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Department of Indian Affairs

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Land Question

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POOR COPY

Murray Cuth. May 26th. 1914.
To The Department of Indian Affairs 448541
Ottawa Cuth.

Sir:- We Francis Deleary and John Alexander, members of the Chippeways of Pelee Island, now residing on the Caradoc Reserve, in behalf of ourselves and other members of our said band herewith submit that as the conditions of the lease of Pelee Island in Lake Erie by the Mc Kee and the Mc Cornicks have never been carried out said lease which was concluded in the year 1778 provided that certain annual rents shall be paid to our band, those rents not having been paid to us, we are now desirous of making a surrender of the above named Island to the Government of Canada for a consideration to be agreed on and would herewith ask the Department to take what action is necessary in making bringing about this transaction at an early date.

We remain yours in duty bound,

Witness Jno. L. Gese { Frank Deleary
John ^{his} Alexander
mark.

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Murphy Oct: May 26 - 1914.

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

448547

Subject :-

I herewith inclose you a letter from Frank Delery and John Alexander which speaks for itself.

This matter has apparently been brought to the notice of the Department at various times, but the form in which they are taking it up now makes them hopeful of meeting the government in some definite conclusion so that their claims of long standing will soon be adjusted.

An early reply is kindly solicited.

Yours respectfully
Chief Jno. L. C. C. C.



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Ottawa, June 18, 1914.

Dear Chief,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, inclosing a communication from Frank Deleary and John Alexander in regard to Pelee Island, and in reply to say that subsequently to the leasing of this island in 1778, the validity of the title of the McCormick family was recognized and Letters Patent authorized to be issued by His Excellency in Council in the year 1866.

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Your obedient servant.

W. D. McArthur

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Chief John L. Case,
Muncey,
Ont.

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*File sent to
Justice Dept*

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1917.

Sir.

Some days ago you were asking the Law Clerk of the Department for some information with respect to the Pelee Island lighthouse. I am enclosing herein Departmental file No. 8986 dealing with this matter and beg to call your attention in particular to a memorandum under letter of April 11th, 1894, which it is thought may contain the information you desire. Would you kindly return this file when the matter is dealt with.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd S. Stewart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary

John Chisholm, Esq.,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

*asw.
A.P.*

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, October 6th, 1917.

Sir,

"ENC"

Referring to Mr. Stewart's letter of the 22nd
of August last - 8986 - I have the honour to return
the file of your Department dealing with the matter
of the claim of certain Indians to lands on Pelee Island.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. J.

Asst. D. M. J.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Parry Sound June 24/18

L. Dodge

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sirs,

I beg to inform you of the last agreement of "Caldwell Claim" on Pelee Island Point Pelee and Sturgeon Creek. I am a descendant of Chief Caldwell once chief of a band of Indians on the said places. and it be a great pleasure to hear my people and I learn of this claim as they are scattered throughout the country chiefly in Kent and Elgin Counties.

I understand that Robert Caldwell was last man to make a claim at this claim but through his selfishness of wanting a large tract of land with a red brick house with all conveniences and failing to get his wishes he dropped it. further more he claimed that he was the only descendant which is not correct.

Page 14 Subsect. 37a. in the Indian Act is very interesting in my eyes. No doubt that there is some information for us. Trusting that this matter will be considered.

Yours truly
Arch. L. Dodge

8986.

July 4, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, in regard to the Caldwell claim on Pelee Island, and in reply to say that, subsequent to the leasing of this island in 1878, the validity of the title of the McCormick family was recognized, and Letters Patent authorized to be issued by His Excellency in Council in the year 1866.

In view of the above, therefore, you will see that there is no foundation for the Caldwell claim

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

WAD
A. L. Dodge

A. L. Dodge, Esq.,

Parry Sound,

Ont.

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PARMENTER ARTHUR J. THOMSON
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Survey

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Superintendent
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1919
SURVEYS

Dear Sir:-

We are informed by the Crown Lands Department here that there is on file in your Department an original surveyor's plan of Pelee Island made in the year 1866 by a surveyor named Wilkinson. Could you let us have a certified copy of this plan. We require it in connection with litigation which is pending.

Yours truly,

Tilley, Johnston, Thomson & Parmenter

AJT/O

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Ottawa, 20th September 1919.

Gentlemen,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant requesting a certified copy of the plan of Peles Island as prepared by Wilkinson, P.L.S., in 1866, enclosed herewith please find a white print certified to be a true copy of the said plan.

Kindly remit to this Department the sum of \$2.00 to cover the expense of printing the above plan and its comparison with the original.

Your obedient servant,

J. J. McKean
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R. L. L.
Messrs. Tilley, Johnston, Thomson & Parmenter,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Toronto General Trust Building,
85 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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COPY.

Department of the Interior
Point Pelee Dominion Park.

Leamington, Ontario, May 20th, 1922.

J. B. Harkin, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dominion Parks Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

On the 14th May two Chippawa Indians by the name of Williams, father and son, of Walpole Island came to me enquiring regarding ancestral rights of their tribe claiming they held prior possessions on Point Pelee.

I referred them to Minister of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

Since then, on the 16th some half dozen has sojourned here and camping in Pelee Park and these say more are to follow at once, as squatters and are entertaining encampments. Will send their children to the Point Pelee Public school.

There is a possibility of some trouble in this question and some abuses of Park privileges that will damage the notoriety of the Place.

Brantford, as you know, only some weeks ago experienced trouble with the tribe of that locality. I am of the opinion these people should not settle in the Park.

Please advise.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) F. H. Conover,

Superintendent.

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J. B. HARKIN,
COMMISSIONER.



NATIONAL PARKS
NORTH WEST GAME ACT
MIGRATORY BIRD CONVENTION ACT
HISTORIC SITES ACT



CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS
OTTAWA

23rd May, 1922.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE P.

570732

Dear Sir,

Re Indians, Point Pelee
Park.

Encl. I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I received from the Superintendent of the Point Pelee Park advising that Indians from Walpole Island had come to the park, are claiming ancestral rights to the land and that some half dozen are remaining in the park as squatters.

The Point Pelee Park has been set aside for the people of Canada. Camping privileges are allowed but no squatting.

I should like to be advised as to the rights, if any, the Indians may have to this land and also to have your views on the best way to handle this situation.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

Duncan D. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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File

May 30th, 1922

Dear Mr. Harkin:

This Department lays no claim to Point Pelee as an Indian Reserve, and there are no unextinguished ~~aboriginal~~ aboriginal rights in that part of the country.

Indians who camp there should therefore be treated as trespassers, and should not be allowed to annoy your Superintendent. The means of disposing of them is quite in your own hands, as they may be treated as ordinary squatters.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Harkin
Deputy Superintendent General

J. B. Harkin, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Canadian National Parks,
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FRED H. A. DAVIS
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC

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SOLICITOR FOR TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

TELEPHONES OFFICE NO. 93
RESIDENCE NO. 134

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OFFICE—RAMSEY STREET
AMHERSTBURG
ONTARIO



OUR FILE NO. 634
YOUR FILE NO.

Lands

June 3rd, 1922.



Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

William Caldwell, a Chippewa Indian owned and occupied a portion of land in the Township of Mersea in the County of Essex, better known probably as those concessions marked A, B, C, and D and that portion of Mersea Township lying South thereof and extending to Pelee Point.

It would appear that the Provincial Government has patented the lands South of concession 1, as far as concession D. I assume that these lands were handed over by the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government.

As far as I have been able to trace it, it does not appear that the lands South of concession 1 in the said Township of Mersea formerly owned by the said Indian and his kin were ever surrendered to the Government. I have been unable from the records at my disposal to trace where this particular parcel was covered by the treaty made with the Indians.

It would appear that this parcel of land still belongs to the Indians yet I am informed that settlers or squatters have located thereon, in fact I believe the Government made a survey known as plan 397 covering little plots blocked varying from two acres to seventy acres. Would you please explain fully to me by what treaty or agreement the Government obtained that part of Mersea lying South of concession 1. I would be very much obliged for a full explanation such as will enable me to explain the situation clearly to Moses Caldwell and other descendants of the late William Caldwell, Chippewa Indian. From the best information I can obtain, these Indians are entitled to that portion of Mersea Township, they having never surrendered their rights.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

FHAD:BJ

Yours respectfully,

Fred H. A. Davis

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Ottawa, June 8th, 1922.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to certain lands in the vicinity of Point Pelee for which you state the Provincial Government has issued patent.

This Department does not lay claim to Point Pelee as an Indian Reserve, and there are no unextinguished aboriginal rights in that part of the country. It would, therefore, appear that Indians who locate thereon as squatters would be subject to treatment as trespassers.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. C. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Fred H. A. Davis, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Ramsey Street,
AMHERSTBURG,
Ont.

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REDSKINS ARE READY TO FIGHT THE WHITES

Announce Their Intention To
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LEAMINGTON, Ont., June 11.—
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The Ottawa Morning Journal
12 June, 1922

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June 12th, 1922.

Dear Colonel Starnes,-

Pursuant to our conversation over the telephone in connection with the paragraph which appeared in this morning's Journal to the effect that it is the intention of three hundred Indians from the vicinity of Alvington, in Lambton County, to take possession of Point Pelee, I have to request that, in view of the conditions known to the Department, you will make immediate enquiries into this matter, and that, should the occasion warrant it, you will send sufficient men from your force to prevent trespass on the park and to have the Indians dispersed.

Yours truly,

H.C.A.

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.W.M.
Lt.-Colonel Courtlandt Starnes,
Assistant Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
Ottawa.

*Sent by messenger to Col. Starnes,
11:30 A.M. 12th.*

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THE COMMISSIONER,
R. C. M. POLICE,
OTTAWA.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police 66784
Office of the Commissioner.



Ref. No. D 62-3 R 1

Ottawa.
June 13th. 1922.

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Act with
H.C.M.P.*

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Re- Indians at Alveston, Lambton
County, Ont.

Further to my telephone
conversation with you of this morning, I
quote hereunder, an extract from a report
received from a member of the Force, who is
on the ground at Point Pelee Park.

"This (Saturday) morning I proceeded
from the Park warden's residence, and
patrolled the Park towards the Point and find
there are a total of fifteen Indians, consisting
of John Dodge, wife and nine children, mostly
grown up; Jackson Dodge (brother of John) and
three children. They are located in a three
room shack, and property of one James Grub,
adjoining the East boundary line, a distance
of about two miles South of the Park warden's
residence. I interviewed John Dodge who was
sitting with his wife on the Park property,
engaged making baskets out of black ash. He
informed me that the band had come there direct
from Alveston about ten days ago with the inten-
tion of claiming Point Pelee as an Indian Reserve.
Dodge, who speaks good English, claims they are
a non-treaty band, and lived at Point Pelee up
to about the year 1890. He claims that the Chief
of his band has a Document proving their rights
to the Park property as an Indian Reserve, and
that the Chief and remainder of band, numbering
between two and three hundred, will arrive at
Point Pelee during the course of the next week
or so with the intention of taking up their
permanent residence there. Dodge made no direct
threats, but from his conversation and manner,
I judged that the Band would resent any interference
with their taking up residence on the Park. Dodge
also made some remarks about the Indians being
badly treated by the Government. About six of
the grown up children are working for the Onion
growers in the vicinity."

Motor-cycle patrols have been

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Motor-cycle patrols have been made to the District in question and there is no indication of any gathering of Indians. The necessary steps have been taken to prevent trespass on the Park and to have any gathering of Indians dispersed.

Yours truly,

Cortlandt Starnes

Cortlandt Starnes,
Assistant Commissioner

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Indians Threaten To Seize Pt. Pelee

**Serve Notice on Park Police
That They Intend to Take
Possession of the Property
To-Morrow**

**PETAWABAS CLAIM LAND
BELONGS TO THEIR TRIBE**

**Government Orders Superin-
tendent of Park Not to Allow
Indians to Land and Struggle
May Result**

LEAMINGTON, Ont., June 11.—(Special to The Free Press)—Historic Point Pelee, the scene in bygone days of bloody battles between the red man and the white, may again become the center of open strife for the possession of the valuable soil.

Three hundred Petawaba Indians from Walpole Island and from the vicinity of Alvinston have served notice on the park police that they will on June 12 take possession in defiance of law and order.

Indians in great number have been seen here recently and it is understood that camp equipment, arms, etc., will arrive by wagon train on Tuesday at noon.

The park superintendent has appealed to the Government and he was advised late to-night to refuse the Indians entry on to any Government land at Point Pelee.

SHOWED DOCUMENT.

Two weeks ago a man named Williams, who claimed to be acting under authority of a Mr. Greenshield, who is alleged to be general secretary for the Indians, came to the Government park, on Point Pelee, near Leamington, and there showed the authorities a document purported to be a deed to the entire Point Pelee and 200 acres of land in the Township of Anderdon, which is in the northwest portion of Essex County.

He served notice on the Government authorities that on June 13 or 14 an organized band of 300 Indians would lay claim and seize the lands, pitch their tents and use any timber or other material that they should desire, and this in defiance of all law or government whatsoever.

The park authorities, it is understood, have made a full report to the Government at Ottawa and have advocated the use of armed force to prevent the seizure. Two families of 15 Indians are already on the Point, leaving a main body from Walpole Island will shortly arrive.

Point Pelee has been set apart by the Government as a park and bird sanctuary. It has been frequently visited by noted ornithologists and it has been stated that more varieties of birds can be found there than in any other place in North America. For many years it has been known here that the Indians claimed this land and it is said that they believe the present Government was in sympathy with their claims. A crisis appears to be on the horizon and in view of the Government's order to oust the Indians from the Point, a sanguinary struggle for the maintenance of law and order may have to be waged.

Considering the circumstances the populace are maintaining the even tenor of their way.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Muncay

June 12th

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Immediate
MEMO
MacKenzie

Dear Mr McKenzie

I am enclosing a clipping from this morning's London Free Press.

The Mounted Police called me yesterday from Prairie regarding this. I could find them no information other than that the Dodge family from Alvinson are members of the Indians who call themselves the Calwell Band. This band held a meeting at Richmond Crossing a couple of weeks ago but I do not know what they decided to do.

This band are living all the way from Windsor to London and there are about 100 all told. I also told him that so far as I knew they had no treaty relations with the Dominion Govt.

We are having a road bee here today.
R.H. Abraham.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

June 12, 1922.

Memorandum.-

Mr. Scott.

Re: Disturbance at Point Pelee.

I am under the impression that the Indians referred to in the item appearing in this morning's Journal are Pottawattamies of Walpole Island, the name Pottawattamies having been incorrectly rendered "Petawabas". There does not appear to be such a place as Alvinston in Essex County, and doubtless this name is an incorrect rendition of Algin-ack, which is situated opposite Walpole Island, on the American side. I may add that this would seem to be a matter that comes within the jurisdiction of the Provincial authorities.

It is probable that the description of the situation appearing in the Press is much exaggerated, as these Indians are not likely to be in possession of wagon-loads full of armaments, or able-bodied men to the number of three hundred who would be prepared to take part in the expedition.

W. H. Martin

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Office of the Commissioner.



Ref. No. D 62-3 E 1

Ottawa.

June 15th. 1922.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

Re- Indians at Alvinston, Lambton
County, Ontario

I am in receipt of a telegram from Sergeant Birtwhistle, who is at Point Pelee, in which he informs me that the District has been thoroughly patrolled and there is no sign of any unrest or massing of the Indians.

The following passages also occur in a written report which I have before me,-

"The central figure of this affair seems to be a so-called Chief, named Moses Caldwell, who resides at Walpole Island and claims to be in possession of a legal document laying claim to certain rights of property on behalf of the Indians. There was no intention on the part of any of the Indians to take drastic action or cause any trouble or disturbance. Any meetings called were simply for the purpose of having the Indians sign a petition putting forward their claim".

Sergeant Birtwhistle also emphasises that the press reports were most grossly exaggerated and practically without foundation.

Yours sincerely,

Cortlandt Starnes

Cortlandt Starnes,
Assistant Commissioner

D. C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 25th September, 1912.

Memorandum:

With reference to the claim of Robert Caldwell to share in moneys received by Indians for lands in the Counties of Kent and Essex, including Point Pelee, the following are the facts as revealed by the documents of record in this Department.

On the 19th May, 1790, a meeting was held at Detroit, due notice thereof having previously been given. At this meeting the principal chiefs of the following nations of Indians were present:- eight from the Ottawa Nation, eight from the Chipewewa Nation, six from the Pottawatamie Nation and thirteen from the Huron Nation.

The Department was represented by Major Murray of the 60th Regiment and Alex. McKee, Deputy Indian Superintendent. There were also present a large number of officers of the 60th Regiment, of the Naval Department, and of the Militia as well as a number of Magistrates and other citizens.

A full discussion took place as to the extent of the land to be surrendered, and an agreement was come to that was satisfactory both to the Government Officers and the Indians.

To show that the Indians were unanimous in granting the lands asked for, an extract from the speech of the E. gouch e ouai, Chief of the Ottawas, who spoke for the Confederacy is here given:-

"You have told us that you have received letters
"from our Father the General, and our Father Sir John Johnson
"acquainting you that our Father the Great King had written to
"them, to know if we would cede him a piece of land extending
"from the other side of the River to the line of that ceded by
"the Mississaguas.

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"Father- Is there a man amongst us who will refuse this request?
"What man can refuse what is asked by a father so good and so
"generous, that he has never refused us anything? What Nation?
"None Father! We have agreed to grant all you ask according to
"the limits settled between us and you, and which we are all ac-
"quainted with. We grant it to you all father, in presence of
"our fathers the officers, and our brothers the merchants.

x x x x

"Father- This is all I have to say I salute you and all my brothers
"here present, as well as all the Indians of the different Nations
"present, and as a proof that all we have agreed to is done from
"our hearts, we are ready to sign our marks."

The surrender having been signed, Major Murrery informed the
Indians that, "Your father the Governor and Superintendent General
"ever attentive to fulfil the King's wishes for the general good of
"his children have commanded us who are placed here under their
"authority, to be equally regardful of the ease and comfort of the
"Indians, and of the welfare of the white inhabitants. They have
"directed an ample consideration to be given you for the land, and
"you have agreed with Captain McKee upon the sum as fully suffic-
"ient.

"It remains now only with me to pay you the consideration
"agreed upon, which shall be done tomorrow morning as soon as Your
"several Nations are assembled for the purpose."

Attached to the Surrender is a certificate of the delivery
of goods to the several Nations to the value of 1200 pounds cur-
rency which was considered to have closed the transaction, no fur-
ther payment being made or agreed to be made.

Although Point Pelee was included in the surrender, a part
of the Chippewa Nation either continued to reside there, or took

up their residence at that place later on, and it was not until white settlers began to encroach upon the lands there that in the year 1877, nearly ninety years after the date of the surrender, the Indians under Chief Caldwell began to assert their claim to the land in question.

Chief Caldwell in addition to his claim to land at Point Pelee, also made claim to a share of the annual payment of annuity which he considered was paid in connection with the surrender above mentioned, but which annual payment as above shown was not made.

When this claim came before the Department, Caldwell was informed of the fact that Point Pelee had been surrendered by the Indians, that no reservation had been made there for Indian purposes, and that as payment had been made once for all for the lands the Indians were not entitled to annual payments therefor. Chief Caldwell was also informed that although he and his Indians could not be protected by the Government in their desire to hold the lands occupied by them at Point Pelee, they could if they were disposed to go there be granted locations on Walpole Island on which a large reserve had been set apart for the Chippewas, Ottawas and Pottawatamies.

It may be added that as early as 1858, Special Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters affecting the Indians of Canada reported in the following terms in respect to the land claimed by the Indians in question:-

"The land occupied by this Band at Point Pelee is not an Indian Reserve, and their right to it has never been recognized. The small number of persons now remaining might be without much trouble removed to Walpole Island where they would enjoy all the advantages necessary to improve their condition. They have no annuity or land fund, and the presents having ceased, they will now be entirely unassisted by Government."

Efforts were made on several different occasions to have the Indians residing at Point Pelee take up their residence on Walpole



June 26, 1922.

Memorandum.-

Mr. Scott.

Re: Indians at Alvinston, Lambton
County, Ontario.

On September 25th, 1912, the late Mr. Samuel Stewart, of this Department, submitted a memorandum with regard to the so-called Caldwell claim to share in moneys received by Indians in the Counties of Kent and Essex, including Point Pelee. This memorandum, a copy whereof will be found hereunder, clearly covers all the essential historical facts of the case. Nothing has occurred since the date of the memorandum above referred to which could in any way alter the status of the matter or the Department's attitude with regard thereto.

In view of Assistant Commissioner Starnes' letter of the 15th instant, it would not seem advisable to take any further cognizance of the matter at present. Assistant Commissioner Starnes letter shows that the whole thing was a gross exaggeration, as forecasted in my memorandum to you on the subject of the 12th instant.

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"C" Division.
Western Ontario District. Windsor Detachment.

(Ottawa) D 62-3 E-1, Ford City, Ont., June 15th, 1922.
"C" Div. Ref: 20/16.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:-
Re - Point Pelee National Park, Beamington, Ont.

Further to my report of the 13th inst. in accordance with your instructions I left Point Pelee on the evening of 13th instant for Walpole Island with a view to interviewing Moses Caldwell, said to be in possession of certain documents proving the Indians claim to Point Pelee as an Indian reservation. I arrived at the island at 6.30 yesterday (Wednesday) morning and remained there throughout the day, patrolling the reserve and interviewing all Indians who could throw any light on the matter, being accompanied by Indian Charles Peters of the Chippewa tribe who is the Game Officer and Forest Bailiff for Walpole Island. The Indian agent, Mr Thomas Paul, resides at Sarnia. Moses Caldwell, who up to the 10th instant had been the elected Chief for three years of the Pottowamunge tribe of non-treaty Indians on the island, could not be located. Some said that he had gone on a visit to the Muncy Indian Reserve about 20 miles S.W. of London; others claim he is away in connection with the recent death of one of his sons killed in a railway accident in Oklahoma while en route from New Mexico to Walpole. "Caldwell" is unpopular with his tribe, for he is a mischief maker and of a roving disposition, also very secretive as to his actions and movements. His wife (white) could not enlighten us as to his present location, for she claims that he just comes and goes without a word as to his movements. He has certainly done a deal of roaming during the past four months in connection with the present trouble at Point Pelee, and, as stated by Archie Dodge, attended the meeting at Alvinston on March 14th last when it was arranged to assemble at the Point about May 15th. Prior to this meeting he was financed early in March by the Dodge families and went to the Cape Croker Indian Reserve on Lake Huron, near Owen Sound, with a view to obtaining some documents in connection with the claim to Point Pelee.

The patrol to Walpole has satisfied me beyond doubt that, with the exception of Moses Caldwell, there is not an Indian on the reserve who is the least interested or connected with this claim to Point Pelee, they all appear to be highly amused over the affair and the stir it has caused in the Press.

There are about 1200 Indians on Walpole Island; 900 belong to the Chippewa (treaty) tribe, and 300 to the Pottowamunge (non-treaty). The latter came from the United States by Port Huron some 90 or more years ago and settled on the island.

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Re - Point Pelee National Park, Leamington (continued)

I examined the minute book now in possession of William Aquash the newly elected Chief of the Pottomawme tribe, and find there is no record or entry therein to indicate that Point Pelee was ever discussed at any of their Council meetings.

There is no question that the "Dodge" families are the instigators of the present trouble, and they are making a tool of Moses Caldwell to influence the Pottomawme to join them, for the latter, as stated before, is a regular old trouble maker, and was well aware of the fact that he would be superseded as Chief of the Pottomawmes at the election on the 10th instant, under these circumstances it would just suit the old Chief could they establish their claim to Point Pelee and he be elected there as Chief. The Dodge families, there are several of them, - John, Archie, Charlie, Jackson (the latter served in France with the C.M.F.) are just roving non-treaty Indians, and have lived at Alvinston, Chatham, Sarnia, etc. where they are well known and commonly termed "scabs" while the Indian term them the "whisky-fighters". They have nothing in the shape of documentary evidence to back their claim, but will no doubt continue their efforts to keep the question open with a view to forcing the Indian Department to consider their claims. They have, however, no chance whatever of inducing any of the Indians of the Reserves to join their movement by marching to Point Pelee as arranged at Alvinston on March 14th last. I have just had a conversation with Mr R.H. Abraham of Chatham who is connected with the Department of Indian Affairs, and he informs me that Archie Dodge interviewed him at Chatham this morning and gave assurances that no march on Point Pelee was intended. Mr Abraham also informs me that he saw Moses Caldwell at the Muncy Reserve on the 13th inst., where he was endeavouring to borrow money to meet the funeral expenses of his son, and he feels assured that Caldwell has no intentions of going to Pelee. Mr Abraham says that the "Dodge" families are known as the Caldwell Indians.

The Indians at Walpole Island were aware early in May of the arrangements made at Alvinston, and this caused one family (the Mahdee) to stir up an old claim of theirs which was closed by the Dept. of Indian Affairs as far back as the year 1900. This refers to 300 acres of land in the Township of Anderton, near Amherstburg, which was surrendered by the Indians in 1848, and sold to one Joseph Ward, when the three remaining families of Mahdee's removed to Walpole. The present descendants of these families still maintain that the balance of the purchase money was never paid to them, and when they heard of the proposed meeting at Point Pelee for May 15th, two of the descendants - Angus Williams and his son, Sabine - went from Walpole to Leamington, and on May 14th last interviewed Mr F. H. Conover, the Park Supt. and stated their claims to him regarding the 300 acres near Amherstburg. They showed Mr Conover two so-called documents, one of which was merely a printed copy (on cardboard) of an original certificate issued in 1848 to the effect that John Mahdee, Chief of the Chippewa tribe of Indians, served with the British Army during the last American war of 1812-13. This diploma is decorated with coloured drawings of an Indian warrior's head, the British

Re - Point Pelee National Park, Leamington (continued).

Flag, the Royal Coat-of-Arms, and crossed muskets, but has no material bearing in regard to any claim. The same applies to the other document, which is in handwriting, and reads :-

"Chippewas of Anderdon and Point Pelee:
Evidence of T. Talford Esq., Appendix No. 21.

