only one room with a little loft overhead - only two beds in the Room and the other furniture proportionately scant. the quantity of land cleared on the place is 12 acres which is badly cultivated & forming part of lot 1 in range 7. - they have no horses or cattle of any kind.

It is stated that there ~~was~~ is not a single occupant of land who has hay or oats to feed his ~~horses~~ to enable him to ~~[illegible]~~ in his ~~[illegible]~~

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his
any Spring Crops and that
the only barn on the Reserve
is a frame one owned by
James Nahpoo on Lot 24
front range.

Many families besides
those above Enumerated
are described as living in
very poor and straightened
circumstances.

I have to request that
you will consult with
Mr. A Dingman who was
recently instructed by the
Supt General to look into
matters on the Parnal Reserve
as well as those at Kettle
Point and the Sauble / as to the
best course to be adopted
for relieving effectually
the extreme cases of distress
above described.
2nd / for the amelioration of the
condition generally of the Indians
on the Reserves. Lands

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A. Dingman, Esq.

Immediate

Sarnia, Ont

May 30 1881.

Sir,

I enclose for your information, in connection with the instructions recently given you to investigate matters in the Sarnia, Kettle Point and Sombra Reserves, copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Supt. Watson on the 25th inst, in regard to certain cases, reported by the Dept., of extreme wretchedness on the Sarnia Reserve.

I am &c

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Absalom Dingman. Esq
Sarnia. Ont

June ~~may~~ 1st '87

31.5.81

Sir,

As the Walpole Island Indians have expressed a desire that you should be instructed to extend your investigation to that Reserve, I think that it would be advisable in order to prevent jealousy on the part of the Indians that you should do so.

Will you be good enough therefore to visit Walpole Island and ascertain and report upon the condition of matters generally affecting the Indians on that Reserve

Confidentially

Yours

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Indian Office

Sarnia 29th July 1881.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Dept. Letter (26042) dated 22nd inst. Calling my attention to a letter addressed to me on the 30th (25th) May last, relative to the reported distress of Certain Indians on the Reserve and asking what action (if any) I have taken in regard to the same:—

In reply I beg to say- That a good while previous to the receipt of Dept. letter of 25th May- I had visited a number of the poorest families on the Reserve, and had taken measures to prevent their suffering from actual want.- I may say in general, that though there are a number of families very poor, there has been no actual starvation, or any thing approaching thereto. I may also say that on receipt of said letter as directed therein, I consulted with Mr. Dingman- "as to the best course to be adopted "1st in relieving effectually the extreme Cases of distress "above described; 2nd for the Amelioration of the Con- "dition generally of the Indians on the Reserves."- Mr. Dingman agreed with myself, that these were very difficult problems to solve; and did not feel prepared to make any special recommendation.

Since then, however, I have seen Mr. Dingman who informs me that in his Report which he is preparing to send to the Department, he will make some propositions

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propositions with a view to the amelioration of the Condition of the Indians. At the Conclusion of this letter I shall also venture on some suggestions.

I will now briefly refer to the different Cases mentioned in the letter referred to:—

1st Mrs E. Riley (Shegagoqua). She is indeed decrepit and helpless. For a short time she was living in a Tent; but so far as I could learn, it was her own wish to do so. While she was living in the Tent, I spoke to a respectable farmer, living quite near, to provide her with good food such as she required. She is now living under the Care of Mrs Peter Williams, and I think is as Comfortable as Can be expected under the Circumstances. Mrs Riley, has a daughter - strong & vigorous, but I believe she pays no attention to her poor Mother.

2nd William Isaac (Kashegance) is an old man, I suppose, about 70 - but is quite smart, and able to do ordinary light work. He lives in a very poor hut or Wigwam, but is quite able to make a better if he Chooses to do so. He says he would rather live in a Wigwam than in White mans house. He has not wanted for food, and when he Comes to Town, (which he does frequently) he is Clean and tidy -

3rd Moses James - is in poor health - Asthmatic - Yet I think he might do a great deal more than he does - He is quite able to walk through muddy roads to Town, and when he Can procure liquor, - gets drunk. His father-in-law - Old

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Old Nahyahnaquodt is a decent old Indian. His son a strong able bodied man, ought to support him; but I believe gives him nothing. The old man, however, is not suffered to want.