"Only three families (Chippewa) became permanent settlers on the Anderdon reserve, and when the survey was made in 1836 a tract of 300 acres, Block No. C was set apart for them. In the year 1846 Mr Supt. Clench (Indian Dept., London) was directed to request them to remove to the Chippewa settlement on Pelee Island. To this they consented on conditions that the land they were about to relinquish and on which they had made a good clearing should be sold and the proceeds applied to settle them in their new home. The removal took place at once, and the land was sold by the Agent for three hundred and seventy seven pounds, ten shillings, (\$1500.) on the 8th of October, 1849, to Joseph Ward, who paid down one hundred and twenty five pounds (\$500.) and a further sum of fifty four pounds (\$216.) for the improvements by the Indians, but no portion of this money was ever accounted for. These families, removed from their old homes and deprived of their promised assistance, have at times suffered much, and for want of teams and farming implements, have been unable properly to cultivate their land. A further sum of seventy five pounds (\$300) paid by the purchaser of the land in Suderdon, has been appropriated in part of pay for the erection of the Chief's house, and to provide him with some supplies which are much needed. The remainder of the purchase money and interest, when collected from Jos. Ward, will be equally divided among the surviving members of the band." - (Inds.).

This Wahdee claim was finally closed by the Dept. of Indian Affairs, for in a letter from Secretary J. B. McLean, dated Ottawa, 5th Jan., 1900, it reads that "The balance of the amount received for the 300 acres, after settling with the families, was placed to the credit of the Pelee Island Band, to which band the Indians referred to were attached and have ever since their removal to the island participated in the payments of interest money. This arrangement has been very much to the advantage of Wahdee and the other Chippewas from Anderdon." The letter referred to is in the possession of William Wahdee at Pelee.

The visit of Angus Williams and his son to Mr Conover on May 14th was the first intimation he had in regard to any Indian claim to Point Pelee, and the matter was then reported by him to the Commissioner of National Parks.

The first report of the affair received at this Detachment was on Saturday afternoon, 10th instant, when Constable Weeks returned from an ordinary patrol to the Park, and reported to me the facts mentioned in his report of same date, from which it will be seen that Mr Conover had then heard a rumour to the effect that 1500 Indians were coming to reclaim the Park property, and requested a police patrol in case of trouble should the Indians arrive. I therefore arranged for Constables Nelson and Weeks to leave per motorcycle for the Park the following (Sunday) morning

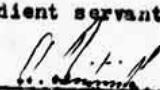
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and this was carried out. The same (Sunday) evening Mr Conover informed me over the 'phone that he had just got word that a band of Indians had left Alvinston for the Point at 5. 00 same afternoon, and later the same evening that a band of Indians had been seen a few miles out from Leamington, and would likely be at the park at daybreak. In consequence of the latter rumour conveyed to them by Mr Conover, Constables Nelson and Weeks stationed themselves at the park entrance and remained there throughout the night. It is these rumours which caused all the excitement and alarm, with the result that on Monday Press reporters were rushing to Leamington from all points, and vied with each other by dispatching every rumour to the Press.

Constable Nelson, Weeks and Ingram remain at Point Pelee Park, and I will patrol there again tomorrow (Friday) morning. I would suggest for your consideration that two Constables remain on duty at the park for a few more days as a precautionary measure, and that I return to this Detachment with one Constable, for there is not the least indication, especially since my patrol to Walpole, to anticipate that any more Indians will arrive at the point. I am of opinion that some of the old settlers at the point, adjoining the park property, are encouraging the two Dodge families in their claims, for the Park Supt. and Warden have had trouble and annoyance from this same quarter for the past two years, for they resent the Government's action to prohibit shooting & trapping on the park property.

Your obedient servant,


Sergt.
Reg. No. 4493. (A. Birtwistle).
I/C. Windsor Detachment.

The Commissioner,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Forwarded for your information, 17-6-22.
As there is no foundation to the alleged demonstration on the part of the Indians, in my opinion I think the matter is now closed. This being so it is my intention to withdraw this patrol altogether, but as a precautionary measure have daily patrols made into the district by two members of the Windsor Detachment for the next few days.


Supt.
A. W. Duffus,
Commanding Western Ontario District.

TORONTO, Ont.

D/L.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.
"C" Division.

Western Ontario District. Windsor Detachment.

Ford City, Ont., June 21st, 1922.

Ottawa File
D 62-3 E-1.
"C" Div. Ref. 20/16.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ontario.

Sir:-

Re - Indians at Alvinston, Lambton
County, Ontario.

I beg to report that Constables
Nelson and Weeks remained on duty at Point Pelee
National Park till yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.
They left there with motorcycle about 3.00 P.M.
and arrived at this detachment about six o'clock
the same evening.

Constable Nelson reports everything
quiet at the park, without the least indication of
any further trouble. The Dodge families will
likely remain throughout the summer on property
adjoining the park, for they are cultivating an
onion crop on half shares with the land owner.
Archie Dodge has removed from the house owned by
J. Grubb, and taken up residence in a shack near
his onion patch adjoining the main entrance to
the park. John Dodge, wife & children remain
on the Grubb property, basketmaking and working
out for the onion growers.

I will arrange for another patrol
to the district during current week, while Supt.
Conover or Park warden Finlayson will notify me
by telephone in the event of any further develop-
ments.

Your obedient servant,
A. O. D.
Sergt.
Reg. no. 4493. (A. O. D.),
I/C. Windsor Detachment.

The Commissioner,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Forwarded for his information, 22-6-22.

H. Darling
H. Darling, I/S/Sgt.
For Supt. A. O. D.,
Commanding Western Ontario District.

TORONTO, Ont.

D/L

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"C" Division.
Western Ontario District. Windsor Detachment.

(Ottawa) Ford City, Ont., June 19th, 1922.
D 62-3 E-1.
"C" Div. 20/16.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:-
Re - Indians at Alvinston, Lambton
County, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of
the 17th instant.

I beg to report that up to this
(Monday) evening there is no change in the
situation at Point Pelee National Park. Every
thing is quiet and orderly.

I returned to this Detachment from
Leamington on Saturday afternoon last, while
Constable Ingram returned on Friday, the 16th
instant.

The two Dodge families continue to
occupy the shack adjoining the Park property,
about two miles South of Park warden Finlayson's
residence. They have caused no further trouble.

Constables Nelson and Weeks, with moto-
cycle, still remain on duty at the Park as a
precautionary measure; if nothing further trans-
pires by tomorrow (Tuesday) morning I will
instruct them to return with motorcycle to this
Detachment.

I note your instructions for the
Leamington district to be patrolled during the
course of next few days, and will notify you
immediately should there be any change in the
situation.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Birtwistle
Sergt.
Reg. No. 4493. (A. Birtwistle).
I/C. Windsor Detachment.

The Commissioner,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Forwarded for his information 21-6-22.

G. W. Fish
D/Sergt.,
G. W. Fish, for Supt. A.O.D.
I/C. Commanding Western Ontario District.

"O" Division.
Western Ontario District, Windsor Detachment.

Ottawa File Ford City, Ont., June 24th, 1922.
D 62-3 H-1.
"O" Div. Ref. 20/16.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:-
Re - Indians at Alvinston, Lambton
County, Ontario.

I beg to report that yesterday (Friday) I detailed Constables Nelson and Weeks for another patrol to Point Pelee National Park. They accordingly left this Detachment with motorcycle & side-car at 8.30 this (Saturday) morning, and arrived at the Park about noon. This evening Constable Nelson informed me over long distance 'phone from Park warden Finlayson's that everything is quiet at the Park, the only change in the situation being that Jackson Dodge, who has been to London for medical treatment, has returned, and that Moses Caldwell of Walpole Island is there visiting John Dodge. The visit of Caldwell indicates that these Indians contemplate some action which will probably be in the shape of a petition to Ottawa, for judging by their actions to date, they have no intentions of attempting to seize or camp upon the Park property.

I have instructed Constable Nelson to be on the alert and obtain all the information possible, especially in regard to the visit of Moses Caldwell, and full report will be submitted on the return of the patrol to this Detachment.

Your obedient servant,

A. Birtwistle
Sergt.
Reg. No. 4493. (A. Birtwistle).
W/O. Windsor Detachment.

The Commissioner,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Forwarded for his information, 26-6-22.

A. W. Duffus Supt.
A. W. Duffus,
Commanding Western Ontario District.
TORONTO, Ont.

D/L.

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Ops Division
Western Ontario District.

Ford City, Ont. June 27th, 1922.

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The Commissioner,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Forwarded for his information 28-6-22.

H. Darling

D/R.

D/R/Sergt.,
H. Darling, for Supt. A.O.D.
Commanding Western Ontario District.
TORONTO.

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Island, but without success, and in 1884 Sir John Macdonald when authorizing the payment of expenses of a deputation of the Indians accompanied by a Mr. Schleihauf, who was acting for them, to visit Walpole Island with a view to their being located there, said that if afterwards the Indians remained where they then were they should be allowed to take their own course.

(signed) S. Stewart.

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" O " Division.

Western Ontario District.
City File No. D 62-3 E-1.
" O " Div. Ref. 20/16.

Windsor Detachment.

Ford City, Ont., June 27 th. 1922.

REPORT.

Re:- Indians at Alvinston, Lambton County, Ontario.

I beg to report that acting on instructions from Sergt. Birtwistle, I left this detachment with Motorcycle and Side-car, accompanied by Const. Weeks R.G., at 8.30 on Saturday morning last, 24 th inst. for Point Pelee National Park, where we arrived at 2 o'clock the same afternoon.

While passing through Leamington, We interviewed Supt. Conover at his residence, and he informed us that there was no change in the situation and that the Indians had not caused any trouble or attempted to encroach on the Park in any way. On our arrival at Park Warden Finlayson's residence, he reported the same as Supt. Conover, that everything was quiet and that the Indians had not taken any timber off the Park or caused any damage in any way. We remained on duty at the Park over the week end, and during our patrols noticed that the Dodge families are still living on land adjoining Park property. Mrs. John Dodge and some of the children are making baskets, for which there is a ready sale to parties of tourists visiting the Park. The black ash timber used in basket making is being brought to the Point by Dodge from the Alvinston district, the remainder of the families are still working in the onion fields in the district.

On Saturday afternoon I had a conversation with Jackson Dodge, who had been gassed in France while serving with the C.E.F. and who is still taking treatment in London, Ont. He is visiting with John Dodge for several weeks but is not able to work. He informed me that several families of Indians from Alvinston district were expected to arrive at the Park during the summer, where they will take up a more or less permanent residence on the deeded land adjoining the Park. Their intention being to send a Petition to Ottawa regarding the Lease to Pelee Island and their claim to Point Pelee. they intend to keep this question open until it is proved to their satisfaction that they have no rights to Point Pelee. Moses Caldwell, ex-chief of the Pottawatonic band, arrived at the Point several days ago, and in a conversation with Const. Weeks on Saturday night, stated that he intended to bring his family to live permanently on the Point, and that he expected several families to move from Walpole island to Point Pelee during the summer, but that they had no intention of camping on the Park or interfering with Park Regulations in any way. Jackson Dodge took up the question with me as to what rights the Indians might have on the Park regarding the taking of game for food at any time of the year; but was apparently satisfied when I explained that the Park Regulations did not allow Indians any more rights than any one else. We remained at the Park till 1.30 o'clock yesterday (Monday) afternoon, when we left with Motorcycle and Side-car, returning to this detachment the same evening.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ontario.

R.C. Nelson
Const.
Reg. No. 8492, (R.C. Nelson)

FORWARDED.- At present it does not appear necessary to maintain a constant patrol at Point Pelee Park, for the Indians are merely talking, without the least indication of causing trouble. I will, however, arrange for another patrol towards the week end, and earlier should the necessity arise.

Ford City,
27. 6. 22.

A. Birtwistle
Sergt.
Reg. No. 4473, (A. Birtwistle).
I/C. Windsor Detachment.

4th Division
Western Ontario District.

Ford City, Ont. June 27th, 1922.

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The Commissioner,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Forwarded for his information 28-6-22.

H. Darling

D/R.

D/R/Sergt.,
H. Darling, for Supt. A.O.D.
Commanding Western Ontario District.
TORONTO.

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CALDWELL BAND OF INDIANS

Origin Chippewa with possibly a few Pottawatamies who married into the band during Pontiac war.

Residence Present Leamington, Essex Co., Tilburg, Merlin,, Harwich Howard, Kent Co., Alviston, Lambton Co., Rodney, Elgin Co.

Past They originally occupied land on the borders of Lake Erie, Pelee Island, mainly Point Pelee.

Numbers The tribe numbered originally about 250 to 300 but have dwindled to about a dozen families.

What they claim. Pelee Island, Point Pelee

On Nov. 24, 1877, Chief Wm. Caldwell, Grandson of Quensis Caldwell, laid formal claim to Point Pelee on behalf of the members of his tribe.

Point Pelee was surrendered on May 19, 1790, by a Council of the Ottawas, Chippewas, Pottawatamies, and Hurons. Chief Caldwell claimed that his grandfather, Quensis Caldwell who was Chief of the band and who lived at Point Pelee at that time was not a party to the Surrender. To substantiate this claim his names do not appear on the surrender.

In the war of 1812 Quensis Caldwell and his warriors were recruited by an officer by the name of Elliott. After the war Col. Sam Elliott promised each warrior 200 acres of land on Pelee (Letter Aug. 27 - 1832 from W. Caldwell).

In 1837-38-39 the Caldwell Indians were under the military orders. They were before and after this residents of Point Pelee. (See affidavits from A.S. Stockwell and Francis Wilson, July 19-1882).

In 1857 Inspector Dingman reported that the Indians made considerable improvements at Point Pelee, cleared land and houses, but that they had been driven off by White men.

On July 3 Geo. E. Casey wrote stating that there was strong evidence to show that Point Pelee was granted to the Caldwell Indians for services in the war of 1812, the same as all other soldiers receiving 200 acres each.

In a letter of July 9, 1857 the Department wrote pointing out that they did not admit of this claim.

In 1882, July 4, the Dominion Government offered the Caldwell Indians a home on Walpole Island. This they would not accept.

Pelee Island claim

They claim that they have never surrendered the Island. To substantiate this claim there is the following. The only surrender that dealt with Islands was the one submitted to the Chippewas, Pottawatamies, and Ottawas of Walpole Island, of which the Caldwell do not seem to be a party to. For a long time the Caldwell thought that this surrender did not include Pelee Island.

Ottawa, Oct. 23rd, 1922.

however a clause in the treaty was discovered which stated that the surrender included besides the Islands mentioned any other Islands in that vicinity. A Patent was then granted to the McCook family for Pelee Island.

Action taken by Department on their behalf.

Ever since Wm. Caldwell laid claim to Point Pelee Nov. 24th 1877, the Indian Dept. have been trying to get this band of Indians to go on the Walpole Island Reserve, but for various reasons they have not done so.

In 1887 Inspector Dingsman was sent down to investigate their needs and advised sending them to Walpole Island, where there was at that time a plenty of vacant lands.

In 1895 Duncan O. Scott made them a visit and recommended that small farms be secured for them or that their old camping grounds, Point Pelee, be bought for them. John Beattie accordingly got values from the owners on Point Pelee which amounted to \$17964.80 but this was considered too high a valuation to pay, and the Indians were again advised to go to Walpole Island. A deputation did go there but owing to the attitude of the residents they did not locate there.

During the lifetime of the Hon. David Mills he worked incessantly trying to persuade the Government to take action on behalf of the Caldwell Indians. His letter of Sept. 9th 1897 "especially strong and touching.

No action has been taken since this. With the death of Hon. David Mills, the matter dropped.

Walpole Island is now fully located by members of Pottawatamie, Chippawa and Ottawa Indians.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

MEMO.

Mr. Scott,-

Sometime ago I was interviewed by J. Kerr, K.C., on behalf of the County of Kent, in regard to some wandering Indians known as the Caldwell Indians. It seems that they have been in a destitute condition for the past number of years, and that the different municipalities have had to pay out considerable sums of money in relief for them.

Mr. Kerr informed me that the County Council feel that as the Indians in other parts of the Dominion are wards of the Dominion Government, that the Caldwell Indians should be gathered up and placed on a reserve, or that a reserve should be provided for them. The County did not think it fair to saddle the municipalities with their relief, burial and doctors bills.

The Indians referred to are the same tribe a part of which our Department supplied relief to during last winter. You will remember that they were found to be in a most deplorable condition. It is the same tribe of Indians who laid claim to Point Peelee, last summer.

It has been suggested by Hon. Senator McCoig, that I meet some of the members of this Band, in his office, in order that we may be informed as to what provisions, if any, should be made for them and what they desire.

The Hon. Mr. McCoig suggested that I should secure a brief synopsis of their case, in order that he might be conversant with their case. In this connection I have prepared a synopsis from the file, which I can hand to him.

R.H. Abraham

Ottawa, October 23, 1922.

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Western Ontario District.

Windsor Detachment.

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"O" Div. Ref. 20/16.

Ferd City, Ont. 27 October 27 th. 1922.

Re:- Indians at Alvinston, Lambton Co., Ont.

I beg to report that acting on instructions from Sergt. Birtwistle, I left this detachment in Police car, accompanied by Const. Weeks E. G. on Wednesday afternoon last (25 th. inst.), and patrolled by way of Leamington, to Point Pelee National Park. On the following day while patrolling the Park, we found that the Dodge family of Indians, who had been living on the decided land adjoining the Park, had left Point Pelee about two weeks ago, with the intention of returning to the Alvinston District, and had not been seen or heard from since. This move was evidently occasioned by the fact that the Indians had expected that they would be allowed to hunt and trap on the Park during the coming winter, but on being informed by us on our last patrol that they would not be allowed to do so, they decided to return to the Alvinston district. I may add that during their residence on the land adjoining the Park since last May, there are no indications that they have caused damage to trees or Park Property. There are no Indians now living near the Park or are there any indications that any will return this winter.

R. E. Nelson Const.
Reg. No. 4492. (R. E. Nelson)

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ontario.

Sir:- Forwarded for your information

Ferd City,
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W. J. Birtwistle Sergt.
Reg. No. 4493. (W. J. Birtwistle).
I/C. Windsor Detachment.

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MOVED BY - J. G. Kerr

SECONDED BY - Geo. Robertson

AND RESOLVED:

THAT WHEREAS the Band of Indians known as the Caldwell Band formerly occupied Point Pelee and Pelee Island and lands in that vicinity.

AND WHEREAS the said Band is now scattered through the Counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin and Lambton, families of them roaming at will at times suffering great hardship and frequently being made charges upon the municipalities in which they happen to be.

AND WHEREAS it is apparent that the said Band of Indians are the descendants of Indians who had a bona fide claim upon the Government for the support which they gave to the British Crown during the War of 1812, and investigation has shown that the said Band of Indians have never been equitably dealt with by the Government.

AND WHEREAS in any event the said Band of Indians have a claim to better treatment than has been accorded them if upon no other principle than that of humanity alone, but investigation has shown:

(1) That although they were residents of the territory ceded by the Indians to the Crown by the Treaty of 1790 they were not and their Chiefs were not parties to that Surrender.

(2) That they did not receive their full share of the moneys payable by the Crown as the purchase price of that territory, two payments only being made to them.

(3) That they did not have any voice in the Surrender of all the Islands in Lake Erie (Hen, Chicken, Sister, Bois Blanc and others) while they were the only Indians who really had any claim to these Islands, the Walpole Indians who pretended to surrender these Islands having come from Wisconsin and Northern Michigan.

(4) Pelee Island is not mentioned in the said Surrender. It was occupied by the Caldwell Indians but they have not up to the present time received anything for it. Title was granted the McCormick family by the Treaty of January 20th, 1870, which surrendered "all the Islands near the Mouth of the Detroit River, namely, Middle Sister, Hen and Chicken or Bird Island, East Sister or any other Island in that vicinity." Pelee Island is not near the mouth of the Detroit River. It is ten times as large as all the Islands expressly mentioned and if it was the intention to include it it surely would have been mentioned.

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2. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for Canada.

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J. F. Fletcher
County Clerk.



County Clerk's Office
Harrison Hall

Chatham, Ont.

Dec. 15, 1922

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The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the Corporation of
the County of Kent to forward to you the enclosed copy
of a resolution passed by them at their December Session.

Yours truly,

J. F. Fletcher
County Clerk

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December 28, 1922.


Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 15th instant wherewith you enclose a copy of resolution passed by the Corporation of the county of Kent in connection with the band of Indians known as the Caldwell band.

This matter is receiving the attention of the Department and it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement may be arrived at. I may add that these Indians are somewhat difficult to deal with and it is not easy to induce them to take up a fixed abode.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. McLean
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.


J. F. Fletcher, Esq.,
County Clerk.
Chatham, Ont.

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DATED DECEMBER 7th, 1922.

RE: BAND OF CALDWELL
INDIANS

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R E S O L U T I O N
: : : : :

J.H.

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MOVED BY: MR. ARMITAGE,
SECONDED BY: MR. STONEHOUSE,

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J. H. H. H.

C L E R K,
COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

Office of The
County Clerk.



Lambton, Ont.

JANUARY 5th, 1923

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The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs for Canada,
Parliament Bldgs.,
O T T A W A, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

RE: CALDWELL BAND OF INDIANS

I beg to enclose herewith, for your attention a copy of a resolution passed unanimously at the December Session of the LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL, dealing with the rights of the Caldwell Band of Indians.

Yours very truly,

J. H. H. H. H.

C L E R K,
COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

DJM.

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Recognized members of the Caldwell Indians

Head of family	Number in Family	Address
John Chippawa	4	Chatham Ont.
Johnson "	6	Merlin "
Mike "	3	Chatham "
Sheldon Caldwell	4	Glencoe "
Chac Dodge	9	Denfield "
Henry "	3	" "
John D "	7	Coatsworth "
John Dodge Jr	3	Merlin "
Jackson Dodge	4	Coatsworth "
John Jackson	2	Coatsworth "
Thos Peters	2	Wheatley "
John Peters	7	Leamington "
Scott G Peters Jr	2	" "
Scott " Sr	3	Coatsworth "
Richard Sampson	3	Merlin "
John Thompson	2	Walpole Island "
Geo "	4	Chatham "
Thos Johnson	7	Unknown "
David Watson	5	" "
Nick "	2	" "
Wallace Dodge	2	West Lorne
Single members not residing with any of above		Address
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Florence Dodge	1	Denfield
Joseph "	1	Unknown
Levi " Sr	1	Englehart
" " Jr	1	Unknown
Walton "	1	Wallaceburg
Joe Peters	1	Walpole Island
Jas "	1	" "
Mike Thompson	1	Merlin
Gertie Chippawa	2	Wallaceburg
Mrs Joe Peters Sr	1	Wheatley
Jas Caldwell	1	Glencoe
Archae Dodge	1	Merlin
Isaac Peters	1	Leamington
Sampson Dodge	1	Merlin
Thos Dodge	1	Wheatley
Henry "	1	" "
Rosy Crow	2	Merlin
Frank Chippawa	1	West Lorne

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Recognised members of the Caldwell Indians

Single members	Cont.	
Alfred Chippawa	1	Wheatley
Chas Peters	1	"
Sarah Dodge	1	Coatsworth
Samuel "	1	Denfield

Total number of families 21 comprising 84 members ✓

Total others 20

Total in Band 104

SAYS INDIANS HAVE NOT BEEN FAIRLY USED

Hon. James Murdock Listens to Appeal of Caldwell Band For Land Grant.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the movement designed to place the wandering band of Caldwell Indians on a reserve of their own, and provide them with the same Government grants which other tribes receive, at the close of an important conference with a delegation in the Garner House yesterday. He was willing to admit that the treatment of this unfortunate band amounted almost to blot on the civilization of this country, and pledged himself to exert all his influence with the proper authorities to see that conditions are remedied. There are approximately 110 Caldwell Indians scattered through Kent and the three adjacent counties.

The delegation was headed by Roy Abraham, Indian agent, and J. G. Kerr, K.C., who recently supported the Indians cause in a discussion in the Kent County Council chamber. Representatives of the unfortunate tribe were Mrs. Dodge, John A. Chipewa and Jackson Dodge, veterans of the late war, Archie Dodge and John Thompson.

A historic account of the trials and troubles of the Caldwell band was given by Roy Abraham. He pointed out to the Minister that the band derives its name from Chief Caldwell, who fought under the famous Tecumseh in the war of 1812. The same tribe had distinguished itself in skirmishes prior to that date. He stated that the tribe originally lived

on the shores of Lake Erie, the majority in the neighborhood of Point Pelee. At one time an Indian agent stationed at Hamilton made strong representations to the Crown that each member of the tribe should be granted two hundred acres. Unfortunately, the agent died, and the movement was quickly forgotten. He stated that in 1839, the white settlers started to encroach upon Point Pelee, and the Indians drifted away. Since that time, the members of the tribe claim they have never received any treatment from the government. Mr. Abraham pointed out that the Walpole Island Indians, descendants of tribes from Northern Michigan are receiving government grant which treatment he contrasted with that accorded the Caldwell tribe. The speaker made reference to the manner in which various islands in Lake Erie had been surrendered to the Crown. Pelee Island, which was fifty times larger than any of the other islands surrendered, was referred to in the treaty as "being included." The speaker described the transaction as the "tail wagging the dog."

J. G. Kerr K.C. stated that he secured a knowledge of the unfortunate affairs as legal representative of the townships of Tilbury East, Romney and Raleigh. From time to time he had been consulted about bands of the Indians, found in unfortunate circumstances, which "shook the principles of what is right regarding humanity."

"They have no home," he said. "They have no reserve. For some reasons they have not been accorded the same treatment as other Indian tribes. There is a duty on the part of the Crown which was never discharged to these people. It is said that if Laurier had lived that this matter would have been settled, as he was deeply interested in the question. These Indians are a charge, in many cases, upon the townships in which they happen to temporarily live."

To illustrate their peculiar plight, Mr. Kerr stated a few years ago, when smallpox broke out, that numbers "were hurled in the woods like dead cattle, without religious rites or ceremonies."

"The treatment of this band of Indians is a blot on the reputation of our people" said Mr. Kerr in conclusion.

Archie Dodge, who acted as spokesman for his tribesmen, then pointed out to the Minister of Labor, that they are anxious that the Govern-

ment should do something on their behalf as soon as possible.

"Would you be willing to be placed together on some reserve?" Mr. Murdock asked. Archie Dodge replied in the affirmative, adding, however, that they would object to going in with another band of Indians. He wished to make it plain, that if they were placed on some established reserve, that they would have the privileges of conducting their own Council.

The Minister of Labor asked if the Indians preferred to settle in any particular place. Dodge replied that they would like to live in Kent, Essex, Elgin, Lambton or Middlesex. The climate of these counties apparently being best suited to their health.

At this juncture, Indian Agent Abrahams raised the point that perhaps it would not be wise to locate the Caldwell tribe some distance from other tribes, for marriage reasons. He thought that the most satisfactory arrangement would be to locate them in close proximity to the Walpole reserve.

Senator McCoig supported the request of the Indian delegation. He stated he was personally acquainted with the men present, and he could recommend them as hard working, desirable citizens.

The Hon. Mr. Murdock then dismissed the delegation with the assurance that he would do all in his power to help them in the cause. "I will place all the information available before the proper authorities, and will urge that the request of the Caldwell men be given immediate attention," he said. "I agree that it is a blot on our civilization that these unfortunate conditions have continued for so long."

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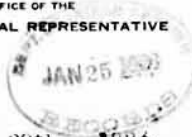
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CHATHAM, ONT. Jan 20th., 1926.

Handwritten signature
Confidential

Dear Mr. Scott.-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 12th. 1926, in regard to the Caldwell Indians.

Since discussing this subject with you sometime in October I have been trying to secure as much information as possible. I attended a meeting of the Caldwell Tribe held at Richardson Crossing in Dec. last and there learned that one of the members, a James Caldwell (who has been styled by himself Chief) had been exhorting money from the other members for a number of years for the purpose of presenting their claims to the Dominion Government. The meeting that I attended, I understand, by Caldwell for the purpose of raising more money for this purpose. So far as I can learn he has not written any letters to our Dept. regarding their case.

The members of the tribe state that they would be willing to accept any reasonable relief measure that would be provided by the Canadian Govt. They suggested that they should be provided with homes with a small lot from 40 to 50 acres each for each family head. They also expressed the desire to have farm implements provided. If the Govt, could not do this they asked that a loan be provided under the same terms as the Soldiers Settlement Act for this purpose.

In discussing this subject with Senator McCoig he suggested that it would be advisable to interest the Hon. Mr. Murdock, member for Kent, on their behalf and he arranged for a meeting on Jan. 18th. at which he, the Minister, J.G. Kerr, K.C. (representing the County Council) Archie Dodge, Jackson Dodge, John Thompson, John Chippawa, Frank Chippawa, Mrs. Thompson and myself were present. I am enclosing a clipping of the press report of the meeting. There are some of the statements in not correct but it will give you a general idea of what took place.

Both Mr. Murdock and Mr. McCoig expresses themselves as being strongly in favor of the Govt. making some

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provision for them. In my summary of the case I pointed out that our Dept. had tried on a number of occasions to provide some relief for them, that they had been offered a home on Walpole Island but that they would not accept. I also pointed out that if the recommendation of our present Deputy who personally investigated their case a number of years ago, had been carried out by the Govt. they would now be living at Point Pelee. Archie Dodge, who acted as spokesman for the deputation for the Indians, replied that the reason his people would not accept homes on Walpole Island was because of the feeling there was at that time on Walpole Island against the allowing them to settle there. He stated that the committee of Caldwell Indians who were there to select locations received a very cold reception and consequently left without making any selections.

In discussing the question with Senator McCoik and Mr. Murdock after the meeting they thought that we should make investigations of the actual requirements of this band, the number of acres that would be needed to properly settle them, the approximate cost etc. Senator McCoik suggested that it might be advisable to purchase St Anns Island from the Walpole Island Indians, drain it and put them there.

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This scheme to me worthy of investigation. St. Anns Island is nearly all located to members of the Walpole Island Band. It is a low lying marshy soil with practically no timber on it. There are only two Indians actually living there at the present time. It is under lease for shooting purposes to the St. Anns Club but their lease expires, I understand, in a short time. The surveyed portion of the Island comprises 2,454 acres and would be plenty large enough for the purpose required. In order to drain it suitable for farming purposes a pumping system would have to be constructed. This scheme would cost complete approximately \$15,000. Purchasing the locatees' interest would cost \$3,000 or \$4,000 more. The erection of houses and out buildings would cost in the neighborhoods of \$4,000 or \$5,500. St Anna Island is one of the most fertile spots in the Dominion of Canada and is not at the present time producing anything. To purchase

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February 8th, 1925.

Memorandum,-

Honourable Charles Stewart.

With reference to the attached letter from the Honourable James Murdock, I think it well to send you my official file on the subject of the Caldwell Indians, and the desirability of locating them on a special reserve.

This question has been a troublesome one for very many years. Mr. R.H. Abraham, our Agricultural Representative, held a meeting at my request with the Honourable Mr. Murdock, Senator McCoig, and some prominent local residents. Mr. Abraham reported under date of January 20th, and I propose to ask him to give further consideration to his suggestion that the Indians should be located on St. Anna Island. I am somewhat doubtful, however, whether this can be arranged. If they are to be permanently located upon land to be regarded as a reserve, it would be a costly matter.

You will note from Mr. Abraham's report that I investigated this case in February, 1896, and if my recommendation then had been carried out the case would have been settled. It becomes increasingly difficult and I am always sceptical about Indians who are really unable ever being able to settle down and live contentedly in one place but for humane considerations something must be done for these people.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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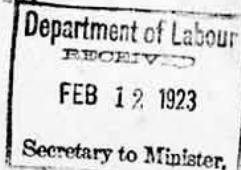
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February 10, 1923

Honorable James Murdock,
Minister of Labour,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:-

Mr. Moses Caldwell, descendant of the Caldwell Tribe Indians, who lives at present at Walpole Island, has called to see me today and produced a newspaper report relative to the Indian property. He is one of the Chippewas and his Grand-father was at one time a resident and occupant of Point Pelee. If I understand him right, the Caldwells occupied Pelee Island, Middle Sister, Little Sister, Gun Powder Island, Boblo and certain properties on the main land.

It seems that these Indians are entitled to consideration, especially the Caldwells who ask nothing but the property which they formerly owned, and never surrendered. They claim one place in particular, namely Point Pelee which I understand is still in the possession of the Government.

When the Government takes this matter up I think it would be well that you get in communication with this man, Moses Caldwell, P.O. Walpole Island, Ontario, as he is a descendant of William Caldwell, otherwise known as Madwee, descendant of Kowtyaska.

Moses Caldwell has asked me to bring this matter to your attention. Any information which you can give will be greatly appreciated.

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Yours respectfully,

Fred H. A. Davis
Per S. M. Jones

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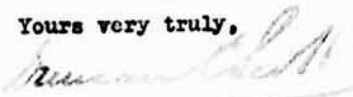
February 22, 1923.

Dear Mr. Murdeck,-

The Honourable Charles Stewart has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with its inclosure, dealing with the Caldwell tribe of Indians.

My Minister is desirous of doing something to provide for these wandering people, if it is at all possible to do so. Any scheme for their establishment would be relatively costly. The suggestion has been made that they should be located on St. Ann's island, and we are now considering that suggestion. I note what Mr. Davis says in his letter to you of the 10th. The Department cannot conceive that the Caldwell Indians have any claim to Point Pelee, but as I have before stated, we are desirous of arranging for them a permanent location.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

JCM
Honourable James Murdeck,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa.

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Receipt

February 22, 1923.

Dear Mr. Abraham,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultime with reference to the Caldwell tribe of Indians, and to say in reply that we have been looking into this matter and should be glad if you would give a little more consideration to the suggestion that they be located on St. Ann's island, and make a more detailed report on the question.

Yours very truly,

Musson C. A.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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R.H. Abraham, Esq.,
Agricultural Representative for the
Department of Indian Affairs,
Chatham, Ont.

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*Rough map of Walpole Island
showing Hunting Leases.*

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February 26th, 1923.

Memorandum,-

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Mr. Scott.

In further reference to the question of locating the "Caldwell" Indians on part of Walpole Island, and as to the Department's right to do so without the consent of the present occupants, I beg to say,-

- (1) There has always been an understanding on behalf of the present residents that the Reserve was set apart by the Government as a Home for wandering Bands of Indians.
- (2) In 1839 when the Pottawatamies asked for permission to settle in Canada, their Chief Menitogabout stated in a speech that Walpole Island had been set apart by "White Elk" (Colonel McKee) as a resting place for Ojibways, Pottawatamies, and Ottawas.
- (3) In a letter from J.M. Higginson to Indian Agents Jones and Keating, instructions were given to furnish the Indian Department at Toronto with a report on the Ottawas and Pottawatamies arriving from the United States and settling on the upper and lower St. Clair Reserves.

The report mailed from Sarnia June 1-1844 contains this paragraph,-

"On the upper reserve the Indians claim no right save that of hospitality. They ask their friends to allow them to live and plant on their lands and no more".

"On Walpole Island the case is different, all mention of the ancient treaty of Col. McKee, by them acknowledged, that it was a place of refuge for the three tribes Chippewas, Pottawatamies and Ottawas. That it was assumed by the Government for that purpose and that purpose only to prevent any claims of exclusive proprietorship in any quarrel that might arise there from." The consequences anticipated in this case cannot therefore occur. At Sarnia it will be easy to get the Chiefs to assign them locations.

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The present occupants of Walpole Island came mostly from Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. They are descendants of Indians who fought on the side of the British in the wars with the U.S. The majority would not have any hereditary claim to land here. They were allowed to settle on Walpole Island in compensation for services rendered and homes lost. It would seem to be a debatable question if the hereditary claim of the Caldwell Indians to homes on Walpole Island would not be better than the claims of the present occupants. This land was Chippewa territory and it has never been surrendered. If the Pottawatamies and Ottawas could be settled there without the consent of the residents it would seem that the Department would be within their right to settle the "Caldwell" Indians there now, providing that the individuals location was respected.

In regard to the Lease of St. Ann's Island, this lease covers only the east end comprising only about half of the total. The lease of the St. Ann's Shooting and Fishing Club expires on October 1st, 1924, but it contains a renewal clause for a further period of ten years, the said new lease to contain the same renewal clause as the former. The only change permitted in the new lease would be in regard to rental the sum to be agreed on, if no agreement could be reached the rent to be determined by an arbitration board. The lease gives the Club the right to exclude all persons, including Indians, from trespassing on the property. It does not, therefore, seem possible to use this portion of St. Ann's Island for the Caldwell Indians unless the Club would agree.

The Western portion which is not under lease, contains 2434 acres. It is divided into 25 lots containing about 97 acres each, most of this is located to members of the Walpole Island Band, it is not being farmed by them, a few out hay in small quantities, there are no buildings. I think it would be possible to purchase their interest at a small cost per acre.

Almost all the rest of the unoccupied portion of Walpole Island is leased to the St. Clair Flats Gun Club and would not be available for farming purposes for many years, if ever.

R.H. Abraham

R.H. Abraham,
Agricultural Representative.

So far as records of Dept of the Interior show the consent of the occupants was not obtained when the Anderson Indians were moved to Walpole or when the Ottawa or Chippewa Indians came.

Copy

Office of the Minister of Labour,
Ottawa, March 2, 1923.

My dear Colleague,-

Relative to our previous correspondence
and discussion of the placing of the Caldwell Indians.

I attach hereto an original letter just
received which presents a new aspect to the claims of
the Caldwell Indians. This letter was evidently
written by an Indian who is probably opposing the
claim of the Caldwell tribe, and I am sure the offi-
cers of your Department will be fully informed as to
the points raised in the inclosed letter.

Yours truly,

James Murdock.

Honourable Charles Stewart,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Muncey, Ont., Feb. 24th, 1923.

To the Hon. James Murdock,
Chatham, Ont.

Sir,-

I understand that several meetings have been held concerning the claims of the Caldwell Indians on "Pele Island" and the surrounding islands. Would you kindly let me know the outcome of the meetings held concerning the Dodge claim. I may say that the descendants (sons and daughters) of the real Caldwells are at present living on the Chippewa reservation at Muncey, Ontario.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

Angus Delarey.

P. S.- Would you kindly answer by return mail.

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March 7, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

I should like to take communication of the letter from Mr. Angus Delaney inclosed with Honourable James Murdock's letter of the 2nd March, but I do not think it throws any additional light on the subject or is of any importance. Mr. Abraham, our Agricultural Representative, at Chatham, is under instruction to examine carefully the proposed location at St. Ann's Island, and I hope to be able to report results at an early date.

W.C.H.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Indians Will Take Claim To Foot of the Throne

Pellee Pele- Island, Lost to Caldwell 144 Years Ago Under Lease Which Indians Claim Was Unlawful

Special to The Associated Press
OTTAWA, April 7.—(AP)—The Indian government has announced that it will take legal action to recover Pellee Pele- Island, lost to Caldwell 144 years ago under a lease which Indians claim was unlawful.

The island, which was used as a military base, is situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, near the mouth of the Saguenay Fjord. It is one of the many islands in the Gulf which were leased to the British government in 1763.

The Indian government has announced that it will take legal action to recover Pellee Pele- Island, lost to Caldwell 144 years ago under a lease which Indians claim was unlawful.

Leased For 99 Years.
The island was leased to the British government for 99 years, and the lease was set to expire in 1962.

Paul Paul Year.
The island was used as a military base for many years, and it was one of the most important bases in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

What Happened Next.
The island was returned to the Indian government in 1962, and the British government has agreed to pay compensation for the island.

Want Island as Cash.
The Indian government has announced that it will take legal action to recover Pellee Pele- Island, lost to Caldwell 144 years ago under a lease which Indians claim was unlawful.

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JOS. J. [Signature]
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
and Railway
Ordnance and Admiralty Lands Branch

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OTTAWA, 20th April, 1923.

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Dear Sir,

I desire to draw your attention to my letter of the 15th February last requesting you to be good enough to advise this Department of the authority under which your Department undertook to deal with Pelee Island in Lake Erie, and what disposition if any has been made of the land forming the island in question.

I would be thankful if you would kindly give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

Jos. J. Dunne
Superintendent.

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MAY 11 1923

J.C. Caldwell, Esq.,
In Charge Land & Timber Branch,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 19th, 1923.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, number 2448-3, with reference to Pelee Island in Lake Erie, and advise that this island was formerly under the control of this Department in trust for the Indians, but under a lease thereof made by them in 1778, the validity of the titles of the McCormick family was recognized and Letters Patent authorized to be issued by His Excellency in Council in the year 1866.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. H. C.
Jos. P. Dunne, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Ordnance, Admiralty & Lands Branch,
Department of the Interior,
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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

May 21st, 1923.

D.M.
D. C. SCOTT -

Referring to your memo of the 7th March last regarding a communication from Mr. Angus Delarey with which was enclosed a letter from the Honourable James Murdock, Minister of Labour, will you kindly let me know if Mr. Abraham has as yet made his report in this matter. If so, if any definite decision has been arrived at.

J. E. Featherston
Private Secretary.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE



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CHATHAM, ONT.
June 9, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 2nd No. 8986-1A in regard to the placing of the Caldwell Indians on St. Anns Island and in reply I beg to say that a deputation of them consisting of Chief Archie Dodge, Councilman John Thompson, Councilman Frank Chippawa, Richard Sampson, Jackson Dodge and Mrs. Thompson accompanied me to St. Anns Island on Saturday last. The purpose of the trip was to ascertain the kind of soil, etc. that St. Anns Island is composed of, the distance from Wallaceburg and to view the farms in the Townships of Dover and Chatham which have been reclaimed from soil exactly the same as that on St. Anns Island. The deputation were very much pleased with the prospects that St. Anns Island offers. They were delighted with the soil indications. They were also very much pleased with the farms that have been reclaimed on the mainland which gave them a good idea of what could be done on St. Anns Island. The deputation were unanimous in approving of the scheme. They propose to call a meeting of their tribe and report in favor of accepting homes there providing the Government is willing to locate them there.

St. Anns Island is a perfect Garden of Eden. There is no timber or brush. After the land is drained, all they would have to do would be to plow it and put it in crop. It is identically the same kind of soil, namely, a deep, rich, black muck that the Rondeau onion marshes are composed of and which sells as high as \$1000 per acre. I am enclosing herewith a map of Walpole Island which will explain the situation better.

The red dotted lines shows the southern extremity of the land on the Walpole Island reservation that is now being cultivated. Of course, this area is not by any means all farmed, not over $\frac{1}{4}$ of it. The total amount would be approximately 6000 acres. Walpole Island, Squirrel Island, St. Anns Island, etc., contains over 40,000 acres so that there is approximately 30,000 acres of land at the Walpole Island Reserve that is not being used by the Indians at the present time. All of this area is capable of being drained and would make the very finest farm land and it is part of this area on St. Anns Island (note the shaded area on the map) that we propose to settle the Caldwell Indians on. This area

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consists of about 1800 acres and would be plenty large enough for the purpose.

The area north of the black dotted line on the map has been surveyed and three lots within this area is now held by location ticket by Walpole Island Indians but I am satisfied that their interest could be purchased at a reasonable price.

The area on the map south of the black dotted line within the shaded area, is held under lease by the St. Anns Shooting Club and from all the information I can gather, this area is of no value to the Club for shooting purposes. Within it there are no ponds or marshy land where the ducks would stay and I can see no valid reason why the Shooting Club would not be willing to give up this area and leave it available for farming purposes. It is the area south of the shaded area that is valuable for shooting purposes. This area could be located on the ground by two windmills. South of the windmills is the shooting grounds.

The St. Anns Shooting Club have a lease which provides for the renewal of the old lease for a period of ten years. I believe their lease expires about the end of this year.. The only clause that can be changed is the amount of rent that the Club pays and if the Department and the Club are not able to agree as to rental, the lease provides that it will be left to arbitration, one man appointed by the Club, one by the Department and a third to be appointed by these two. There is no doubt in my mind that the Club have not been paying a fair rental as the land on St. Anns Island is exactly the same kind of land as that which is now being farmed in the Fraser Pumping scheme east of the Chanal Ecarte.

In this scheme, the cost of construction of drains and pumping runs about \$1.00 per acre per year. This land rents from \$4 to \$6 per acre which would leave at least \$3 per acre net as the value of the land either in this scheme or on St. Anns Island and it would be very easy for us to produce evidence before an arbitration committee to substantiate this.

The Club are holding at the present time about 3000 acres and rather than pay the rental that they could be forced to pay, they would, in all probability, be willing to give up the 1800 acres we are asking for.

I might also point out that the present lease grants the Club concessions which are not contained in the surrender No. 296 of Feb. 6, 1882 made by the Indians, namely, the surrender distinctly states that it is being surrendered for shooting and fishing only. The lease grants to the Club the right to trap muskrats as well and it will be in the power of the Department to eliminate that clause as you know the Club, according to their own statement, have derived an income from catching muskrats which has been sufficient to cover the most of the expenses of operation and in some years enough to cover all.

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As to the Department's right to place the Caldwell Indians on Walpole Island without the consent of the present residents, I beg to refer you to my letter of Feb. 26, 1923. A large number of the Indians on Walpole Island at the present time admit that the Department would have the right to place any wandering band of Indians on part of the Reserve as long as there was land available.

The cost of this scheme to the Government would be as follows:

Pumping scheme, etc., approximately	\$15,000.00
For purchasing locatees interest	1,000.00
Erecting houses, stables, etc. for incoming families.	
approximately 15 families	15,000.00
Building of ferry for crossing the mainland	600.00

Provision would also have to be made for loans to the families starting in farming for stock and equipment. This would mean an outlay of about \$500 per family. It would also be necessary for breaking the sod to purchase a tractor and plow. This would cost about \$1500.

The Chief and Council of this tribe in conversation with me suggested that it would be advisable for me to supervise their farming operations for the first four or five years.

If the Department propose to take up this question with the St. Anns Shooting Club, I would be glad to go over to St. Anns Island with a representative of the Shooting Club and try and come to some understanding with them as to the southern boundary line. It might be advisable for us to meet their wishes in this regard and not interfere with their shooting reserve, *more than is necessary.*

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

D.C.Scott, Litt. D.,
Dept. of Ind. Aff.,
Ottawa, Ontario.



R. H. ABRAHAM.
Agr. Rep. Dept. of Ind. Aff.

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31,600
1,500 - Tractors/plow
7,500 - Town
40,600

July 24th. 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Featherston -

Replying to your memorandum of the 21st. instant regarding the location of the Caldwell Indians on St. Ann's Island, I would state that Mr. Abraham, our Agricultural representative, who has been personally interested in this matter, reported to Mr. Scott on the 9th. June and further discussed the question with him on the occasion of his recent visit to Ottawa about the 12th. instant. I would not propose to take any further action in the matter during Mr. Scott's absence.

*For
A.M.*

(sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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R E P O R T.

Upon the petition of the widow and surviving sons and daughters of the late William McCormick of Point-au-Pelee Island in Lake Erie praying that the judgment obtained by the Crown in Easter term 1859 on the Information for an intrusion in Regina v. McCormick may be waived and that a patent may issue confirming their title to that Island the Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs has the honor to report.

That one Thomas McKee, a half breed Indian and connected with the Indians by marriage, on the 1st. May 1778 obtained a lease for 999 years of Pointe-au-Pelee Island from the Chiefs and Sachems of the Chippewa and Ottawa nations (said to have been) then owning and inhabiting the Island - under this lease Thomas McKee and his tenants went into possession and so remained until the year 1815 when he died, and his only son Alexander McKee, claiming to have inherited the property, leased it to William McCormick who went into possession and continued as tenant to Alexander McKee up to the year 1823 when he purchased the fee of the Island from his landlord for £125. William McCormick continued upon the Island and improved and cultivated it and dying in 1840 devised it by his last will to the present petitioners - until 1858 no doubt existed in the minds of the occupants of the Island as to the validity of their title, but some members of the family being in that year desirous of selling their interests, objection was taken on behalf of intended purchasers to the title, and they were advised by Mr. Prince, J.C. to ask for the institution of an amicable suit to set it at rest - The Information for an intrusion filed at their instance by the Attorney General, resulted

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in a judgment for the Crown upon the ground that the length of possession did not ban the Crown, no proof having been given that it had not in the first instance been taken by a mere intruder not asserting a title - This conclusion was arrived at by the Court of Queens Bench upon a special case stated between the Counsel for the Attorney General and the Counsel for the defendants in which special case the existence of a lease from the Indians and of the holding under it by McKee and McCormick was not mentioned - It is urged by the petitioners that had the existence of the Indian lease been stated, the Court would have arrived at a different decision, and would have held that the lapse of 60 years did ban the Crown.

The Chief Superintendent is advised by the Solicitor for the Indian Department that neither the lease from the Indians nor the length of possession constitutes a sufficient legal title to the Island, that the lease from the Indians was made in violation of the King's proclamations in force at the time of its execution which forbade purchases being made from the Indians save by His Majesty's officers, Governors of His Provinces, or Chief Superintendents of Indians, and that the length of possession does not ban the title of the Crown inasmuch as no cession had ever been obtained of the Island from the Indian occupants, nor possession of it ever taken in respect of the Crown's prerogative - The opinion of Mr. Bernard is submitted herewith.

Assuming the land to be as laid down by the Court, and reaffirmed by Mr. Bernard, notwithstanding the omissions in the statement of the special case on which the petitioners lay stress, it is clear that active and continuous possession of the Island has been held by the McKees - father and son - and the McCormick's - father sons and daughters - from the year 1778 up to the present time, that a considerable

portion of the tillable land has been brought under cultivation, farm houses and other buildings erected, and other improvements made and that during that long period the title has not only been unquestioned either by the Crown or by the Indians, but indirectly recognized by both - in the one case by the purchase of materials from the McCormick's for the construction of Fort Malden, and treating for the purchase of land for the construction of a lighthouse, and in the other by individual Indians taking leases for fishing and trapping from the family. By William McCormick's last will he devised to his wife a life estate in the "Home Farm" and 200 acres of woodland adjoining it.- he charged three other farms specified with the support and education of the younger branches of his family during their minority. He left to his sister Elizabeth a life interest in the "Butler Farm", and devised to each of his 8 sons and 3 daughters a farm particularly designated and to be made up to the complement of 300 acres - He provided that 100 acres of land not otherwise disposed of should be reserved for the support of a school, and that a certain space should be marked out for a village plot, a church, and a school house, and gave the residue of the Island, a saw mill with two acres around it, and all stone, cedar, timber, village plot church and school lot, and hunting and fishing privileges equally amongst his 11 children.

The arduous task of the settlement of lands in Canada in its earlier history was in the instance much augmented, and the attendant hardship, dangers, and exposure much increased by the distance of the Island from the main shore - The struggles and suffering of McCormick, his wife, sister and family in the settlement of Point-au-Pelee Island

can now be but faintly imagined - After a lifetime spent in the development of its resources, and the creation of farms out of the wilderness, his will shows that he supposed that his exertions had been crowned with success, and that he had made a suitable provision for his large family both as to their immediate support and religious and secular instructions and subsequent careers.

Under all the circumstances, the chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs is of opinion and humbly recommends to your Excellency that the title of the McCormick family to Point-au-Pelee Island should be confirmed, and that the provisions of William McCormick's will should be carried out under a patent from the Crown subject to a reservation of land for a lighthouse in addition to the provisions for public purposes contained in the will - The whole area of the Island embraces about 12000 acres, but much of it is marshy land, and certainly less than half of it fit for cultivation.

Should any of the Indian Tribe which originally owned the Island be in existence, it will be necessary to obtain a surrender of their reversion; should the tribe be extinct, the Crown may assume the reversion and the patent may issue.

The whole humbly submitted.

Crown Lands Department,

Ottawa 4 April 1866

(Sgd.) A. Campbell.
C.C.L.

To Provide an amount to place the Caldwell Band
of Indians on St. Ann's Island - \$40,600.00
in Lake St. Clair - Ontario -

These Indians number 104 souls, comprising 21 families, with 84 members and 20 other single Indians, and are at present scattered through the counties of Essex, Kent, and Elgin, at times suffering great hardship and frequently being made charges upon the Municipalities in which they happen to be. The Municipalities have petitioned the Department to make provision for the said Band of Indians and settle them on a reserve where they can earn their own living and no longer be a burden and a source of annoyance.