4th Widows, David & Neganegeeshig— These widows are both poor. Mrs Davids husband was a decent Indian. He died two years ago; but like most Indians the only legacy which he left his family was debt. The poor woman has paid part of it since her husband died. She has got some assistance from the Band, and will get more as she may require it.— The husband of Mrs Neganegeeshig was a strong powerful fellow, but a thorough drunkard, and was always in trouble. He died about a year ago; but his death I think was very little loss to his family, who are no worse off than before. She has got Considerable assistance in Charity, and must get more as she may require it.

In regard to the statement that there was not a single occupant of land who had hay or Oats for his horses in the Spring - I suppose it is not far from being Correct. Several of them borrowed money from me to purchase fodder for their horses. This is simply the result of bad management and improvidence. The winter was exceptionably severe, while their preparations are far from being sufficient even for a mild winter. They are also very deficient ~~in~~ in regard to buildings for sheltering their Stock or preserving their fodder. There is nothing however to prevent them from having such buildings if they would only use a little industry.

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There are other families who are justly described as living in poor and straightened circumstances, and while their habits are as at present, this will necessarily continue to be the case.

The cause of the poverty of the Indians may be said to be three-fold - viz. Drunkenness, Idleness, Improvidence. Notwithstanding the severity of the law in regard to furnishing liquor to Indians (and I have had it enforced as much as possible) - they still continue to get liquor even in Sarnia, and being so near the American side, they can always get it there, and many of them do so - Then a number of them are thoroughly lazy. Others work well by spells, but, with very few exceptions, they do not work steadily. When they have no forethought when they get a few dollars, they must stop work till all is spent. Many of them will then come to me to borrow 50c. to pay their fare to the place where they had been previously working. They have no sort of idea of providing for the future. Hence when they become aged and infirm they are totally dependent. The strong and healthy Indians are by no means attentive to their aged parents, and are perfectly willing to cast them on the Charity of the Band.

But it is generally much easier to point out an evil than to discover a remedy. Various plans have been proposed. To lease or sell a portion of the Reserve - say the three Eastern Ranges, has been proposed Unless these lands could be leased for all purposes the rental for many years would amount to

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almost nothing, as a large expenditure would be necessary before any return could be got from it. To sell this portion (if the Indians would Consent) would, of Course, Considerably increase the Annuity, but it would make it necessary to reduce the size of the Farms on the Reserve far too much. At present there is no more land on this Reserve than might be used to advantage by the Indians on it. The lots are quite small enough for Moderate sized Farms; and I think it would be unwise to divide them up. Except to the aged & infirm, widows with small Children &c. the Annuity is really of little Consequence. I often think that those who are able to work, would in many Cases, be better without it. They trust too much to it, and do not exert themselves to obtain money from other Sources.

I have thought of some such Scheme as the following- Let a Competent Engineer be employed to take levels so as to shew where leading ditches would be necessary through the whole Reserve. Let such ditches be opened at an expense of probably from $6,000. to $8,000. I think, at any rate, the latter named sum would be sufficient to Construct main ditches, so that all the lands on the Reserve might be drained into them. Then suppose- say $100. from the Share Capital of each individual, was set apart for Clearing up and improving the different Farms- the work for the most part to be done by the Indians themselves, under Competent Supervision. This would

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would, on an average be an expenditure of above $300. on each farm, and if properly done would put the farms in such Condition, that if the occupants would work, they would soon have abundance. And then as regards the Aged, Widows &c. it would put their farms in such a Condition that they could readily let them on shares, and so secure an abundance of food.

I am quite well aware that many objections may be urged against such a scheme as this, and that there would be great difficulties in carrying it out. Some are so lazy that though every thing were made right for them, they would still be, as they themselves express it, always "hard up". Yet I think there are quite a number who would greatly benefit by such a scheme, if honestly and thoroughly Carried out.

I have the honor to be

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