The Department has had the question fully investigated and it is recommended that these Indians should be located on St. Ann's Island, in Lake St. Clair which forms a part of the Walpole Island Indian Reserve. The soil is very rich on this Island and after it has been drained will prove very productive and has been described as a garden of Eden.

The cost of locating the Indians on St. Ann's Island is estimated as follows, viz:-

Erecting house, stables, etc., for approximately 15 families -	-	-	\$15,000.00
Purchasing locateses interest	-	-	1000.00
Drainage of land	-	-	15,000.00
Ferry for crossing to mainland	-	-	600.00
To purchase a tractor and plough	-	-	1,500.00
Loan of \$500.00 to each of 15 families to purchase stock & farming equipment	-	-	<u>7,500.00</u>
			\$40,600.00

Oct. 25th 1923.

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Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable
The EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, approved by His
Excellency the Governor General in Council
on the 9th June 1866.

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The Committee have had under consideration the
annexed Report of the Honorable the Chief Superintendent
of Indian Affairs concurred in by the Hon^{ble} Attorney
General M.C. on a Petition from the widow and surviving
sons and daughters of the late William McCormick of
Pointe au Pelee Island in Lake Erie - praying that the
Judgment obtained by the Crown in Easter Term 1859 on
the Information for an Intrusion in Regina vs McCormick,
may be waived, and that a Patent issue confirming their
Title to that Island, and they respectfully report
their concurrence in the said annexed Report and for
the reasons therein given recommend that a Patent issue
subject to the reservation and condition suggested by
the Chief Superintendent.

Certified

(Sgd.) Wm. H. Lee.
C.E.C.

To the Honourable,
The Chief Supt. Indian Affairs.
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JOS. P. DUNNE,
Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ordnance, Admiralty and Railway Lands Branch

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OTTAWA, 29th November, 1923.

Dear Sir,

This Department is endeavouring to clear up the titles in certain Ordnance and Admiralty lands scattered throughout the various provinces and which have been from time to time transferred to Canada by the Imperial authorities.

It is noted that in your letter of the 19th May last your file No. 8986-1A, and in which you state that letters patent for Pelee Island had been authorized to be issued by His Excellency in Council in the year 1866. I am now to request that you would kindly have this Department furnished with a copy of the Order in Council referred to and also a copy of the letters patent issued by your Department for the Island in question.

Enc. For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of our sketch map showing the various reserves in Upper Canada including Pelee Island and which please return with your reply.

Yours truly,

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

Superintendent.

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Ottawa, December 5, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the subject of title to Pelee Island, in Lake Erie. For your information I inclose herewith copy of Order in Council issued on the 9th day of June, 1866, also copy of a report submitted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, which formed the basis for issuing the Order in Council. You will note the condition laid down in the last paragraph of the report, with respect to the possible reversionary interest of certain Indians. It was subsequently decided that a surrender obtained in the year 1870 removed this bar to the issue of title, but in the year 1897, when this matter was brought to the attention of the then Superintendent General, Hon. Clifford Sifton, he instructed that no action should be taken with respect to the issue of patent unless application therefor had been made, and if and when such application was received, to submit it to him for decision. As a matter of fact, no application has been made to the Department for patent, and the matter so rests.

The map which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Jos. P. Dunne
Jos. P. Dunne, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Ordnance, Admiralty & Railway Lands Branch,
Department of the Interior,
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H. O. Caldwell
6 May 1862
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Merlin, Ontario, Dec 12th 1923,

MINISTER'S OFFICE
DEC 14 1923
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by my band (known as Caldwell Indians) to forward our situation and request to you.

Introducing my band, I might say that they have always resided on a portion of land known as Point Pile, in the township of Muesse in Essex County up until some fifty years ago.

In the war of 1812-14 they fought for their Great Father against the Americans and lost most of their warriors. According to our history as handed down from generation to generation our boys were given a portion of land per warrior as a reward for their services during the war.

After the war our heroes were asked to go home by their white military leader to go and gaze for them selves any portion of land which they desired. They did not wish to leave their old.

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houses so they glazed a portion right at home.
 They glazed from the mouth of Sturgeon Creek
 making Sturgeon as their west boundary and up
 the stream to a certain Elm tree which was glazed.
 From thence East to a certain place on the East beach
 of Point Pelee. From that time Caldwell Indians
 have always thought that that portion of land which
 lies south of the above boundaries was their reserve
 not with the exception of a naval reserve on a
 certain portion of the point on Point Pelee. This of course
 was their compensation for their services in the war of
 1812-14.

According to the custom of the band
 they always went up in the north country to hunt
 and in search of medicinal roots and barks which
 did not grow in their own country. These trips
 took as long as two years and often longer.

On arriving home after this particular trip
 they found white people living on their old home.
 They did not care to drive them off as those white people
 were miserable poor. And they did not care to stay

among those white people. Two families stayed on the point for a while but later joined the rest of the band who were then out wandering in the neighboring country. From that time my band have always wandered and are still wandering.

They have no homes which they can call their own and are scattered all over these neighboring countries. Their present homes consists of little wee tiny shanties or shacks. They are too small.

Too small to keep clean, to be clean or to be healthful. Some of those places are a real disgrace, a disgrace to humanity. Some of those places are not fit for a temporary dwelling but those Indians stay in such like places the whole year around.

Some four years ago, small pox broke out among the Indians. It was horrible. A very small number of them who did not have it was really lucky. Lots of them died. Tuberculosis has been common. This disease not only takes one, not only a whole family but may be members of other families, all caused by over crowded dwellings. Other contagious diseases are the same.

Those our crowded dwellings or shacks are caused by ignorance, Ignorance of the worst sort. Our people have no education. Four of our people over the age of twenty five might have past the "primer". The rest could not spell or write their own name. The education that our children are getting to-day is rotten. The majority of them grow out of school age and they are not out of the "primer". It seems impossible, but its true, for the children are here for the truth.

The cause of this is because the parent does not know the value of education to his child, and he keeps moving wandering one place to another. The outcome is the child don't go to school. He nicely gets started and he has to quit. The next school maybe the next month puts him away back where he started from and etc., and by that way he never learns. All because the parent does not know. He has no permanent home, therefore has nothing to keep him in one place.

Two years ago some families in our band had some or all their children taken away from them because they could not support them. They were rich. The father was an bed sick helpless. A sad affair.

They came after the children. In one family for instance
a bunch of them lived in a small shack, not one ~~family~~
or two families but a bunch. Children's aid society came
after the children. The mother said afterwards that she
could not say anything. She loved those children. Those
children were all she lived for. She felt bad over them
she cried and to-day her proud jet-black ^{hair} has turned
nearly white. She lived in that shack. That was the
only home that they had. It was uninhabitable
~~why~~ the authorities had it burned after they had moved.

In many cases my people have been unable to
meet their doctor bills, and other bills. But the doctors
have been kind enough to help and I might say that
I teach and talk to them. For one instance. I might
mention his name. Mr. Stewart of Merlin has done a
great deal for the Indians in many ways but our people
have not been able to meet their bills. Those bills
I understand have been forwarded to the Townships but
lately the townships are unwilling to pay for them as
they have paid for a quite a few, and I might say
that our people are a burden to different townships.

My people are not a lazy people. They are a good worker, and can be recommended by their employers. But its the lack of knowledge of how to use their money when they have it.

This could be remedied if they had a permanent home where we could cooperate and educate our children. Proper supervision and education and a permanent home I'm sure can get rid of this ignorance in a course of a very few years would find our people an intellectual and a prosperous people.

In my introduction I (on behalf of my band) did not lay claim on any portion of land but I only wanted to illustrate my band's opinion on that portion of land.

We wish to apologize if we have done anything discriminating to our country during that ridiculous squabble on Point Pelee last summer, which was due to misrepresentation of some old worthless trash that a certain party had in his possession more for wildcatting on his part. Ignorance played its part again. or we would have never went the point. My people couldn't read what he had.

Our boys fought, bled and died for this country in the war of 1812-14. British Empire needed men then. Was the services of our men worth while then? Our boys fought, bled and died, came home disabled, dead of inflictions received in this late war. Our boys have fought, and no doubt will fight again to keep the flag of the British Empire flying.

As wards of the government, I, (on behalf of my band) request the government for a home for my unfortunale people. Anywhere where we can make our necessities of life, where we are accustomed to the climate and where we can have our own independant council. Please help us,

Yours truly
Arch. L. Dodge
Chief.

December 21st, 1923.

Dear Chief:-

Your letter of the 12th instant addressed to the Hon. Charles Stewart has been referred to me for reply.

You are, of course, aware that this Department has for some time been considering the advisability of providing a permanent home for the so called "Caldwell Band" of Indians.

From the reports of Mr. Abraham I understand that you and your people would look favourably on a location at Walpole Island or St. Anne's Island, a part of the Walpole Island Reserve. I am anxious to do all that is possible towards the betterment of your Indians, but you will understand that consideration must be given to the expenses which will be incurred in any such move.

Before undertaking to ask the Government of Canada to provide funds to meet the expenses of establishing the "Caldwell" Indians at Walpole Island, I would like to know from you, how many would be prepared to go there and whether they would definitely agree to settle and remain on the location provided, and carry on farming as a means of livelihood.

I am of course, most anxious that any scheme undertaken will prove acceptable to the majority of the band in order that it may be taken advantage of by all or nearly all of these people who are now without permanent homes.

Arch. L. Dodge Esq.,
Merlin,
Ont.

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In the meantime I would like to keep in touch with the Caldwell Indians throughout the winter and would like to know, from you, where each family is, how employed, etc. In order that some supervision may be carried out, pending a more permanent solution of your problem, I am directing an official of the Department to keep in touch with as many of the scattered families as possible, and any information along these lines that you can furnish will, no doubt, be useful.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

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December 28, 1923.

Dear Mr. Abraham:-

I am placing an amount in our estimates which will enable us to make a start towards the establishment of the "Caldwell" Indians in a permanent home.

cc
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Your reports on the matter have provided considerable information, and in order that the usefulness of your work in this connection may not be lost to the Department through the necessary delay in obtaining a suitable appropriation from parliament, I desire that you will keep in touch with these Indians throughout the winter. Unless this is done some of the families are likely to be lost track of, and the results of much of your original effort will have been lost.

It is quite possible that there may be cases of hardship among these people owing to unemployment, and I wish you would advise me of any deserving cases, in order that relief may be allowed. I do not, of course, wish to establish a precedent that will tend towards increasing our already large expenditure, but feel that under the circumstances we would be warranted in relieving specially deserving cases if there should be such necessity.

In the course of the winter, as you come in touch with these people, it will be well for you to keep before them the idea of a permanent home and endeavour to have them undertake to move to such suitable location as may be provided.

R. H. Abraham Esq.,
Agricultural Representative.
Chatham, Ont.

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I am particularly anxious that any arrangement entered into may be for the benefit of all the band rather than for just a few families.

I trust you will give this matter careful thought and attention during the winter, and keep me regularly advised as to your connections with the various members of the Band.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF THE
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CHATHAM, ONT. Jan 5, 1924.

Dear Dr. Scott:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 28 in respect to the establishment of the Caldwell Indians. I note that you are making provision in the estimates to make a start with the scheme. I trust that the amount that you have placed in the estimate would be sufficient to cover the cost of the pumping scheme. This will be the first thing that would be necessary. You will note in my estimate that this item would run approximately \$15000. Of course this is not definite in any way, but I had the advice of an engineer who has been doing considerable drudging work and that is the figures he gave me.

I intend to keep in close touch with the Caldwell Indians this winter and will report to you any cases which I consider should have relief. I might say that while at Ottawa, recently I had some D.S.C.R. supplies-----overcoats, underclothing, sent up to Chatham and I have been handing them out to some of them some of this clothing. The provision which I have outlined in my estimate I think would be adequate to establish all the band. You will note in my schedule of the families that there were a total number of families of twenty-one with eighty-four members in them and that there were twenty others who seemed to be independent from connections with any families, making a total of one hundred and four(104). I might say that I am supplying the different Indian agents in Ontario with one of these lists, asking them to check over with numbers of their band to see that we are not duplicating.

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours truly,

R. H. Abraham

R. H. ABRAHAM,
AGR. REP. DEPT. OF IND. AFF.

Duncan G. Scott, Esq., Litt. D.,
Deputy Supt. General of Ind. Aff.,
OTTAWA.

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LONDON, CANADA

Jan. 31st. 1924.

[Handwritten signature]



Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

RE PELEE ISLAND CLAIM.

We have been consulted by certain Indians, who we are now informed, are living at the Muncey Reserve here who allege to have certain claims concerning Pelee Island property. Before going further into the matter we would be glad to have you write us letting us know what the facts are in connection with these claims. You, no doubt, have a file as we are informed the matter has been standing for some time.

Yours truly,

IVEY, ELLIOTT, WEIR & GILLANDERS,

Per *[Signature]*



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Ottawa, February 5, 1924.

Gentlemen,


re Pelee Island claim.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in the above matter, and in the absence of a more specific inquiry, beg to advise that this Department does not lay claim to Point Pelee as an Indian Reserve, and there are no unextinguished aboriginal rights in that part of the country. If any Indians have located on lands in that vicinity as squatters, they would be subject to treatment as trespassers.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.



Messrs. Ivey, Elliott, Weir & Gillanders,
Barristers, etc.,
London, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 26, 1924.



Dear Mr. Abraham,-

I inclose herewith a letter received from the Chief of the Caldwell Indians, and in which he refers at some length to the proposed establishment of the members of his Band on a portion of Walpole Island.

It is apparent that these Indians are anticipating an early settlement on the island, and I should be glad if you would report with respect to the several matters mentioned by Chief Lodge. Be good enough to return the inclosure with your reply.

Yours very truly,


Deputy Superintendent General.



R. K. Abraham, Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Chatham, Ont.

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Western Ontario District. Windsor Detachment.
"C" Division.

FORD CITY, Ont., March 8th, 1924.

(Ottawa)
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"C" Div. 20/16.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Western Ontario District,
Toronto, Ontario.

Sir:-
Re - Claim by Haudee Family (Chippewa Band),
Walpole Island Indian Reservation, Ont.

I beg to enclose herewith original
letter and covering envelope received by mail at this
detachment yesterday (Friday), worded as follows:-

"Walpole Island, Ont."
March 5th, 1924.

"Dear Sir - I am Requested by Chief William"
"H. Haudee and members of the Anderson Reserve"
"Indians who were transferred to this island,"
"to ask whether you would be good enough to"
"come and meet them in their Hall at your"
"earliest convenience, to discuss and find"
"important information in regard to our claims."
"Please write and let me know what day we will"
"expect you. I am interested in this, and will"
"do all I can to ask the Government to settle"
"with us. I am the present Head Chief of this"
"band, and have been on now nearly two years."

"I am,
"Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) Chief William Peters,

"Walpole Island P.O., Ont."
P.O. "The most convenient way to come here is
"by the P.O.R. from Detroit to Algonac".

(Sgd) "Chief Wm. Peters" (Letter

This matter is fully dealt with in a
report of June 15th, 1922, file nos. as above mentio
Re- Indians at Alvinston, Hamblton, Ont. - commencing
paragraph three, page two.

I will await your instructions before
taking any further action.

Your obedient servant,

W. Birtwistle
Reg. No. 4493 (W. Birtwistle).
I/O. Windsor Detachment.

Enclos.

Referred to the Deputy
Minister of Indian Affairs
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FOR ATTENTION

MINISTER'S OFFICE
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Middlemiss, Ont.,
March 6, 1924.

To W. Pratt
Hon. Charles Stewart
Supt. Gen. of Ind. Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir,
In the matter of claims of the Caldwell
Indians, descendants of late Bill Caldwell
to Pelee Island sometimes known as McCormick
Island situated a few miles south of Pelee
Point, it being part of Essex County, in the
Province of Ontario, I, James Caldwell, Chief
of the said Caldwell descendants hereby make
protest to any settlement made or that may
be made without my knowledge and consent
owing to the fact that I am interceding and
speaking on behalf of the majority of the said
Caldwell descendants.

As a matter of fact the name 'Caldwell
descendants or Indians' is being used discrim-
inately by certain Indians, Pottawatomi,
claiming themselves as Caldwell descendants
and negotiating with the Indian Department
at Ottawa through Mr. Abraham, Agricultural
Representative, of the said Indian Department
at Ottawa, for homes on Saint Ann's Island
near Walpole Island. Now these Pottawatomi
are not the real Caldwell descendants, their
ancestry is from the United States. In dealing with
the said Pottawatomi who claim themselves to be
the Caldwell descendants the Indian Department at
Ottawa is not dealing with the real Caldwell descendants.
Trusting to hear from you in your earliest convenience
I am,

Chief James Caldwell

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Canada Indian Reserve July 6th 1924

We the undersigned members of State Chief
Madwayosh, better known as
Caldwell Indians. Do hereby enter a
strong protest against any instrument
made with any Indians or Band
of Indians, who claim they are the
descendants of Caldwell family and
further be it known that we are
the descendants of the Caldwell family
that family

and this meeting and
undersigned Authingal Chief James
Caldwell the head Committee and
his assistants - to be the only proper
persons to deal with the Caldwell
claim - we therefore attach our
signatures to this instrument

Chief James Caldwell

Witness	^{her} Jane French	^{her} Cinagiet Peter (Daughter of Madwayosh)	
Witness	Amos Deleary	^{her} Mrs. Mary Jane Reley	
Witness	Amos Deleary	^{her} Mrs. Minnie Smith	Sam Deleary
	Louis Deleary		Mrs Sarah Helen Smith
	Victoria Golden		Mrs Sarah Grobeck
	Elizabeth Fryer		
	Gertrude Linham		
	Miss Elsie Jane French		
	Rosie French		
	Joseph De Leary		
	Mrs Hannah Burch		
	Miss Allan + Henry		
	Daniel Deleary		
	James Deleary		
	Amos Deleary		

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CHATHAM, ONT. March 18, 1924.

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Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13, in regard to a letter sent in by James Caldwell who claims to be the chief of the Caldwell Indians. In reply I beg to say that the only claims to being chief, James Caldwell would have, is that he is a descendant of an Indian who was chief during the war of 1812.

He states in this letter that he is speaking on behalf of the majority of the Caldwell descendants. He handed me a petition which I am enclosing, which is supposed to be signed by all of the descendants of the Caldwell Indians. All of the people who signed this, with the exception of James Caldwell, are members of the Caradoc Reserve. I have pointed out that what the Dept. would like to do is to find homes for the homeless Indians and that I have no authority to discuss with any of them compensation for territory which they claim. The names of Caldwell Indians furnished the Dept. are direct descendants of Indians who were members of this tribe as per a list furnished the Dept. thirty years ago by James Caldwell's father.

I might say that the present chief and council of the Caldwell Band was elected at a meeting to which James Caldwell was invited. Practically all of the members of this tribe who are not already members of some other band were present at the meeting, and the present officers were elected by an unanimous vote.

The Caldwell tribe have denounced James Caldwell on the ground that he has in the past collected large sums of money from them for the purpose of advancing their claim to Pelee Island. They claim that he has not used the money so collected for this purpose.

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I might say that James Caldwell was present at a meeting which I attended a short time ago and protested there against any of them receiving anything from the Ind. Dept. in the shape of a home.

Trusting that this information will be what you wish. I am returning, herewith, letter which is addressed to Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Yours truly,

R. H. Abraham

R. H. ABRAHAM,
AGR. REP. DEPT. OF IND. AFF.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Dept. of Ind. Aff.,
Ottawa.

Coatsworth Feb. 16th 1924

American & Scott,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, D.M.
Ottawa, Canada,

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Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of Dec. 21st 1923,
I wish to thank you to the fullest extent for your kind
attitude toward my unfortunate fellow Indians.

In reference to St. James Island as our future
permanent home, I must say that we are most
certainly pleased with the soil and location with
every respect. if it could be dyked and kept fit
for agricultural purposes and as well as human
habitation, From experience from other marshes or
muck land, we learn that from time to time
farmers on such lands suffer loss in drought.
Should the wind blow our seed off in such weather
it would mean a disaster and judging from the
location all winds have a clear sweep on it.
Therefore we would recommend some provision
or traps to let the water in, be put ^{for use} in case of
emergencies.

As you are aware, ^{that} my people are financially embarrassed, so that it will be necessary that a comfortable dwelling and stable be provided them. Braking the soil on St Annis, will be very difficult owing to the toughness of the marsh vegetation. Tractors and plows for braking would be very essential for that purpose.

St Annis Island is, of course, away from the mainland, and we will need a ferry and equipment. We would also like some consideration for roads, which will somewhat be difficult to make owing to the muck surface. Our idea is, that while the drudge is at St Annis, it could dig a ditch along the roadways, and ~~throw~~ ^{the} under-soil or muck on the road, making it a solid and permanent road bed. This scheme would have two advantages, the ditch being used for drainage. Road equipments will also be necessary.

Nearly all, if not all will need necessary farming equipments such as, - teams of horses, plows, discs, harrows, wagons, seed and fences, and other

immediate necessities to carry on farming. They will also need provisions of life such as food and fuel. But we will expect to be individually responsible for our each and every farming equipments and necessities or provisions of life, if a reasonable loan can be given us for them purposes.

In your letter you inquired how many would be prepared to go and definitely agree to stay on location and carry on farming as their means of livelihood. In reply I want to say that all of us have been born and raised ~~in~~ brought up in this farming country, and we have always worked on farms. and our ambition is to be farmers with the object to be prosperous, and we are prepared to go to St Annes only for our financial embarrasment. There are at present, twenty one families or men over the age of twenty one who would go to St Annes at once.

Mr Scott, I'm trusting that you will give this matter a very serious consideration, I hope you will not think we are asking for too much. We are Indians and descendants of Indians who

have lived in these localities. We have never been included to share in the enjoyments which other Indians have or are enjoying. The reason for this is because our forefathers did not realize the value of establishing themselves by your department. There was a time when my Indian's forefathers could live very nicely among the white people they did not have to pay any rent or fuel and could make their means of living by hunting and ^{selling} the furs of the wild animal that they caught. When hunting season was over they would make baskets, ax-handles etc. and in trade get the necessities of life. They could get material for such purpose any where free of charge. but today if we try that stunt, we would get in jail or take a chance of getting mobbed in the bush. The time has come when those conveniences are a thing of the past. Now this country is thickly populated, industrious and prosperous. we, the Indians of this generation must now follow the mode of our white neighbors in life and in industry. In order to do this we must have land.

We must have our school and church (as well as our hall) to educate our young people. So that they can grow up to be intelligent and prosperous. We do not consider that we are responsible or should be held responsible for our forefathers ignorance or mistakes in neglecting to establish themselves.

We assure you that we will do the utmost best of our ability to do our share in the uplifting of ourselves from the disgrace to the humanity, (as some of our people are termed) to an intelligent and a prosperous people. But at present we people have no advantage, we are financially embarrassed, as I stated before, we lack the knowledge and the backbone to start us on to prosperity.

Now like our great father who appealed to our people to fight and risk their lives in the war of 1812-14, we the descendants of the brave Indians who fought, bled and had blood poured out of their bodies until they were dead, dead because of their devotion for their great Father and his property's protection. In same country, in the same locality

and under the same flag where my ancestor
fought and bled, we in turn appeal to you,
not to fight, not to risk your life, or even have
one drop of blood taken from you, all we ask
you is a chance, a start and we will do the rest.
Trusting that this will meet with your approval.
Thanking you.

yours truly
A. L. Dodge.

No.	Head of family	Age	address.	how employed	remarks.
1.	Caldwell, James	1	Middlemiss	unemployed	farm hand in Summer.
2.	Caldwell, Sheldon	4.	Glencoe	cutting wood	farm hand in Summer
3.	Chippewa, Alfred,	1	Chatham	cutting wood	returned Soldier receiving no pension, temporarily totally disabled, but at all times partially disabled
4.	Chippewa, Frank	1	West Lorne	physically disable	
5.	Chippewa, John	14.5	Merlin	cutting brush	farm hand in Summer.
	Chippewa, Johnson	6	Merlin	cutting wood	farm hand in Summer.
7.	Chippewa, Mike	14	Alvinston	cutting wood	farm hand in Summer.
8.	Dodge, A. L.	2.	Coatsworth	temporarily cutting brush	farm hand in Summer
9.	Dodge, John J.	3.	Merlin	temporarily cutting brush	farm hand in Summer.
10.	Dodge, Sam.	1	Edenton	cutting wood	farm hand in Summer.
11.	Dodge, Wilson	1	Edenton	cutting wood	farm hand in Summer.
12.	Dodge, Henry S.	3	Edenton	cutting wood	farm hand in Summer.
13.	Dodge, Wallace	2	West Lorne	unknown	farm hand in Summer.
14.	Dodge, Henry J.	1	Wheatley	unemployed	
15.	Dodge, Sampson	1.	Coatsworth	unemployed by old age	farm hand in Summer
16.	Dodge, Thos.	1.	Wheatley	making ax-handles etc.	
17.	Dodge, Levi S.	unknown	Smooth Rock Falls	unknown	last hand of in Detroit.
18.	Dodge, Louis	unknown	Smooth Rock Falls	survenger	before going to glass factory
19.	Dodge, Lewis	unknown	unknown	unknown	he was always a farm hand.
20.	Dodge, Walter	1	Wallaceburg	employed in glass factory	

No.	Head of Family	No. in family	Address	how employed	Remarks.
21.	Wodge Jackson	3	Alvinston	physically partially disabled by war service but has son who is farm hand	
22.	Jackson John.	2	Merlin	cutting brush.	cemetary employe next few summer, but has always been a farm hand.
23.	Peters John	7	Leamington	saw mill hand	but farm hand in summer.
24.	Peter. Isaac	3.	Merlin	cutting brush.	farm hand in summer
25.	Peter. Scot S.	3	Merlin	cutting wood	farm hand in summer
26.	Peter Scot J.	2	Leamington	gravel pit employe	the year around.
27.	Peter Thos.	3.	W. healthy	physically disable by blindness and age, has a son employed on section at Essex	
28.	Peter. Jas.	4	Walpole Island	presumably living on wife's place at Walpole	
29.	Peter. Jas.	4	Walpole Island	presumably living on wife's place at Walpole	
30.	Thompson. John	2	Walpole Island	presumably living on Walpole by permission	
31.	Thompson. Geo.	5	C. Catham	cutting wood	farm hand in summer.
32.	Thompson. Mike	1	Merlin	temporarily disabled by a strained ligament on leg but is a farm hand.	
33.	Sampson. Richard	3	Coatsworth	Farm hand the year around.	
34.	Watson. Nick	5	Thamesville	Farmer working wife's property at Moravia town	
35.	Watson. Silas	1	Thamesville	Farmer.	(sylvester Hanna is an illegitimate of one of our old subsids and always been recognized as one of our band.
36.	Hanna. Sylvester	3.	Rodney	Farmer on show.	
37.	Hanna. Joseph.	2	Rodney	aged lady and dependant of John Peters.	
38.	Mrs Joe Peters	1	Leamington		
39.	Clifford Wodge an orphan of Milton Wodge an dependant of John B. Wodge of Alvinston.				
40.	Robt Crow.	2.	Merlin.	daughter of late Joe Crow	

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

CHATHAM, ONT. March 18, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 26. File No. 8986-1A, containing a letter from Chief Archie Dodge of the Culawell Indians, and in reply I beg to say that I have gone over this letter carefully and the requests made in this letter seem to be very moderate and reasonable.

He has asked that St. Annes Island be drained suitable for cultivation. He has asked also that provision be made for house and building, for fencing, and for land drainage. He has also requested that loans be granted them for the purchase of live-stock, equipment, and for seed, etc.

One of the things he has suggested that a returned drainage system be put in, namely water tile drains that would take the water off in the spring and bring it back in the fall, would be rather expensive, and I doubt very much whether it would be very practical. With a ditching machine that we have it would not be very expensive to put in tile drainage systems, but to make them return systems would cost a great deal more, and would not be as serviceable for removing water. However this could be taken up when the drainage system was being put in and the advisability of it be decided.

He states in his letter that twenty families would be ready to go to the Island and take up land. This is more than I expect on the start. There would be twenty families who would be eligible to be located, but I doubt whether we would get twenty families to remove there and start farming at present.

He has enclosed a list of heads of families, and people who are without homes, and who have always been considered members of their tribe. I might say that all of the Indians

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included in this list are Indians, or descendants of Indians declared to be members by Robert Caldwell about thirty years ago. In any case they are all of them homeless Indians and are not members of any band of Indians.

I might say that I have written practically all of the Indian agents in Ontario furnishing them with a list and those who were already members of any band were struck off.

You will note that Chief Dodge states that they are very much pleased with the type of the soil at St. Annes Island, and that they would be perfectly satisfied to go there. I attended a meeting of some twenty five of these Indians, and they all expressed their desire to go to St. Annes Island and take up homes there.

I sincerely trust that you will be able to make some provision for these poor, unfortunate, homeless people.

I remain,

Yours truly,



R. H. ABRAHAM,
AGR. REP. DEPT. OF IND. AFF.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq. Litt. D.,
Deputy Dupt. General of Ind. Aff.,
Ottawa.

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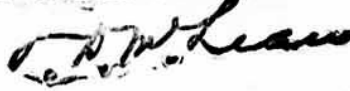
Ottawa, April 2, 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, addressed to the Honorable the Superintendent General, and with respect to the proposed settlement of the Caldwell Indians on portion of Walpole Island.

The Department has this matter under consideration at the present time, and I have to advise that whatever negotiations are necessary are being conducted with the recognized Chief of the Band, A. L. Dodge, of Coatsworth, Ont.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary



James Caldwell,
Indian,
Middlemiss, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

CHATHAM, ONT. April 26, 1924.

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[Handwritten signature]

Dear Dr. Scott:

In further reference to locating the Caldwell Indians on a portion of St. Annes Island, I beg to say that the first thing that we will have to do is to purchase the interest held by one or two Walpole Island Indians, who have been granted location tickets within the area we wish to purchase. I do not think it would take over \$400. or \$500.00 to buy them out, It would also be necessary to have one of the surveyors from your Department come down and make an outline survey, which we could submit to the officers of the gun club for approval. This should be done as soon as at all possible. The most suitable time to have it done would be about the 15th of May. As soon after that as possible we should secure the services of a competent drainage engineer to lay out a drainage scheme, but in this connection I will write you again.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature: R. H. Abraham]

R. H. ABRAHAM,
AGR. REP. DEPT. OF IND. AFF.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt. D.,
Deputy Supt. Gen.
Dept. of Ind. Aff.
Ottawa.

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Miss *[Signature]*

Ottawa, 2nd May 1924

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo regarding lands for the Caldwell Indians on St. Anne's Island, I may say it is expected that Mr. W.R. White, D.L.S., of this Department, will meet you at Chatham about the 15th May and will make such survey of the lands as may be desired. If you are at the Department in the meantime, kindly call at the Surveys Branch.

Funds are available for the purpose of obtaining quit claims from the Indians having improvements on the lands affected. You are requested to endeavour to obtain quit-claim agreements from the holders for the approval of the Department.

wren
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

(J. M. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. B. Abraham Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Chatham, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 7th. 1924.

MEMORANDUM

[Signature]
Mr. Paget -

Will you kindly prepare cheque
in favour of Mr. R. H. Abraham for the sum of \$500.00
for the purpose of obtaining quit claims from the Caldwell
Indians on St. Anne's Island having improvements
on the lands affected.

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205 *Handed to him*
May 7/24

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Please not to Secretary

Ottawa, 8th May 1924

Sir,-

You are requested to proceed to Walpole Island to make a subdivision of a portion of St. Anne's Island for the Caldwell Indians, as soon as possible after the 15th May next.

You will meet Mr. R.H. Abraham in Chatham and he will accompany you on the work. Kindly consult him as to the size of the lots. It should be noted that the subdivision does not extend closer than half a mile from pond No. 21 of the Shooting lease.

Your obedient servant,

W.R.D.
[Signature]

(J.D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.
W.H. White Esq., O. and D. M. E.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

*2 kg to request an advance of 300
for this journey*
W.H. White
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Revised to 100
May 9/24

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FILE NO. _____

Ottawa, May 13th, 1924.

Dear Dr. Scott,

Agreeable to the arrangement made over the telephone, I am asking Mr. T. H. Dunn, C.E., Reclamation Engineer of this Branch, to wait upon you for the purpose of enquiring about the engineering investigation and report which you desire concerning a drainage proposition near Wallaceburg. I can, without any reservation, recommend Mr. Dunn to you as a suitable engineer for the purpose in question.

I appreciate your seeking our co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 16th May 1924

R. H. Abraham
Agricultural Representative,
Chatham, Ont.

White delayed at St. Regis STOP Necessary
to postpone St. Anne survey probably till May twenty-
seventh STOP Will advise you as to date early next week.

[Handwritten Signature]
Chg. Dept. I.A.

J. McLean

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Ottawa, 20th May 1924

Sir,-

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you on the 16th instant,-

"White delayed at St.Regis STOP Necessary to postpone St.Anne survey probably till May twenty-seventh STOP Will advise you as to date early next week."

Mr.White expects to reach Chatham on Monday May 26th and hopes to arrange to take an early car to Wallaceburg the following morning.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of J. P. ...

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

R.H.Abraham Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Chatham, Ont.

Handwritten initials: W.P.

Handwritten signature: J.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 22nd May 1924

Memorandum

Accountant,-

Since receiving cheque # 220 for \$300.00 from Vote # 281, for expenses of survey at St. Anne's Island, it has been decided that the Reclamation Branch of the Department of the Interior will have a party taking levels and outlining a scheme for reclamation. Their expenses are to be paid by me. I would therefore request you to be good enough to give me a further advance of \$250.00.

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W.R. White

*ok ok
200*

J.P. 313

handed to him May 22/24

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Ottawa, 22nd May 1924

Sir,-

With further reference to letter to you of the 20th instant, I may say it has been decided to set up a camp on the ground to do this work.

The Reclamation Branch of the Department of the Interior is sending an engineer whose party will be taken care of at our camp. I shall require the services of a competent male cook, to cook for a party of about eight men for about ten days. He should be at Wallaceburg on Tuesday morning, May 27th. The usual pay for this kind of service is \$4.00 per day. Kindly endeavour to secure a suitable man.

Your obedient servant,

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

W.R.M.
H.P.
R.H. Abraham Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Chatham, Ont.

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Ottawa, 2nd June 1924

*1. Act
2. Surveys*

Memorandum

Chief Surveyor,-

I beg to recommend that a further advance of \$200.00 be made to Mr. Thomas H. Dunn, in personal charge of the reclamation survey at St. Anne Island for the Caldwell Indians.

Owing to the height of the reeds and the amount of water encountered, the survey has been somewhat more expensive than was at first estimated, although it is being economically performed.

Mr. Dunn would like the money sent to the Bank of Montreal at Wallaceburg, Ont., as soon as possible. I informed him that I thought it would be there by Wednesday.

OK del

*393-200.00
paid to
Bank of Montreal
to Wallaceburg and
June 12/24*

W.R. White

*Mr. Payne
see letter
re Mr. Dunn from
Director Reclamation
dated 13/5/24 under
H.P. 1/6/24*

*OK
T.M.*

Copy.

Walpole Island, June, 10th. 1924.

General Council, of both Bands, held at the Parish Hall, passed the following:-

That we protest against the settlement, of the Caldwell Tribe, on St. Anne's Island, which is being done without the consent, of the Indians, of Walpole Island.

D.W.O. Juhge, Secretary.

Thomas Paul
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Sarnia, Ontario.

June, 12th, 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
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J.V.
9/12/24
7. Act

Sir,—

Inclosed you will find minute of General Council, of the Walpole Island Band, which speaks for itself, in respect to the Caldwell Indians, being placed on St. Anne's Island.

Your obedient servant,

Thos Paul
 Indian Agent.

J. J. McLean, Esq.,
 Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
 Ottawa, Ontario.

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ASST. DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.

Ottawa, June 18th, 1924.

Dear Mr. White -

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 2nd sent to Wallaceburg, Ontario, and also Departmental cheque for two hundred dollars (\$200) sent to Bank of Montreal.

In addition to the above amount the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) was advanced by Mr. Abraham on the understanding that this would be returned to him on my arrival in Ottawa. Kindly make such arrangement for the proper accounting of this latter amount as may be satisfactory to your Department.

Yours truly,

Thos. H. Dunn.

Mr. Russell White, Esq., O.&D.L.S.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Booth building,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 18th, 1924.


Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant forwarding minutes of General Council of the Walpole Island Band protesting against the settlement of the Caldwell Indians on St. Anne's Island.

In reply to the above I may say that it has always been assumed by the Department that Walpole Island Reserve was set apart by the Government as a place whereon might be settled any bands of Indians without reserves of their own and it is not considered that the present occupants have any exclusive rights or privileges.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.



Thomas Paul, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
S A R N I A ,
Ontario.

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F. 8986-1A

Ottawa, June 23rd, 1924.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the proposed settlement of the Caldwell Indians on St. Ann's Island and intimating that the present occupants of Walpole Island resent the action of the Department in not first submitting the matter to them for consideration.

W.L.

The Walpole Indians are evidently under some misapprehension in this matter as there was no lack of courtesy on the part of the Department and no violation of Treaty Rights for the reason that no Treaty Rights exist and the Department was not under any obligation to make the subject one of negotiation. The Walpole Island reservation was originally set aside, many years prior to Confederation, as a resting place in common for Ojibways, Pottawatamies and Ottawas who had wandered across the border. No claim of exclusive proprietorship has ever been recognized and in fact I doubt if any has ever been advanced. The Walpole Indians are descendants of Indians who fought on the side of the British against the Americans in the early days and were allowed to settle where they now are as compensation for services rendered. In so far as any hereditary rights may seem to be involved the Caldwell Indians would appear to have an equal if not better claim as the land was originally Chippewa Territory, was never surrendered, and the Caldwell Indians are mostly of Chippewa descent.

The Caldwell Indians have been the subject of much discussion for many years and the Department

The Rt. Rev. David Williams, M.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.,
London,
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forced to take some action as their condition and circumstances were becoming worse from year to year and the various municipalities were objecting vigorously as a number of the Indians had become public charges having no place whatever which they could look upon as home and liable to eviction or removal no matter where they attempted to settle. The land on which it is now proposed to locate them has recently been surrendered from an existing lease, and the area occupied by the Walpole Indians will in consequence not be reduced or restricted.

The Chief of the Caldwell Band, Archie Dodge, a very intelligent Indian, has taken a great interest in the present proposal and has informed the Department that the settlement of his Band on St. Ann's Island will undoubtedly be greatly to their benefit. Further, he has expressed himself as much pleased with the efforts now being put forth in their behalf. The settlement of this homeless and wandering band, numbering in all about one hundred persons, will place them under the direct administration of the Department. Homes will be provided, agricultural implements will be furnished and all necessary facilities given for the education of their children and the general improvement of their physical and social condition.

The interest which Your Grace has taken in this matter is deeply appreciated, but the Department is convinced the fulfillment of the present plan is the best and only possible solution of a long-standing difficulty.

Yours very truly,

F. 8986-1A

June 23rd, 1924

Dear Madam:

I regret my absence when you called at the Department last week for information regarding the proposed settlement of the Caldwell Indians on Walpole Island, and wish to submit the following observations, which I trust will give the Social Service Council the information they desire.

In the first place I would point out that the Chippewa and Pottawatamie Indians do not occupy Walpole Island nor the adjacent islands constituting the reserve, by virtue of any Treaty rights, for the reason that no Treaty rights exist. The Walpole Indian reservation was originally set aside, many years prior to Confederation, as a resting place in common for Ojibways, Pottawatamies and Ottawas who had wandered across the border. No claim of exclusive proprietorship has ever been recognised, and in fact I doubt if any has ever been advanced. The Walpole Indians are descendants of Indians who fought on the side of the British against the Americans in the early days and were allowed to settle where they now are as compensation for services rendered. In so far as any hereditary rights may seem to be involved, the Caldwell Indians would appear to have an equal if not better claim, as the land was originally Chippewa Territory, was never surrendered, and the Caldwell Indians are mostly of Chippewa descent.

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Social Service Council of Canada,
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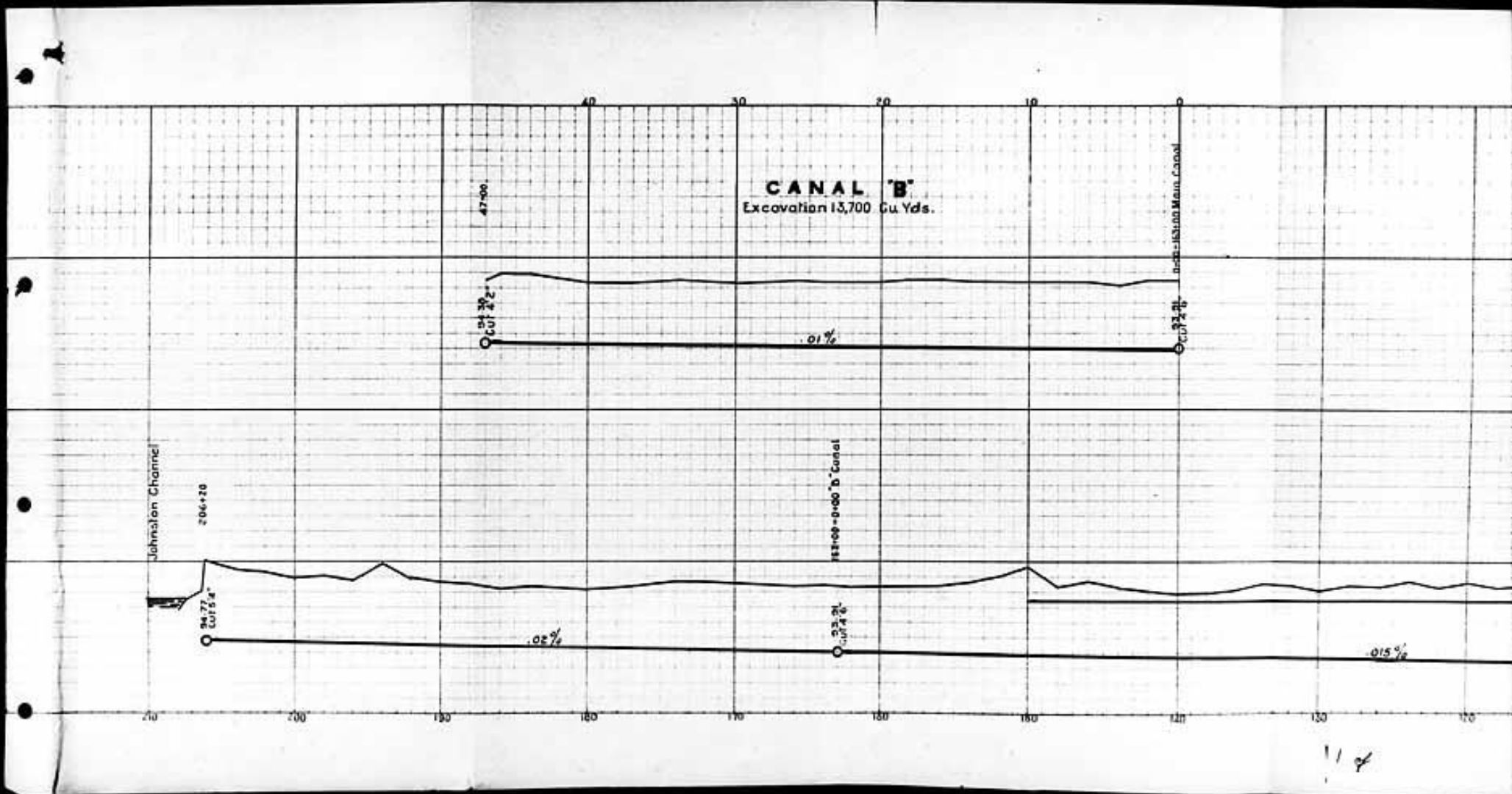
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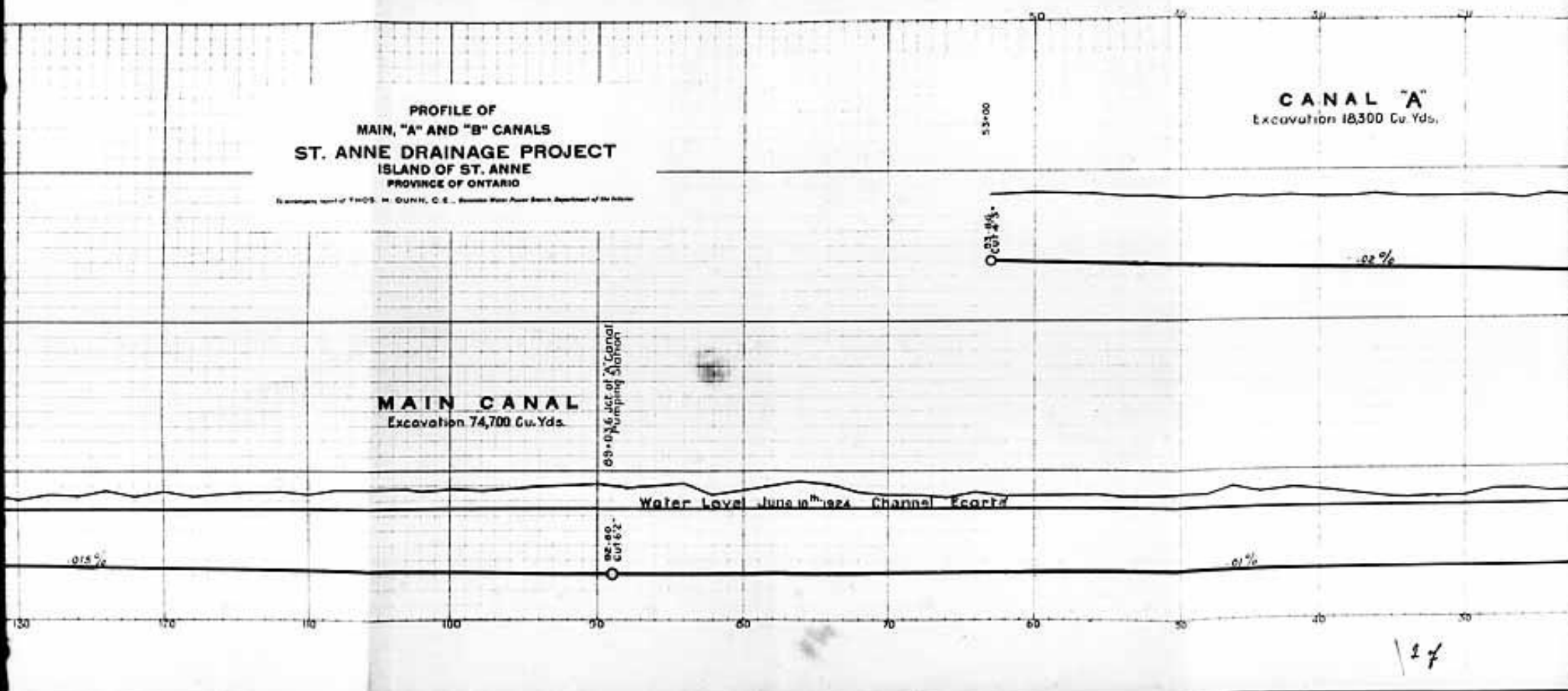


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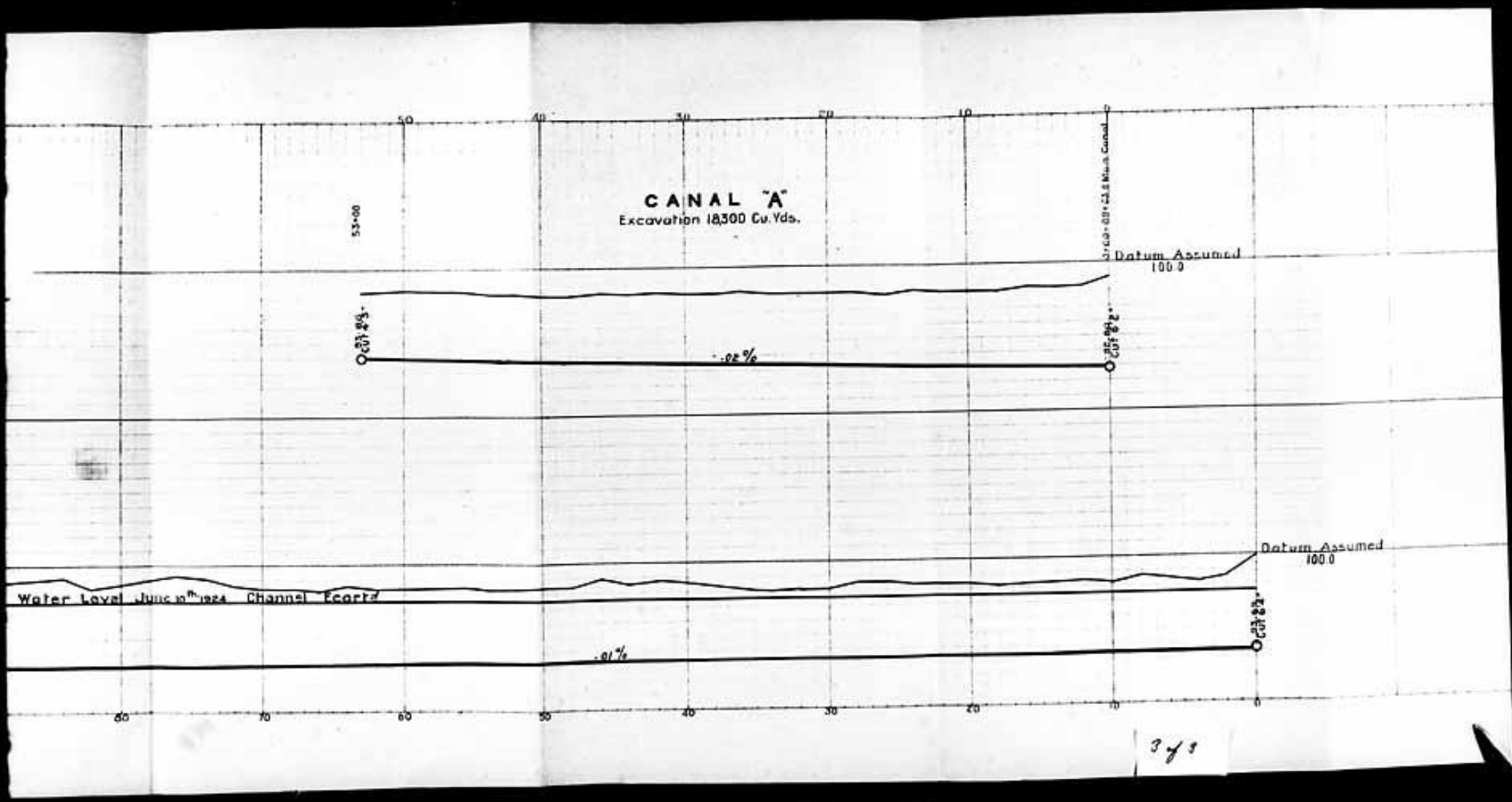
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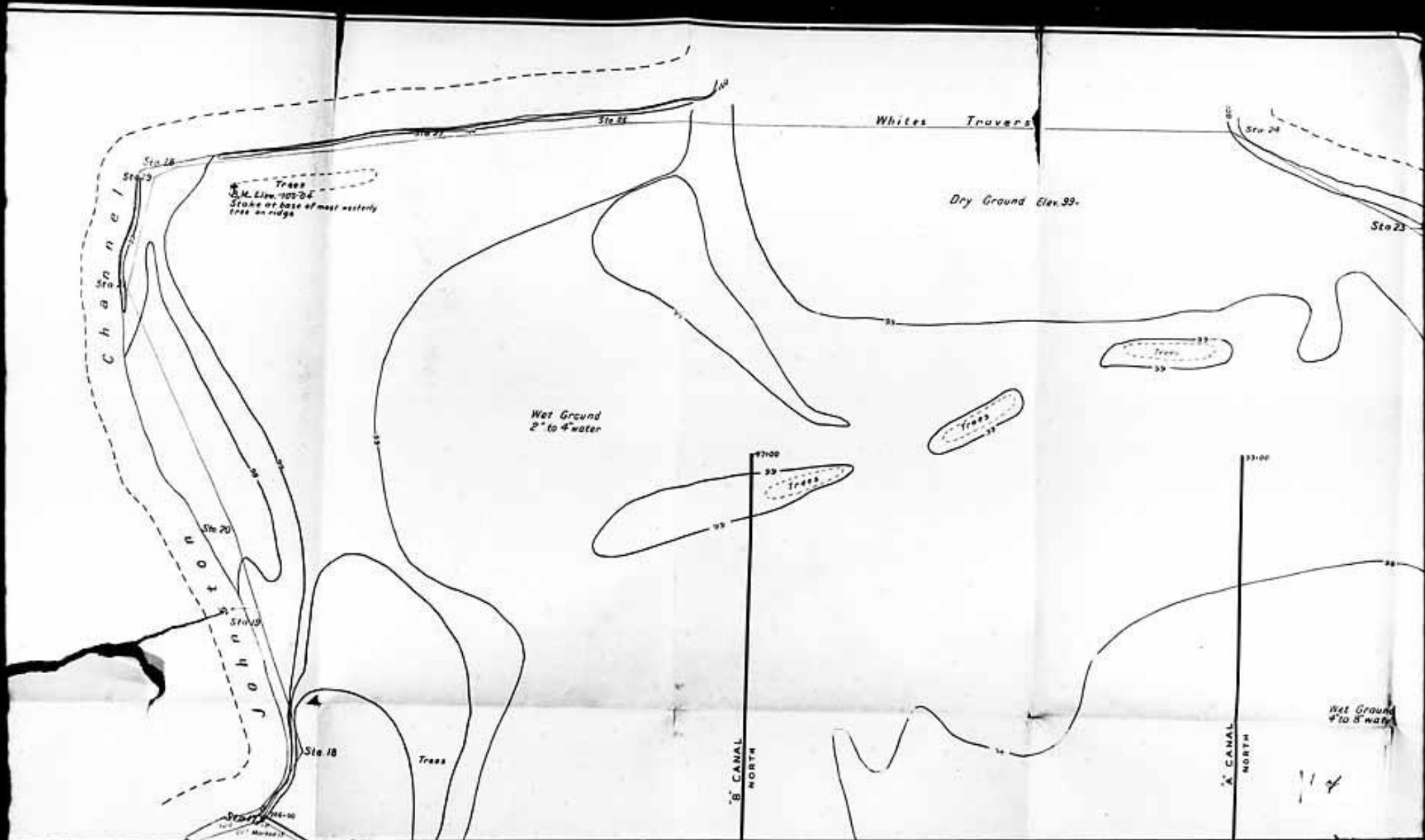
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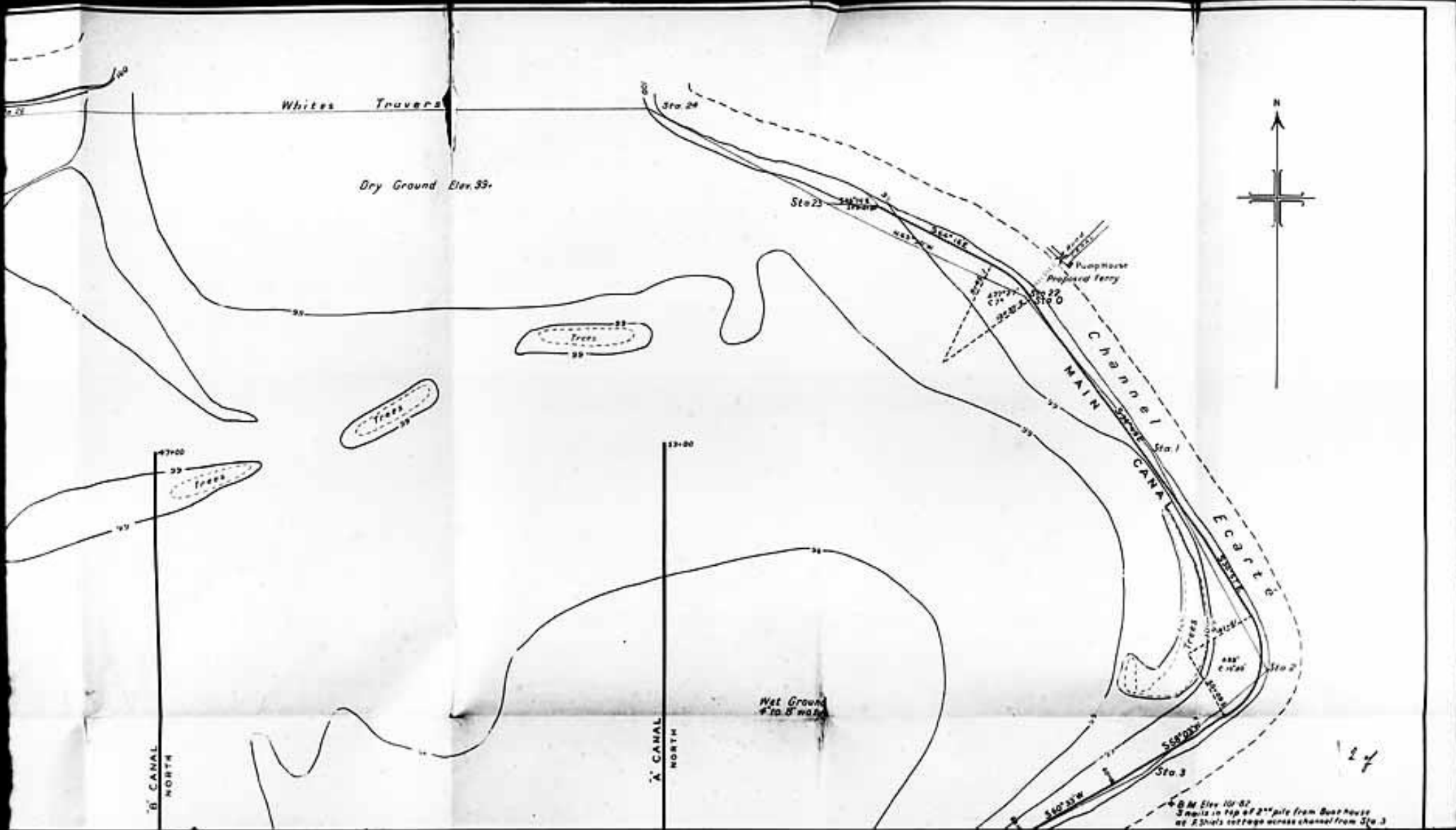
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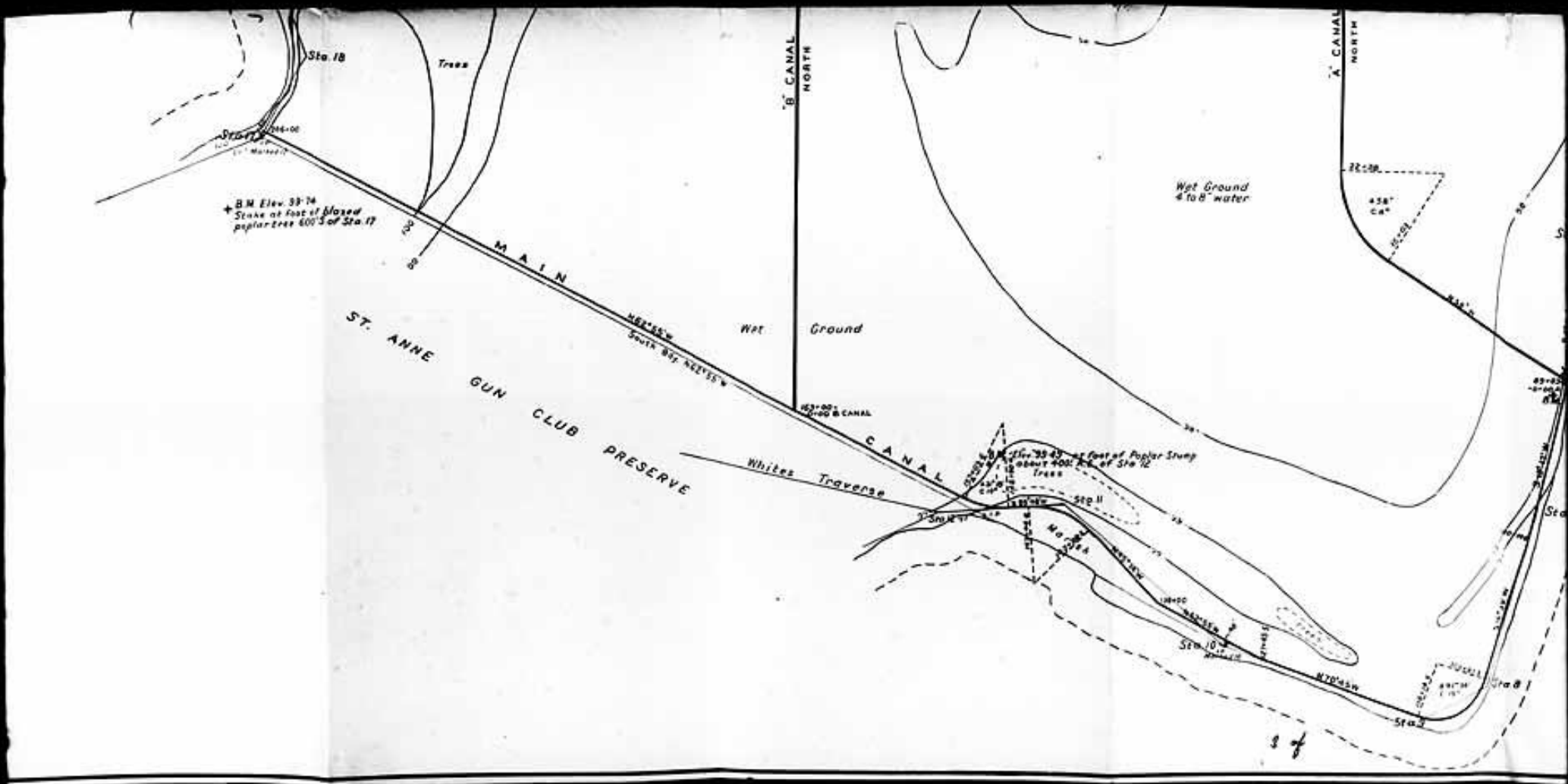
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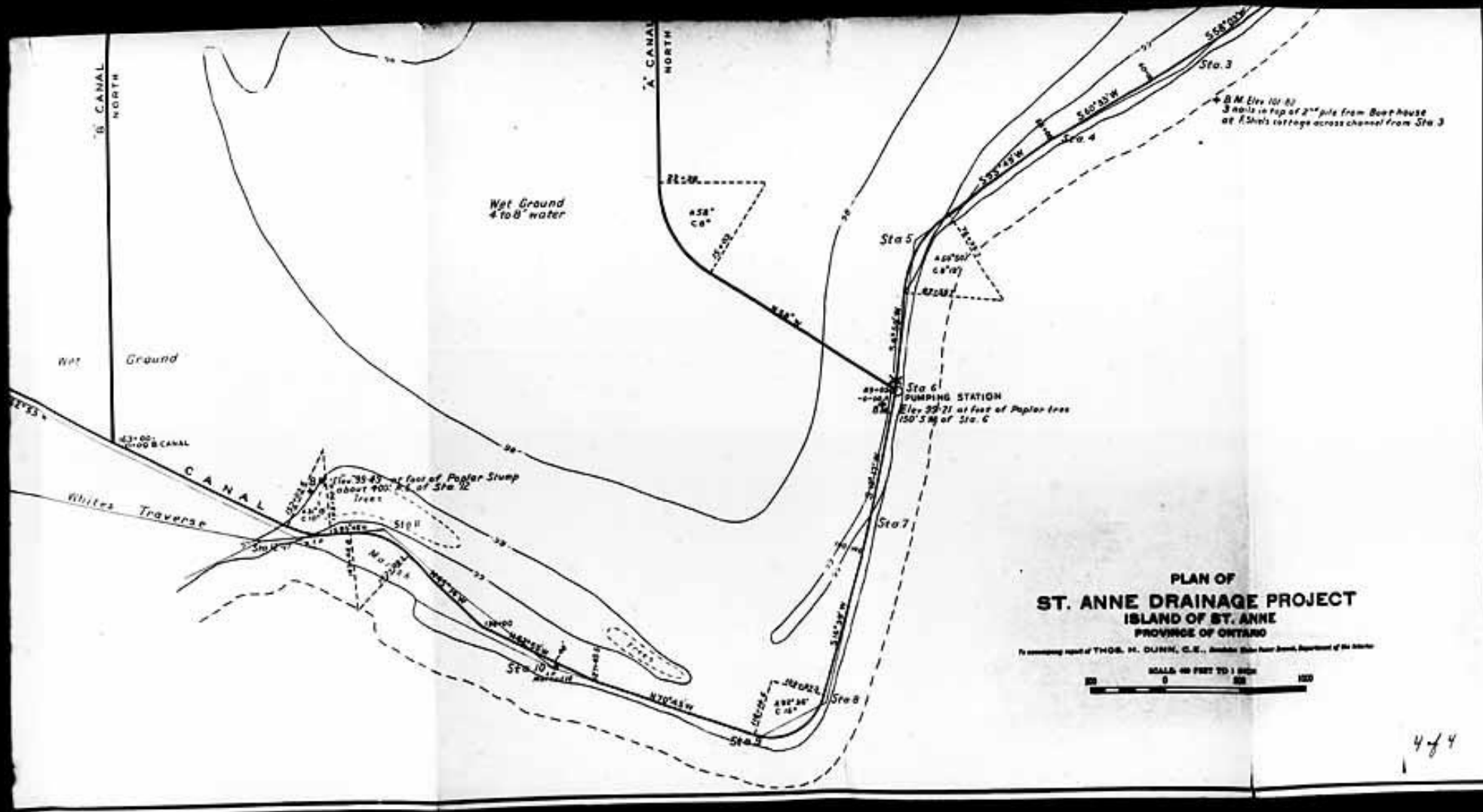
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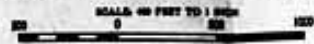
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In accordance with Report of THOS. H. DUNN, C.E., Director, St. Anne Drainage, Department of the Interior



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THOS. H. DUNN, C.E.
Dominion Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior

JUNE, 1924

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Ottawa, June 26, 1924

Sir:-

At the request of Dr. D.C. Scott, Deputy Minister of the Department of Indian Affairs and under your instructions I have made an examination of a portion of the island of St. Anne and beg to submit the following report and plans for a scheme to drain an area of two thousand acres.

Your obedient servant,

Thos. H. Dunn.

J.B. Challies, Esq., C.E.,
Director, Dom. Water Power &
Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
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ST. ANNE ISLAND RESERVE

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Report on Proposed Drainage

The proposal to reclaim a portion of the Island of St. Anne for a home for the Caldwell Indians involves the construction of 5.8 miles of drainage canals, 3.9 miles of main dyke, about .89 miles of other dyke and a complete pumping plant capable of discharging the total runoff due to rainfall.

The total estimated cost of the proposed works, not including settlement, roads or tile drainage is \$21,959.00 or \$11.00 per acre. The estimated annual cost for electricity and superintendence is 21 cents per acre.

The estimates submitted herewith are for the drainage of 2000 acres and do not provide for any dyking along the west boundary of the plot. In case of any unforeseen rise in the Great Lakes levels a low dyke might have to be constructed along this boundary but the cost would be small.

General Description.

The Island of St. Anne is a portion of the delta formed in Lake St. Clair at the mouth of the river St. Clair. It has been reserved, along with the other Canadian islands in this delta, for the use of Indians but has not however been used to any extent owing to the fact that, except at the extreme north end, it is too wet for agriculture, and also because of the surplus of land on the Walpole Island reserve adjoining.

The island is very low and flat with a variation in elevation no where exceeding two feet within the area which it is proposed to drain. It is covered with wild grass, rushes and oat-tails and is practically treeless. A few small groups of trees are seen on the higher ground but they are small in size and few in number.

The north end of the island is dry and is being cultivated to some extent while in the extreme south it is very low and is being used as a hunting preserve by the St. Anne Gun Club.

The approximate total area of the island is roughly 6000 acres of which it is proposed to drain about 2000 acres of the central portion.

The island is separated from the main land by the Chenal Bearte and from Walpole Island by the Johnston

Channel.

- The drainage area may be reached either by boat from Wallaceburg which is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant or by wagon road from points on the mainland if ferry is provided across the Chenal Ecarte.

The interior of the drainage area is a wide shallow basin and is covered for the most part with about six inches of water the surface of which is about one foot above the surface of the water in the Chenal Ecarte or Snye as it is called locally. The ground surface of the interior is but a few inches above the water in the snye.

Survey.

It was at first intended to subdivide the area and make a drainage survey at the same time but after completing an exterior traverse it was decided to defer the subdivision until the completion of the proposed dredging.

The survey was commenced on Monday, June 2nd, and four days were spent in contouring and six days in laying out the work. About six miles of line was staked and levelled as a guide for dredging. Two men were employed as chainers and for rodding and one man as cook.

A guide stake and hub were placed every 200 feet at 20' offset from the survey lines and the elevation of each hub is indicated on the profiles accompanying this report.

The centre line of the main drain is intended to be 20 feet to the left of the line of hubs in going from station 0 to station 206.

The centre line of drains A & B is intended to be 20 feet to the left of the line of hubs in going down stream.

Rainfall and runoff.

The heaviest rainfall in the district in the past 8 years occurred in May 1916 and amounted to 6.61 inches for the month. The heaviest storm occurred in the same month and amounted to 2.52 inches.

If 2.52 inches of rain should fall in 24 hours one half of it would be taken care of by evaporation and transpiration leaving 1.26 inches to be taken care of by pumping and storage. The storage in the dredge cuts will amount to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch over the whole area and the tile drains and land will store an equal amount. This will leave $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to be pumped. If this is pumped in 36 hours no damage will be done to growing crops but the pumping plant should be prepared to remove $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch from the whole area in 24 hours. This will amount to 21 C.F.S. and will

be the maximum amount that the pump will be called on to handle.

Soil.

The soil is entirely aluvial and consists of a dark grey silt very fine in texture which at 3 feet in depth becomes almost like clay without change of color. If washed a fine white sand is precipitated.

The quality of the soil is indicated by the excellent crops that are grown on the reclaimed portions of the mainland adjoining.

Excavation.

Owing to the presence of water over the greater part of the area it will not be possible to use horses in the construction of the drains. It will therefore be necessary to use a dredge and to construct much larger drains than are required for conducting the water to the pump. It is therefore advisable to make the cuts at least 14 feet wide on the bottom with side slopes of 1 to 1. The storage provided by these wide cuts will reduce the cost of the pumping plant considerably.

The main canal will be constructed along the east and south boundaries of the tract from station 0 to station 206 a distance of 20,600 feet or 3.9 miles. The average depth of this cut is 5.15 feet and the total excavation amounts to 74,700 yards. This cut was extended 1500 feet farther west than was thought necessary in order to conform with an understanding between the Department's representative and the St. Anne Gun Club with a view to preventing fire from crossing from the reserve to the preserve.

Canal "A" will commence at station 89 + 036 of the main canal and will extend north westerly a distance of about 1900 feet and thence north a distance of about 3400 feet making a total of 5300 feet or one mile. The average depth of the cut will be 4.95 feet and the total excavation will be 18,300 yards.

Canal "B" will commence at station 163 of the main canal and extend north a distance of 4700 feet or .89 miles. The average depth of the cut will be 4.3 feet and the total excavation will be 13,700 yards.

The total length of the proposed dredge cuts is 5.8 miles and the total proposed excavation is 106,700 yards.

Dyking.

The material excavated from the main drain should be all deposited outside of the drainage area thus forming a dyke against outside water and keeping the inside bank of the drain free from obstructions of any kind. This is contrary to the usual practice but is based on past experience with the soils of this neighbourhood no seepage having ever been noted. It is not thought that any additional expense will be involved in the construction of

this dyke as no preparation of the surface will be necessary.

Along canals "A" and "B" it is advisable that the excavated material be deposited on both sides of the cut in order to facilitate the entrance of tile drains from both sides. Openings should be left in the spoil banks every 75 feet as directed by the Engineer in charge.

It is advisable that a low dyke be constructed along the north boundary of the district to prevent the entrance of outside water. This would be 4700 feet in length and need not be more than about 2 feet in height except for a distance of 400 feet where it crosses a low place near the west end. The total yardage for this dyke should not exceed 700.

Pumping Plant.

It has long been the practice to provide a pump with capacity sufficient to remove $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from the total area in 24 hours. The St. Anne drainage area is comparatively small and the run-off will be somewhat larger per acre than for a large watershed but this difference is more than made up for by the storage provided in the dredge cuts and tile drains.

It will therefore be necessary to provide a pump of capacity sufficient to remove $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in 24 hours from 2000 acres or 21 C.F.S. This would require a 22" to 24" centrifugal pump. Owing to the variation in efficiency of the various makes of centrifugal pumps it is customary to ask for tenders on the basis of the discharge required under specified conditions and leave the size of the pump to be determined by the contractor.

The maximum lift will be about 6 feet and the power for driving the pump will be best provided by a 25 H.P., 3 phase, 25 cycle, 550 volt electric motor taking current from the Hydro lines on the mainland near the north east corner of the drainage area. This should be direct connected with the centrifugal pump and the whole mounted on concrete base blocks supported by piling.

The plants should be located at the junction of canal "A" with the main canal and should discharge through a concrete dam into the Oheal Mearte.

The layout of the plant is shown on the layout plan accompanying this report.

Dam.

It will be necessary to construct a concrete dam at station 89 + 036 of the main canal. The bottom of the dam should be at elevation 87.80 and the top at elevation 100.00. St. Anne's datum.

The dam will be 50' in length of which the central 30' will comprise the dam proper. This portion is intended to have a vertical face on the outside and a top thickness of 1.2 feet and bottom thickness of 3.2 feet. The dam will be completed by an extension of 10 feet at each end and these extensions are designed to $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.2 feet in thickness throughout.

No means were available for examining the foundation for the dam but this may be done when the excavation is made and if not found satisfactory piles should be driven to form a firm foundation. An estimate is made for placing piles but it is possible these will not be required.

The Sump.

The sump or pump well should be at least 7 feet square and 8 feet in depth below the base of the pump. It may be made a unit with the dam having its walls and bottom 12 inches in thickness. A gate opening of 6 feet width and of full height of the sump and fitted with suitable screen and water-tight gate should be provided as shown on the layout plan.

It may however be arranged to lift the suction and discharge pipes clear of the water by means of a chain block and tripod and so protect them from frost, in which case the sump could be left open and screened on two sides and the bottom omitted.

Pump House.

The pumphouse may be of iron or wood 12 X 16 and may be supported on the dam and on the walls of the sump and on piles as shown on the layout plan. A metal garage in which extra windows are provided would afford a useful and economical building.

Tile Drainage.

There is no doubt that fair results could be obtained without tile drainage by the construction of numerous open ditches. This would take considerable time to get the soil into shape for cropping and would not prove entirely satisfactory. It will be much better to construct tile drains and this could be done by the Indians with the tile machine which belongs to the Department of Indian Affairs. With this in view it is considered inadvisable to include any estimate for tile draining in this report.

When developing the westerly block of the drainage area it is advisable that a tile drain of outlet dimensions should be constructed from the head of canal B in a north westerly direction for a distance of about 2000 feet. This could however be constructed as an open ditch and as such would cost about \$300.00

Roads &c.

The location and cost of roads, bridges and ferry for crossing the Chenal Bearte cannot be determined until the land is subdivided.

Time for Completion.

With a dredge handling 500 yards a day the excavation could be completed in seven months but since it is desirable that the dredge should enter the district at the pump

house site and leave at the same point the dam and sump could not be constructed until after the completion of the dredging. It would however be possible to allow the dredge to enter at the pumphouse site and leave at either end of the main canal thereby permitting the construction of the dam and pumphouse this summer providing the opening made by the dredge was closed in such a way as to prevent seepage.

The machinery could be installed at any time after the concrete in the dam and sump is sufficiently hardened but if not done in the fall it might well be left until the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

After the completion of the excavation and the installation of the pumping plant the development of the district may proceed gradually as the land is required. The best plan would be to settle the area east of canal A first as this would be easiest of access and nearest to the pumphouse. This section could be made a closed block by the construction of a short low dyke extending from the head of canal A in a north easterly direction to connect with the low ridge shown on the plan and would furnish about 450 acres for early settlement. While this block is being developed the central and western portions could be allowed to drain out so that teams could be used for the construction of the low dyke along the north boundary and for other work incidental to settlement. This would afford much needed employment for the Indian settlers during the non-production period preceding the harvesting of crops.

Mainland Drainage.

- The mainland to the north and east of St. Anne as well as a very large portion of Walpole Island is low and very similar in appearance to the district which it is herein proposed to drain. The soil of the mainland appears to be identical with the soil of St. Anne's Island. There are a great many drainage districts that have been dyked and drained by dredging and pumping. These are now under cultivation and are producing excellent crops of sugar beets, onions, potatoes, corn &c. Many of these were visited and were found to be generally well drained and the pumps idle.

The plants are practically all pumped by means of scoop wheels which were designed for use in steam plants. They are incapable of making the ditch dry and therefore encourage the growth of aquatic plants which soon block the drain. They are very effective when the ditch is full but as the lift increases their efficiency decreases at a very rapid rate.

Estimates.

The estimated cost of construction is \$21,959.00 made up as follows:-

Excavation dredging 106,700 yards at 12 cents	\$12,804.00
Dyking north boundary 700 yards at 30	210.00
Pump and motor complete with Primer, gate valve & 12 pipe installed	5,000.00
Concrete dam and sump with concrete base blocks 52.5 yds.	945.00
Sump screens and gate	50.00
1 - 24" automatic sluice gate with 2' of pipe	60.00
1 - 12 X 16 - Galv. iron pumphouse	200.00
1.2 miles 3 phase transmission line	1440.00
1 foot bridge 8' wide on 6 piles	150.00
Piling for sump, dam & pumphouse, 200 lineal ft. & driving	100.00
superintendence and contingencies	1000.00
Total	\$21,959.00

This amounts to \$10.98 per acre, but does not include the cost of constructing tile drains, roads, bridges or the cost of settlement.

Local estimates for dredging in comparatively small quantities have been made as low as 7 cents per yard and contracts have been reported as low as 6 cents per yard. In view of this it is thought that the above estimate of 12 cents per yard should be ample.

Cost of Operation.

Enquiry as to the cost of operation of the pumping plants now installed in the various drainage districts in the vicinity of Wallaceburg indicates that the average service and consumption charge amounts to about \$1.00 per day for every day in the year.

At the request of the undersigned the Engineer in charge of the Ontario Hydro station at Wallaceburg, Mr. L.G. McNeice has submitted an offer for the supply of power for operating the pump of the St. Anne drainage district. This offer is attached to this report and is as follows:-

Service rate - \$1.25 per month per H.P. of connected load for each month operated.
0.55 per month per H.P. of connected load while not operating.
Consumption rate - Up to first 50 hours, 5.2 cents per Kwh.
For second 50 " 3.4 " " "
For balance over 100 hrs. 0.15 " "
Less 10% discount for cash.

The annual rainfall in the vicinity of the drainage area varies between 30 and 40 inches and it will therefore be necessary to pump annually about 12 inches.

In order to pump 12 inches annually from 2000 acres against an average head of 4 feet will require .93 continuous Kw. or 679 Kwh. per month for 12 months.

It is estimated that some pumping will have to be done during each of a maximum of 6 months during each year

and on this basis the operating costs would be as follows:-

Service charge - 6 mos. at \$1.25 per H.P. for 25 H.P.	\$187.50
6 " " 0.55 " " " 25 "	82.50
Consumption Chge 50 Kwh. at 5.2¢ =	\$2.60
50 " " 3.4 =	1.70
1249 " " 0.15 =	1.87
Consumption per month - \$6.17 for 6 mos.	37.02
Total annual charge for electricity	307.02
Discount for cash 10%	30.70
Net charge	\$276.32
Estimated annual charge for electric current	276.32
Superintendence of Pumping Plant	150.00
Depreciation and maintenance of pumping plant	382.00
Total annual cost not including interest	808.32

This amounts to a little over 40 cents per acre not including interest. The estimated annual cost per acre for electric current for pumping and for superintendence of the pumping plant amounts to a little over 21 cents.

Conclusion.

A careful investigation of all the factors involved leads to the conclusion that the area shown on the plan accompanying this report may be drained and made available for agriculture, except as to the construction of tile drains, for the estimated sum of \$11 per acre.

This conclusion is borne out by the results obtained in numerous drainage projects adjoining the St. Anne project on the mainland.

All the land within the drainage area is at present absolutely worthless for the production of any farm crop but when reclaimed similar lands are valued at \$100.00 per acre. If such land can be reclaimed for \$11 per acre and pumped at an annual outlay of 21 cents per acre the economy of the scheme is apparent.

Thos. H. Dunn.

SPECIFICATIONS

Excavation.

All dredge cuts shall be not less than fourteen (14') feet wide on the bottom and the top width shall be not less than is required to give a slope of 1 to 1 on the sides. The depth shall be not less than that shown on the accompanying profile.

The main drain shall be excavated along the centre line as staked out on the ground the said centre line being twenty feet (20') to the left of the line of hubs when going from station 0 to station 206.

All the material excavated from the main drain shall be deposited on the left side of the cut when going from station 0 to station 206 and must be deposited in such a way as to form a substantial embankment by placing the material taken from the bottom of the cut in the bottom and centre of the embankment satisfactory to the engineer in charge. A clear berm of ten (10') feet must be left between the edge of the cut and the embankment.

The dredge must enter and leave the work only at points indicated by the Engineer in charge.

Concrete.

All concrete work shall be made of first quality Portland cement of a degree of fineness such that not more than 8% shall be left on a number 100 sieve nor more than 25% on a number 200 sieve; clean coarse river sand and broken stone or clean gravel.

The dam shall be made of a mixture of 1:3:6 and the sump and base blocks of 1:2:4.

The proportions of the mixture shall be determined by measure using an original package of cement as a unit.

The aggregate must be thoroughly mixed first while dry and then with only sufficient clean water to make a good workable mixture. The concrete must be thoroughly rammed into position in order to make the completed structure as nearly watertight as possible.

Piling.

All piles shall be of good sound white oak not less than ten (10) inches in diameter at the top and eight (8) inches in diameter at the bottom. They shall be of a length sufficient to permit of cutting to a firm bearing on top after having been driven to a depth of ten below the excavation or to a firm foundation as directed by the Engineer in charge.

Piles shall be located as shown on the layout plan.

Pumping Plant.

The machinery required for the pumping plant is as follows:-

- 1 - 9500 U.S. gals. per min. (actual delivery) split case centrifugal pump having a ring ailing system and direct connected to the motor.
- 1 - 25 H.P. low speed motor, 25 cycle, 3 phase, 550 volts.
- 1 - Priming pump
- 8' - 24" suction pipe coated with two coats of black enamel.
- 4' - 24" discharge pipe coated with two coats of black enamel.
- 2 - 20" to 24" - 45° increaser elbows.
- 1 - 24" foot valve

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L.G. McNeice, B.Sc.
Manager & Treas.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM

WALLACEBURG, ONT.,
June 17, 1924.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Attention Mr. Thomas H. Dunn C.E.

In reference to our conversation of last week regarding power rates for a 25 or 30 H.P. pump for the Dominion Water Power Branch, Department of Interior. We can quote you the following rates:-

Service Rate, - \$1.25 per month per H.P. of connected load or Maximum demand for at least 4 months per year and .55 per month per H.P. of connected load or maximum demand for not more than 8 months per year.

Consumption Rates, - up to the first 50 hours monthly use of load 5.2 cents per K.W. hr. additional consumption up to second 50 hours use 3.4 cents per K.W. hr. Remaining monthly consumption 0.15 cents per K.W. hr.

Minimum bill for any month during which motor operates \$5.33 per H.P. per month. Prompt Payment Discount 10% on whole bill if paid within 10 days from the date of bills.

Providing no extension of our lines will be required to give the service. If however the Department is willing to sign a five year contract, this commission will furnish the transformers, otherwise they will have to provide their own. Any extension of lines made by the department will have to be approved by the commission before service is given.

We are enclosing two copies of contract for the proper officials of the Department to sign. If there is any further information you require, please write us.

Yours very truly,
WALLACEBURG HYDRO ELECTRIC SYSTEM.
Per; (Sgd.) L.G. McNeice.

Enclosure.

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RAINFALL

Records observed at Chatham, Ont.

Month	1916		1917		1918		1919	
	Total	Shower	Max.	Storm	Max.	Storm	Max.	Storm
April.	1.61	0.50	2.55	0.45	1.77	0.57	2.22	0.48
May	6.61	2.52	2.98	0.95	0.85	0.22	1.95	0.68
June	2.41	1.12	5.73	1.47	1.56	0.45	1.11	0.40
July	0.55	0.35	1.86	0.87	0.63	0.38	0.68	0.28
Aug.	3.11	1.85	3.27	1.08	1.21	0.60	2.11	1.10
Sept.	1.67	0.50	1.29	0.50	3.45	0.90	1.67	0.88
Oct.	2.92	1.26	3.05	0.65	1.48	0.75	4.05	0.94

Month	1920		1921		1922		1923	
	Total	Shower	Max.	Storm	Max.	Storm	Max.	Storm
April.	1.40	0.30	2.50	0.55	3.06	1.35	1.54	0.49
May	1.13	0.42	0.55	0.30	2.79	1.08	2.78	0.90
June	3.61	1.20	1.91	1.02	2.07	1.10	1.72	0.56
July	3.90	1.20	4.64	1.20	2.72	0.95	2.61	0.70
Aug.	3.99	1.50	4.46	2.25	2.63	1.97	1.30	0.50
Sept.	1.33	0.58	3.70	1.20	2.29	---	2.03	0.46
Oct.	.	.	2.74	1.32	1.20	0.74	.	.

Year	Monthly Max.	Max. Storm
1916	May 6.61	May 2.52
1917	June 5.73	June 1.47
1918	Sept. 3.45	Sept. 0.90
1919	Oct. 4.05	Aug. 1.10
1920	Aug. 3.99	Aug. 1.50
1921	July 4.64	Aug. 2.25
1922	April 3.06	Aug. 1.97
1923	May 2.78	May 0.90

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SKINNER DISTRICT

Drainage area 5500 acres
Dredge cuts 5 1/2 miles (Reported insufficient)
Motor Steam Engine 75 H.P.
Parks Boiler 125 H.P.
Pump 28' steel scoopwheel with paddles
7' wide
Discharge Max. 44,000 gals. per min.
Cost - Scoopwheel \$8,000.00
Pumping Gas fuel - 14 cents per acre
Coal " - 22 " " "

SUTHERLAND SCHEME

Drainage Area - 2137 acres
Dredge cuts -
Motor - 30 H.P., 3 Phase, 25 cycle, 220 volts
Pump - 24 ft. Scoopwheel, 5 paddles
Consumption - 2600 Kwh. during April & May 1924
Cost -
Power house & dam - \$6,000.00
Scoop wheel 2,000.00
Motor 612.00
Wiring 70.00
Total \$8,682.00

DYKEMAN SCHEME

Drainage Area 1800 acres
Dredge cuts
Motor 30 H.P., 3 Phase, 25 cycle, 550 volts
Pump 22 ft. scoopwheel, 5'8" paddles
Consumption 200 Kwh. in May 1924
about 1600 Kw. per year
Cost, powerhouse & dam \$5,500.00
Scoopwheel 2,000.00
Motor & wiring Price not given

ROSE SCHEME

Drainage area 2,000 acres
Dredge cuts
Motor 30 H.P. low speed, 3 phase, 25 cycle,
550 volts
Pump 24 ft. scoopwheel
Consumption Jan. 1st to June 4th 1924, 3080 Kw.
Cost -
Scoopwheel \$2,000.00
Powerhouse & dam 7,000.00
Motor & shafting 912.00
Incidentals 88.00
Total \$10,000.00

WHITENHEAD SCHEME

Drainage area 2200 acres
Dredge cuts
Motor 25 H.P. 3 phase, 25 cycle
Pump 22 ft. scoopwheel
Consumption Jan. 1st, to June 4th 1924 - 6220 Kw.
(Pumping all done in 4 mos.)
Cost No information

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St. Anne Drainage Project
ISLAND OF ST. ANNE
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THOS. H. DUNN, C.E.
Dominion Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior

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*To Mr. J. T. Johnston
L. M. Scott
J. B. Challies
J. T. Johnston
J. M.*

Ottawa, July 3rd, 1924.

Sir:- Re St. Anne Drainage Project.

I am returning you the plans you so kindly loaned us for reproduction. I also enclose you two copies of the plans for binding in the two copies of the St. Anne Drainage report which were sent you on Saturday, June 28th.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Act'g Director,
Water Power & Reclamation.

Dr. D. C. Scott, F.R.C.S.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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THD:RW

Ottawa, June 28th, 1924.

Sir:-

Following your request for information as to the most feasible scheme for reclaiming a portion of the Island of St. Anne Mr. Dunn was instructed to make a survey and prepare a report.

Encl.

Mr. Dunn has completed his investigations and his report and plans are enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. Johnston
J. T. JOHNSTON,
Act'g Director,
Water Power & Reclamation.

Plan Irr. 2061
Profile Irr. 2061-A

Dr. D.C. Scott, F.R.C.S.,
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Estimate Cost of settlement of Caldwell Indians

Purchase of locations lots <u>348-349-350-</u>	625.00	<u>Paid</u>
Drainage scheme as per Mr Dunn's Report	21959.00	
Ferry and road approaches	1500.00	
Grading Main Road	1000.00	
Underdrainage	5000.00	
Tractors (2) plows (2) Disc (1) For breaking	2500.00	
Buildings (10) sets	15000.00	
Loans to Indians for Stock & Equipment (10 sets)	7500.00	
Farm Instructors residence and Stable	3500.00	
Annual wage for Farm instructor	1200.00	
Advance for living expense 1st year	3000.00	
Gross Total	62784.00	
Less Loans \$ 7500. - \$ 3000.	10500.00	
Net Total cost	52284.00	

Estimate cost 2nd Year,-

Buildings (10)sets	15000.00
Loans for stock & Equipment (10 sets)	7500.00
Advance for living expense	3000.00
Gross Total	25500.00
Less Loans	10500.00
Net cost	15000.00

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Total Gross Cost	\$ 88284.
Less Loans	21000.
Net cost	<u>67284.</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 5th, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

In further reference to the settlement of the Caldwell Indians on Walpole Island, I attach hereto an estimate of the cost which I have compiled after having an opportunity to go into the scheme more fully. The drainage scheme included in Mr. Dunn's report covers about 2,200 acres of land at an initial cost of \$11.00 per acre. This land would be worth at least \$100.00 per acre when the drainage is complete. The estimate of an annual cost of 21 cents per acre for operation, etc., is exceptionally small and proves that the scheme is financially sound.

This land should bring from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per acre rental, and if the Caldwell Indians fail to utilize the land, the 2,200 acres should bring in to the Department a revenue of at least \$6,000.00 a year. This would more than compensate for the proposed expenditure.

The estimate I have submitted shows a gross expenditure of \$83,234.00, but this is based on the maximum rather than the minimum, and if this amount is spent, \$21,000.00 of the estimated amount advanced the Indians for stock, equipment and living expenses would be returned, leaving the net cost of the scheme at \$67,234.00.

In placing the Caldwell Indians on St. Ann's Island, I would not be in favour of locating more than 6 to 10 families the first year, and from the way they work we could decide whether the rest would make a success or not. The cost of establishing them would be about \$2250.00 per family. This would include buildings worth \$1500. and a loan to the amount of \$750.00 for stock and equipment, the latter to be on the same basis as the loans to Soldier Settlers, that is, to be repaid with interest at 5%, covering from 10 to 25 years.

D.C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I am of the opinion that a Farming Instructor will have to be provided to supervise their work for at least the first few years. Buildings suitable for the Farming Instructor will cost \$3500.00 and he should receive \$1200.00 annually for his services. This official could, if desired, exercise general supervision over all matters on this Reserve.

The first year the Indians will have to be advanced living expenses until their harvest is sold. This would require about \$300.00 per family.

Walpole Island, Squirrell Island, Bassett Island and St. Ann's Island contain over 45000 acres of land; about 9000 acres of this was bush land and 35000 acres marsh land. At the present time all the settlements are on the wooded area but there is not more than 3000 acres actually under cultivation. All of the marsh land could be reclaimed at a cost of about \$12.00 per acre, and this land would then be equal to the most fertile land in the Province of Ontario. All the land of a similar kind, within the Counties of Kent, Essex and Lambton, has been reclaimed and is now producing abundant crops.

The work that should be completed this year is the ditching scheme which has been estimated at \$13,014.00. The construction of a pump house, and installation of pumping plant could be proceeded with next year.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Caldwell Indians have always been residents of the South Western part of Ontario; that they have not received, up to the present time, the same consideration as other Indians, and that they have lost all their territory without receiving any compensation, I am firmly of the opinion that the amount necessary to make a home for them should be provided.

With your approval, I now propose to call personally on as many as possible of the Caldwell Indians for the purpose of ascertaining their present attitude towards this settlement proposition. By doing so I shall be in a position later to report with some degree of accuracy with regard

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to the number of families or individuals
ready for immediate settlement.

R. H. Abraham

Agricultural Representative.

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CALDWELL INDIANS PLEASE

Zimmer Noah, Kent Indian, Commits

TEN FAMILIES OF CALDWELLS TO ESTABLISH HOMES ON ST. ANNE'S ISLAND NEXT YEAR

Government Has Definite
Plans for Establishing
The Reserve.

Indians are Grateful for
Consideration Shown
Them.

Members of the Caldwell tribe in
Teddus, as a group held in the
agreed office here yesterday
afternoon, approved the business
government scheme which will give
the Caldwell a permanent home for
the first time on St. Anne's Island.

In response to the call, members of
the tribe living in all sections of
the western peninsula gathered
here for their deliberations under
the chairmanship of Chief Archie
Dillon of Berlin.

GOVERNMENT PLANS

The H. M. Johnson, agricultural trip
representative of the department of
Indian affairs was present at the
conference, and outlined the plans
of the government. He pointed out
that it is the intention to have St.
Anne's Island made available for
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and that a reserve had been made
whereby fifty acres have to be
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MANY SIGNING EGG GRADING LAW

That by the end of the week 50
percent of the merchants in the
county will have signed the petition
and opposing themselves against
the present system of egg grading
law.

This is the opinion of the chief
clerk of the department of
agriculture, who has been
working for the past few weeks
to get the merchants to sign the
petition. He stated that the
petition is being signed in all
parts of the county, and that
it is expected that by the end
of the week 50 percent of the
merchants will have signed it.

CLAIMED THEY WERE TREATED BY WHITE MAN

Little Information Forth
coming from Indians on
O. T. A. Charge.

Both claim to the story that they
were treated to a drink by a white
man, whom they did not know.

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Toronto is installing the automatic telephone system
shown policemen at the Main street police station yesterday
in the use of the new automatic telephone in case they
are unable to send in an emergency call from a station where it
is located.

REUNION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 186TH BATTALION MA HELD HERE NEXT LA8

Plans are under way for a reunion
of the 186th Battalion, Kent county's
military unit, to be held in this
city next Labor Day. Although the
reunion arrangements have not been
completed, the reunion of carried
out will result in one of the biggest
one-day celebrations held in
Chatham in recent years.

There has not been a full reunion
of the Kent unit since the war and
it is felt that with an average of
from the county enlisting and serving
with the battalion, that something
should be done to get the men
together again.

The committee in charge of the
arrangements have discussed the
various events to be held in connection
with the reunion.

The reunion will be held in
Chatham, Ontario, on August 29th,
1921. It is expected that a large
number of former members of the
battalion will attend the reunion.

Thirty Appeals are Entered For The Court of Revision

Court of revision on the 1925 assessment rolls will be held in
Hart House, Friday, August 27th, commencing at ten o'clock.

More than thirty appeals have been
filed with the Clerk W. A. Merritt
who will be considered at the session.
Considering the population of the
Municipality, the number of appeals
is considered very low.

Members of the Executive Board
of P. E. Baker, Joseph Martin,
George E. W. Harris and Guy Clark
will be present.

Successful Time Was Held at Barn Raising at Fletcher

A very successful barn raising
took place on the farm of Charles
Slipper of Fletcher on Wednesday
July 20th, about 75 friends and
neighbors were present.

... WITH THEIR NEW HOME

... SUICIDE IN THE PEN ... MATES PLEAD IN VAIN ... WHILE NOAH DIVES TO DEATH

INJURY IN FALL FROM HORSE'S BACK

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock
a young man named
John E. C. Robertson
was riding his horse
on the main street
when he fell from a horse
and was injured.

Kent Indian Takes Own Life in Kingston Penitentiary.

Zimmer Noah, one of three
Indians convicted of manslaughter
before Mr. Justice Landon in this
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VISION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The annual meeting of the
American
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SHOT CONSTABLE

Two of the men were in the
street and a third stood guard in the
back. With a dozen rifles, when
he saw the constable coming, he
fired. The bullet is believed to
have struck the constable in the
back and he is now in the
hospital.

COMPLAINT AGAINST ROWDIES

Several dozen more rowdies
were passed through a hall in
Monday. Included in them were
Franklin, from Michigan, (Ireland,
and New York states, who all
were from the hall. Frank, the
Mason, Indiana and several others.

CASES ARE RELEASED

Mr. T. L. McPherson, one of
the best known lawyers in the
city, announced that the
cases against the rowdies
were released. He stated that
the cases were released because
the evidence was insufficient to
prosecute the cases.

TO PRODUCE SHOW

Members of the local
theatre company will produce a
show in the town of
Chatham. The show will be
produced by the local
theatre company and will
feature a number of
well-known actors.

DELOOZE GIVEN A HEAVY FINE FOR IMMORALITY

He Was Proved to be At-
tentive to Another
Man's Wife.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

A committee of the
local community will meet
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PUBLIC LIVES CAN

The public lives of
the community are
at risk. It is
essential that the
community take
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the public lives.

QUET AND RESERVED

The Indians seemed to be quiet
and reserved during their trial
in the Kingston
penitentiary. They
were all dressed in
the usual prison
clothes and seemed
to be very nervous.

HOLLAND

The Dutch
community in
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the centennial
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of the first
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OUTING WAS ENJOYED

Members of the
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FINED 25 AND COSTS

A man who was
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EXCURSIONS HERE

A large number of
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CROSSING REQUIRED

Boating on the
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OFFICER ON SICK LEAVE

Major J. J. Sullivan,
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MORE TOURISTS HERE

A large number of
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Pool Copy

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JULY

PATRICK
July 21 — The Patrick, who passed away on Friday of this city yesterday afternoon on London street, was 77 years of age. He was born in Ireland, when 19 years old, he moved to Blenheim, and was a successful shoe repairer for many years. He came to this city about 20 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. J. McPherson, and four children: Arthur D. and Vaughan, both in the city.

HOLLAND
July 21 — The death of this city yesterday of Holland, aged 69 years. He was born in Ireland, coming to this city with his wife, Mrs. Holland, when 19 years old. He moved to Blenheim, and was a successful shoe repairer for many years. He came to this city about 20 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. J. McPherson, and four children: Arthur D. and Vaughan, both in the city.

MRS. TROTTER
July 21 — The death of the late Mrs. Sam Trotter, who passed away after a long illness on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty from the Grand Avenue Mausoleum. She was 70 years of age. She was a member of the St. Andrew's Church. Rev. A. S. McLaughlin, pastor, conducted the funeral services. Burial was in the Mausoleum. Mrs. Trotter was the widow of the late Mr. Trotter, who died in 1910. She is survived by her son, Mr. Trotter, and her daughter, Mrs. Trotter.

RACES ON CIVIC HOLIDAY

Arrangements Made for Races and Baseball Games Here.
Races and baseball games will be held on the civic holiday, August 1, at Chatham. The major events will be brought to the fair grounds during the week. The major events will be brought to the fair grounds during the week. The major events will be brought to the fair grounds during the week.

tentary term was made as far as possible. It was done with the sanction of the Crown Attorney, who, while pressing for a conviction, did not urge a long sentence.

QUIET AND RESERVED

The Indians seemed to be quiet and reserved throughout their trial. Zimmer Noah was evidently the ringleader in the crime, and when he was arrested in Sarnia, the others were also apprehended. It is believed that Noah fired the shot which killed the constable. At the trial here, and during their conversations with spiritual advisers, they seemed repentant, although hardly cognizant of the seriousness of their crime, which, by the way, occurred in 1922.

Noah was sentenced to twelve years and Rickman ten years in the Kingston penitentiary and Logan two years less a day at the Muncie Reformatory. Noah was born on the Muncie Reserve, and had spent considerable time in Kent county. The following is the Kingston dispatch announcing his death by suicide.

KINGSTON STORY

KINGSTON, July 21 — Suddenly breaking away from the dinner table at Portsmouth penitentiary today, Zimmer Noah, aged 27, an Indian, who came from a reserve near London, Ont., rushed up the stairs of the dome gallery, into the loggia of Range "A" climbed over the railing, and in spite of the beseechings of fellow convicts, locked in the cells behind him and the shouts of officers, dove to the concrete floor below. He was rushed to the penitentiary hospital, but died in less than five minutes. He suffered from compound fractures of the skull and vertebrae and resulting hemorrhage.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

A coroner's jury, under Dr. D. J. Gardner, tonight returned a verdict of suicide, with a complete clearing of all officials. The jury recommended that all ranges and galleries be screened to prevent such an act. This is the second convict to take his life in this way.

Zimmer Noah was known as K256 and was convicted on September 21, 1922, at Chatham, Ont., for manslaughter and on two charges of robbery. On the manslaughter charge, he was sentenced to 12 years and four years on each of the charges of robbery, sentences to run concurrently. While at the pen he was engaged in the stone sheds. He was apparently in good health and made no complaints. Prior to coming to the prison he had been employed as a lumber jack. During his two years in the institution there were only two minor penalties chalked up against him for offences.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

By our own travel Canadian Press Wire
WASHINGTON, July 22—Intention of republican leaders to conduct a nation-wide rather than sectional campaign in behalf of Coolidge and Dawes, was announced here last night by William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee.

was reported to the health officer yesterday and the usual precautions were taken.

TO PRODUCE SHOW

Members of the local machine gun corps will hold a special meeting in the Armouries Wednesday evening when arrangements are to be made for the production of a show, which the gunners hope to offer for public approval in the Griffin Theatre at an early date.

HAT UNCLAIMED

City police have a lady's hat which was found on a city street, and which, so far, has not been claimed. Not being familiar with with millinery definitions, court of hands can only describe it as being of brown material with veiling and flowers.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Another special meeting of the road committee of the Kent county council is to be held tomorrow afternoon in Harrison Hall, for the purpose of dealing with business matters pertaining to paying contracts recently awarded. Reeve James St. Pierre, chairman of the committee, will preside over the meeting.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Special music was given Sunday at the union service in the Presbyterian church, Blenheim. At the morning service, Mrs. E. H. Hamford, of Chatham, sang in splendid voice a solo, and at the evening service Mrs. B. Elford of London was the soloist, in good voice. They assisted the choir in two fine anthems.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Frank Dezola of Walkerville, well known here, was removed to the Grace Hospital last night for an urgent surgical operation. Word was received today that her condition was satisfactory. Mrs. Dezola, Mr. and Mrs. White, side of Walkerville, who were visiting here, left for Walkerville last night upon receipt of news of Mrs. Frank Dezola's illness.

WOMAN FINED

Before local Magistrate John E. Whittington in Blenheim, a woman belonging to Chatham appeared and pleaded guilty yesterday morning to a charge of exceeding the speed limit at a street intersection in town. The speed cop laid the charge and held that the speed was around 50 miles per hour. The court fixed the fine at \$10 and costs, which were paid.

COMPLETELY RECOVERED

James Brackin, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since May 15, has made a complete recovery, and will return to his home in Montreal tomorrow. Taken seriously ill at the New Garter Hotel, he fell from a third story window and sustained a fractured leg. He owes his life to the bravery of George Hill, of the city fire department, who, observing the man's peril, ran across the street and arrived under the window in time to break the fall.

Starline Gasoline is better all the year round. Tecumseh Service Stations have it.

tion field and a former pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Chatham, and who is now the travelling secretary of the South African Mission.

DELOOZE GIVEN A HEAVY FINE FOR IMMORALITY

He Was Proved to be Attentive to Another Man's Wife.

Alphonse Delooze, Hollander, found guilty a week ago by Magistrate S. B. Arnold on immorality charges, was today sentenced to six months in jail, and in addition was fined fifty dollars and costs. In the event of Delooze not paying the fine, his period of incarceration will be seven months.

Delooze, it was alleged in court, ran away with the wife of Jacob Bosselaere, a fellow countryman. The woman was released a week ago on suspended sentence on promising to return to her husband and be of good behaviour in the future.

GIVEN LECTURE

Dealing with Delooze this morning Magistrate Arnold censured him for his conduct. "You have been out in this country some years and can speak English good," said the Magistrate. "You have deliberately taken advantage of our country folk because of their inability to speak English. You have practically broken up the other man's home. This thing is not going to be permitted. You will go to jail for six months, and if you do not pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, you will remain there for another month."

ON REGULAR TRIP

By our own travel Canadian Press Wire
TORONTO, July 22—The steamer Chippewa is again on her regular run to Nizkor today, notwithstanding the mishap of late yesterday, when the breaking of an air pump retarded her progress when approaching the south shore.

THIS WILL RESUME TRIP

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 22—The United States aviators will be ready to resume their world tour tomorrow, when the world tomorrow leg will wait in this tiny village by the Hamlet until Washington says the word "go."

IN MEMORIAM

IN LIVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR Mother, Mrs. Kate Hays, who died one year ago today, July 22nd, 1923. The thought never of forgetting you a love and silent prayer, beneath which ever we live. But one we could not say. Her weary hours, her days of pain her weary nights, her peaceful He who sleeps, her soul at ease. Her kind words, her love, her faith, her memory be to her dear Mother.

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CANADA

CHATHAM, ONT.

July 22 nd 1924

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JUL 23 1924

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Dear Mr Scott,-

In further refrence to the question of settling the Caldwell Indians on St Anne Island I beg to report that I have interviewed a number of them in regard to their present attitude towards taking up homes there and find that they are very anxious to move there just as soon as is at all possible .

The following is a list of the heads of families that I have interviewed and who are anxious to be the first to go.

Archie Dodge(Chief) living at present at Stevenson in a small frame house living conditions very good. cutting wood at present .

Saul Putman Living in the same house with Archie Dodge cutting wood

Richard Sampson Living at Coatsworth Village in a small frame house living conditions poor. day labourer.

John Dodge Living near Merlin working in sugar beet fields living on very small shack living conditions very poor.

Mike Thompson Living with John Dodge working at Sugar Beets

Sam Dodge. Isaac Peters . Leonard Dodge. living with John Dodge working at Sugar Beets.

Tom Dodge Living near Wheatley working in the Tobacco fields lives in a small shack with his son living conditions very good.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

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John Peters living close to Leamington working in a saw mill living in a small frame house conditions fair. This man has two old women living with him his grandmother who is in the neighbourhood of 100 years old blind. cant walk. Mrs Peters about 60 years old paralyzed od left side no way of supporting herself. Peters also has his wife and four children to support.

George Thompson lives in a very poor shack close to Chatham works as farm hand with farmers in that section.

Jackson Dodge living at present with George Thompson works at a brick yard

John Chippawa Lives near Rodney in small frame house conditions poor works by the day for farmers.

Sampson Dodge Lives near Wheatley in very poor shack makes axe handles for a living.

On Monday of this week the Caldwell Indians had a meeting in Chatham about 30 members being present they discussed the whole question of thking up homes at St Anns Island the whole meeting was in favor of accepting homes at St Anns Island if provided by the Govt.

I am enclosing a resolution which was passed by unanimous vote.

I might say that I explained to the meeting that the Walpole Island Indians objected to the Caldwell Indians settling on St Anns Island. Thomas Dodge an old Indian who was present answered that his people would have a better right to a home on St Anns Island than the Indians living at Walpole Island; that the Islands belonged to the forefathers of the Caldwell Indians and it has never been surrendered.

I am enclosing a clipping from the local Paper which gives a fairly good account of the meeting except that they take a great deal for granted in regard to what the Govt propose do for the Indians.

I trust that you will have sufficient evidence now and will forward me the Drainage plans in order that I may ask for tenders on the work. It must be started without delay or it will

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too late to start the work . In order to make use of the survey that Mr Dunn made the work will have to be completed this year as the grade stakes will be burned this winter when the Indians burn the marsh hay before starting to hunt musk rats.

I remain

R. H. Abraham

Duncan C. Scott Esq. Litt. D.
Deputy Supt. General
Dept. Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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FINANCIAL AID ASKED BY CALDWELL INDIANS

London Advertiser
Government Scheme of Help
Discussed At Chatham
Pow-Wow.

July 22 1924
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 21.—At a pow-wow held here this afternoon, members of the Caldwell Indians, whose families are scattered in all parts of the district, gave approval to the government scheme designed to furnish them with a permanent home, for the first time, in St. Ann's Island.
In a resolution to the government, in which they endorse the government scheme, the Indians urge that they be provided with suitable dwellings, that the land be drained, roads constructed, and schools provided, and that the government arrange to make loans for the purchase of stock and equipment.
Another resolution urged the government to settle single as well as married men. The government proposal is that married Caidwells be first settled.
Most of the deliberations were conducted in the Ojibway tongue, Chief Archie Dodds of Merlin presiding. There was discussion of a report that the Walpole Indians were opposed to the government settlement scheme, but speakers conceded that the Caidwells were merely receiving their just dues.
Chief Archie Dodds, in an interview, declared that the people of his race are depending upon the present government to give them a chance, pointing out that on several occasions different governments had promised to do something for them, but never had.
H. Abram, agricultural representative of the department of Indian Affairs, was present. He stated at the close of the pow-wow, that it is planned to settle families on the island early next year.

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DIRECTOR, J. B. CHALLIES, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.

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CANADA



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Ottawa, July 3rd, 1924.

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Sir:-

I am enclosing you a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the St. Anne Island drainage survey together with vouchers and my cheque for the balance on hand, eleven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$11.63). I trust everything will be found in order.

Encl.

Mr. Abraham of Chatham has written me concerning the money that has been advanced by him and has asked me to get an advance of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from your Department in order that I may be able to return to him, direct a similar amount for which he has no voucher. I would be glad if you would write Mr. Abraham about this matter and at the same time advise me as to what action, if any, should be taken by me.

Yours truly,

Thos. R. Dunn.

W. Russell White, Esq., D.L.S.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
South building,
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 30, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Scott.

I have as requested made an examination of the several reports, plans and estimates relating to the proposed drainage project of a portion of the St. Ann's Island, Ont., and the settlement scheme of the Caldwell Indians throughout.

I beg to recommend that before definite sanction is given to this project that you be further fully advised on the following items, which I consider of importance.

(a) A plan of the proposed sub-division of the improved land showing location of roads, bridges, culverts should be prepared and submitted to you, in order that an accurate estimate might be made of the cost of the above mentioned work. Judging by the area of land to be used for farming, a much larger expenditure than that mentioned in their report will be required to build new and suitable roads and culverts in such a location.

(b) An estimate of the fencing which will be required should be made as soon as the sub-division plan is available; the cost of this work will be found to be worth consideration in case this improvement should be provided by the Department.

(c) The estimate submitted does not mention any expenditure for schools; in case the Department should have to provide for these buildings I estimate that it would involve an expenditure of at least \$7,000 exclusive of the expense of maintenance and salaries of two teachers.

(d) The estimates for Indian houses are set at \$1,500. According to latest contracts awarded for similar buildings that is small one story houses and a combined barn and stable, the cost of these would amount to \$2,000, which would mean an increase in the total cost of the project of \$14,000.

(e) No agreement of any kind has been signed by any of the Indians to the effect that they would be willing to refund the amount advanced them for the purchase of stock and equipment

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and living expenses on a basis similar to that provided for in the soldier settlement scheme. I would recommend that definite understanding be arrived at with the Indians before undertaking any work on the Island.

(f) The number of families who are willing to locate on the new reserve should be ascertained as I consider that the Department would not be justified in going to the expense involved by this scheme if only a dozen families are to be taken care of. As you are aware the success of the Indians taking up farming at an advanced age is always doubtful. In case of the failure of the Indians it is mentioned in one of the reports that a yearly rental of \$6,000 could be depended on, but no mention is made as to the expenses of maintenance of the property or for administration or depreciation. If this is taken into consideration it would considerably reduce the above mentioned revenue.

Considering that it is absolutely necessary that these Indians be grouped together would it not be advisable that some other scheme be devised which would be more economical and have a marketable value, in case it should revert to the Department, such as the purchasing or renting of a number of small farms near a town, where no preliminary work would be required and where the Indians could secure employment during the idle season on the farm.


Departmental Engineer.

September 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Abraham,-

We have decided not to do anything this season with reference to the proposed settlement scheme for the Caldwell Indians on St. Ann's Island. I will no doubt have an opportunity of discussing this with you personally before long.

With special reference to your letter of July 22nd, it seems clear that there are some cases mentioned therein to which we should give special attention,- the John Peters case for instance. Would it not be possible to provide for these old women in some way,- in an institution, or if that were not possible, allow Peters some monetary assistance for their support.

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Yours very truly,
W. A. G. H.

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. H. Abraham, Esq.,
Agricultural Representative for the
Department of Indian Affairs,
Chatham, Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th September 1924

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd July last, submitting accounts for \$450.00 advanced to you in connection with surveys at Walpole Island for this Department, I beg to say that your account should be made out in duplicate and each page of both copies should be certified by you.

You should send Mr. Abraham receipts to cover all advances you have received from him and he should turn those receipts in to the Department for reimbursement.

Your obedient servant,

W.P.W.
T.D.
T.D.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. H. Dunn Esq., B.Sc.,
Water Powers Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Bishop's Room
Bishop Group Hall

London, Canada Sept. 1924.

[Handwritten signature]
The Honourable
Chas. Stewart,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter of September 4th to mine of the 31st of July. In that letter, I have striven to set forth to the best of my ability the universal condition of the Indians on Walpole Island. The declaration and promises contained in Royal Proclamations and Government Documents, they value very highly, and I think that we ought to be very scrupulous in observing the letter and the spirit of such Documents.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

David Huron

D.H./C.



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KGC/HRC

Ottawa, 16th September, 1924.

Sir,

Referring to our letter of June 28th last, in which a report prepared by Mr. Thos. H. Dunn, C.E., of this Branch, on the subject of draining a portion of the Island of Ste. Anne was forwarded to you, we are sending you, under separate cover, a plan on tracing linen showing the design of the pumping plant to complete the report above referred to.

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We are also forwarding under the same cover a white print of the general plan having reference to a slight revision considered desirable in the location of the pumping plant. The plan should be substituted for the one previously forwarded to you.

We shall be glad to furnish you with any additional particulars or details that you may wish regarding the project.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Challies,
Director,
Water Power & Reclamation.

[Handwritten signature of J. B. Challies]

Dr. D. C. Scott, F.R.C.S.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

Oct 6th 1924

Dear Dr Scott,-

I have just had Archie Dodge Chief of the Baldwin Indians in to see me in regard to the settlement of his tribe on St Anns Island. He seems very much dissatisfied that we are not going on with the scheme this year. He is very anxious to discuss the whole question with you and intends to go to Ottawa to see you on Monday Oct 20 if this is satisfactory to you.

Kindly let me know what to tell Dodge. Personally I would like you to meet him.

yours truly
Duncan B. Scott Esq. Lt. Col.
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa. R. H. Abraham

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October 13, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the desire of Archie Dodge, Chief of the Caldwell Indians, to take up with the Department the question of the settlement of these Indians on St. Ann's Island, has been brought to my attention on my return, and in reply I have to say that I expect to be here on October 20. I think if Dodge comes to Ottawa, you had better come too, as I wish to discuss the whole matter with you.

Handwritten initials 'HSD' with a horizontal line underneath.

Yours truly,

Handwritten initials 'RHA'.

Handwritten signature of R. H. Abraham.

R. H. Abraham, Esq., Deputy Superintendent General.
Agricultural Representative
For the Department of Indian Affairs,
Chatham, Ont.

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This is to certify that I
Silas Thomas do exchanged
my lot. lot. No 348 on St. Anne
Island containing about
seventy acres. To George
Isaacs for south half of
his lot. No 292 on Walpole Island
and in consideration do received
sum of one dollar. This 14th
day of May 1924.

Signed

Silas Thomas

Wit-

Isaac McElaney
Simon Blackbird

Walpole Island Ont
May 14th 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the 17 day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

Between Elias Thomas of the Walpole Island
Indian Reserve in the County of Lambton
Province of Ontario.

of the first part,

and

~~His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,~~ George Isaac of the Walpole Island
Reserve.

of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of One Dollar of

lawful money of Canada, to say in hand paid by the said
party of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the second part his successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of possession the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being Lot 348 in the St Urns Island
Walpole Reserve containing 70 acres more or less

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining To have and To hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part of the *Second* part *his* successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Isaac McGuhey

Simon Blackbird

Silas Thomas

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Quit Claim Deed

DATED

A.D. 19

TO

A Commission for Taking Affidavits, etc.

day of _____ A.D. 19
of _____
in the County _____

Swears before me at the

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

3. That I know the said part

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part at the _____ of _____ the parties thereto.

sealed and executed by _____

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed.

County of _____ in the _____ of _____ To Wm: _____ County of _____ make oath and say:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

3.

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part of the *Second* part *his* successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Isaac McGahay } *Silas Thomas*
Simon Blackbird

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of

J. Isaac McGehey
of the *Walpole Island Reserve* in the
County of *Lambton* make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by *Silas Thomas* of the *Walpole Island Reserve*

the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said party at the *Walpole Island Reserve*.

3. That I know the said party of the first part

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the *Walpole Island* in the County of *Lambton* this *5* day of *August* A.D. 19*24*

Isaac McGehey

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

D. H. Abraham

DATED

A.D. 19

TO

Quit Claim Deed

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the *16th* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Twenty four*

Between *Mr William Altman of*
Walpole Island, in the County
of Lambton Province of Ontario of the first part,

and

~~His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General~~
~~of Indian Affairs,~~

George Isaac of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of *Two hundred* - - Dollars of
lawful money of Canada, to *day* in hand paid by the said
party of the *second* part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of ~~possession~~ the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being *Lot 349 in the St Anna Island*
in the County of Lambton.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

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in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Twenty four*

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and

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party of the *second* part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of *possession* the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular th *at* certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being *Lot 349, in the St. Anne*
Island, in the County of Lambton,

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Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining **To have**
and **To hold** the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurten-
ances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part
of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns forever subject
nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed
in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set
their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Lighthelm Dodge
Mark

William O'Brien

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of _____

of the _____ of _____ in the
County of _____ make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed,
sealed and executed by _____

_____ the parties thereto.
2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part _____ at the _____ of _____

3. That I know the said part _____
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

Sworn before me at the _____
of _____ in the County _____
of _____ this _____
day of _____ A.D. 19 _____

A Commission for taking Affidavits, etc.

DATED _____ A.D. 19 _____

TO

Quit Claim Deed

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said party of the second part his successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Lightner Dodge
Mark

Walter A. ...

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
County of

} J. Lightning Dodge
of the Walpole Island Reserve in the
County of Lambton make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by William Alliman of the Walpole Island Reserve the parties thereto.
2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part at the Walpole Island Reserve
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 Walpole Island Reserve in the County of Lambton this 5 day of August A.D. 1922

J. Lightning Dodge
his mark

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

P. H. Abraham

DATED A.D. 19

TO

Quit Claim Deed

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the 10 day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

Between George Isaac of the Walpole Island
in the County of Lambton.

of the first part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of Two Hundred and fifty Dollar of
lawful money of Canada, to say in hand paid by the said
party of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the second party successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of possession the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular th of certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being lot 350 in the St Anne Island
County of Lambton Province of Ontario
containing 126 acre more or less

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the 10th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

Between George Isaac of the Walpole Island
Reserve County of Lambton province Ontario

of the first part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of Two Hundred and fifty Dollar of
lawful money of Canada, to say in hand paid by the said
party of the Second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the Second part his successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of possession the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being Lot 350 in St Anne Island County
of Lambton Province of Ontario containing
126 acres more or less

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining To have and To hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part^y of the ~~second~~ part *his* successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

In the presence of

Isaac M. Ashley

George Isaac

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

3,

County of _____ of the _____ of _____ in the
To Wit: County of _____ make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by _____

_____ the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part _____ at the _____ of _____

3. That I know the said part _____

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the _____

of _____ in the County of _____
of _____ this _____
day of _____ A.D. 19 _____

Isaac McGeahy

A Commission for taking Affidavits, etc.

DATED _____ A.D. 19 _____

TO

Quit Claim Deed

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining To have and To hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part y of the ~~same~~ part *his* successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Isaac McGeahy } *George Isaac*

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of

I, Isaac McGahay
of the Walpole Island Reserve in the
To Wit: County of Lambton make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed,
sealed and executed by George Isaac of the Walpole
Island Reserve

the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said party at the Walpole
Island Reserve

3. That I know the said party of the first part

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the Walpole
Island Reserve in the County
of Lambton this 5
day of August A.D. 1914

Isaac McGahay

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

A.D. 19

DATED

TO

Quit Claim Deed

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the *31st* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Twenty four.*

Between *Ch' Greenbird of Walpole Island*
in the County of Lambton Province
Ontario

of the first part,

and

~~His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,~~

George Isaac of the
Walpole Island. of the second part,

24/30/24
Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of *One hundred* — — — — — Dollar of
lawful money of Canada, to *day* in hand paid by the said
party of the *second* part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of ~~possession~~ the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular th^{at} certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being *Lot 36^o in the St Anne Island*
in the County of Lambton Province of
Ontario, containing about 126 acres

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the *31st* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Twenty Four*

Between *Eli Greenbird of Walpole Island*
Indian Reserve, in the County of
Lambton, Province Ontario
of the first part,

and

~~His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General~~
~~of Indian Affairs,~~

George Isaac of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said part *y* of the first part for and in consideration
of *one hundred dollars* Dollar *s* of
lawful money of Canada, to *day* in hand paid by the said
part *y* of the *second* part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) ha~~ve~~th granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said part *y* of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of *possession* the said part *y* of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular th~~e~~^a certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being *Lot 850, in the St Anne Island*
in the County of Lambton Province of
Ontario, containing about 126 acres

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining **To have**
and **To hold** the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurten-
ances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part *y*
of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns forever subject
nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed
in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set
their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

his
Lightning X Dodge
mark

Edw Greenbird

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of

3, of the of in the

To Wit: County of make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by:

the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part at the of

3. That I know the said part

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the

of in the County

of this

day of A.D. 19

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

A.D. 19

DATED

TO

Quit Claim Deed

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said party of the second part his successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Lytell Dodge
J. Mark

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of

I, Lightening Dodge
of the Walpole Island Reserve in the
County of Lambton make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by Eli Greenbud of Walpole Island

the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part 7 at the Walpole of Island Reserve

3. That I know the said part 7 of the first part

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the Walpole
Island Reserve in the County
of Lambton this 5
day of August A.D. 1904

Lightening X Dodge
his
mark

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

Wm. H. Abraham

DATED

A.D. 19

TO

Quit Claim Deed

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 22nd, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

I am inclosing herewith vouchers amounting to \$675.00 for the purchase of lots 348; 349 and 350, St. Ann's Island, locations secured for the proposed Caldwell Indian Reserve. Also please find inclosed deeds from the locatee in each case, to George Isaac, a member of the Walpole Island Band, and from George Isaac to the Deputy Superintendent General. Isaac purchased the land and paid cash in some cases, and gave land which he owned on the main land in other cases.

The prices paid to Isaac I consider to be fair and reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Abraham

(R. H. Abraham),
Agricultural Representative.

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

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8986-1A.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]
Ottawa, October 31, 1924.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. enclosing Conveyances to His Majesty of Lots 348, 349 and 350 St. Ann's Island.

Encl.

In reply I have to say that these Conveyances appear to be in order except two from which the seal of the grantor has been omitted and I am returning them to be completed accordingly.

As we have no record here of the ownership of the lots in question prior to the receipt of these Conveyances it would be more satisfactory if we had declarations from Silas Thomas, William Altman, and Eli Greenbird setting forth that they were the owners of the property in question prior to their conveyance to Mr. George Isaac who conveyed to His Majesty. These declarations should set forth the length of time that these declarantes have been in possession of the property and it would be well for them to state from whom the property was acquired by each of them. Could you secure these declarations?

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
J. B. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
R. H. Abraham, Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Chatham, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 2043, File 8986-1A)

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YOUR REPLY REFER TO
LETTER NO.



OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



CHATHAM, ONT. Nov. 10, 1924.

*1. Lot of
M. Williams
2. ~~...~~*

Dear Sir:

RA

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31, number 8986-1A in regard to the locations of lot Number 348, 349, 250, St. Annes Island, and in reply I beg to say that your Miss Orlvy furnished me with the following information. Lot 348 as held under location ticket 2787. Lot 349 as held under location ticket 2788. Lot 250 as held under location ticket 3034.

You state in your letter that you are returning deeds to have them completed. I beg to say that the deeds returned were conveyances from George Isaac, the Deputy Supt. General. The balance of the deeds mailed to you were not enclosed in the letter.

I trust that this information will clear up the question.

I also wish to point out that the cost of the lots to me was \$650.00, and that the amount I received from the Department to purchase with was \$500.00. There is, therefore, a balance owing me of \$150.00. I would be glad if you would forward me a check to cover this balance.

Yours truly,

R. H. Abraham

R. H. ABRAHAM,
J. D. MC LEAN, ESQ., AGR. REP. DEPT. OF IND. AFF.

*The cost of the
purchase is \$650
The advance of \$500
more on balance
due of \$150.00
RA*



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8986-1A

Ottawa, 19th November, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, returning deeds from George Isaac to His Majesty King George the Fifth, and note your observations with respect to these transactions.

In reply I beg to say that in our letter to you of the 31st ultimo we overlooked the fact that the parcels of land in question were held under Location Ticket which disposes of the matter of title. I beg to point out, however, that as set forth in our said letter some of the deeds were not sealed and they were returned to you for such completion which apparently has been overlooked. I am returning these deeds for completion, that is to have Mr. George Isaac place his seal opposite his signature in the presence of Isaac McGahey.

*me.
aww*

ARM



Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.H. Abraham, Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Chatham,
Ont.

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8986-1A

Ottawa, November 21, 1924.

Sir,-

(Incl.)

Referring to your letter of the 22nd October, I return herewith the voucher therewith submitted for expense which you incurred in connection with the purchase of lots at St. Ann's Island for Caldwell Indians. It would appear that this voucher is incorrect. The total amount which you paid George Isaac, of the Walpole Island Band, for the land seemingly was \$625.00, and, as you received an advance of \$500.00, the balance due you apparently is \$125.00.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.W.S.
ABM
R.H. Abraham, Esq.,
Indian Agricultural Agent,
Chatham, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the ^{17th} day of ^{May} ~~twenty~~ ^{four} in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Between *George Isaac of the Walpole Island Indian Reserve*

of the first part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

of the second part,

P.Y. 2787
Witnesseth that the said part ¹ of the first part for and in consideration of One Hundred and fifty ^(*\$ 150.00*) Dollar of lawful money of Canada, to ^{day} in hand paid by the said part ² of the ^{second} part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the said part ¹ of the ^{second} part ^{his} successors and assigns for ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy of ^{possession} the said part ¹ of the first part of in to or out of All and singular th ^{at} certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being *Lot 348 in the St Ann's Island Walpole Island Reserve in the Province of Ontario.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the _____ day of _____
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and _____

Between *George Isaac of the
Walpole Island Indian Reserve
in Province of Ontario*

of the first part.

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of *One hundred and fifty* _____ Dollar of
lawful money of Canada, to *say* (*\$150.00*) in hand paid by the said
party of the *second* part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and **Quit Claim** unto the
said party of the *second* part *his* successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of *possession* the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular th^t certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being *Lot 348 in the St. Ann's Island
Walpole Island Reserve in the Province of
Ontario*

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining **To have**
and **To hold** the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurten-
ances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part **7**
of the *Second* part *his* successors and assigns forever subject
nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed
in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set
their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Katie A. Leal

George Leal

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, 3
County of _____ of the _____ of _____ in the

To Wit: County of _____ make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by _____

_____ the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part at the _____ of _____

3. That I know the said part

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the _____

of _____ in the County

of _____ this _____

day of _____ A.D. 19 _____

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

A.D. 19 _____

DATED _____

TO

Quit Claim Deed

Together with the appurtenances therunto belonging or appertaining to these and to hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part 7 of the second part his successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Katie [Signature]

George [Signature]

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of

I. Isaac Mc Gabey
of the *Walpole Island Reserve* in the

To WIT: County of *Lambton* make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by *George Isaacs*

the parties thereto.

2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said party at the *Walpole Island Reserve*.

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 *Walpole Island Reserve* in the County of *Lambton* this *5* day of *August* A.D. 19*24*

Isaac M. Gabey

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

Lt. H. Abraham

A.D. 19

DATED

TO

Quit Claim Deed

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the 10 day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

Between George Jessup of the Walford
Island Indian Reserve in the County of
Lambton Province of Ontario

of the first part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

of the second part,

17-10-25

Witnesseth that the said part 1 of the first part for and in consideration
of Two Hundred and twenty five Dollar of
225.00 lawful money of Canada, to day in hand paid by the said
part 1 of the Second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said part 1 of the second part his successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of possession the said part 1 of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being Lot 349 in the St Anne Island
County of Lambton Province of Ontario
containing 96 acres more or less.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INDIAN SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

This Indenture

made in duplicate the 10 day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

Between George Seace of the Walpole Island
Reserve in the County of Lambton in the Province
of Ontario.

of the first part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of Two hundred and twenty five Dollar of
lawful money of Canada, to say (\$225.00) in hand paid by the said
party of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) has granted released and
quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the
said party of the second part his successors and assigns for
ever, All the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever both at
law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy
of possession the said party of the first part of in to or out of
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate,
lying and being lot 349 in the St. Anne's Island,
County of Lambton Province of Ontario,
containing 96 acres more or less,

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Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining To have and To hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part of the *seena* part *his* successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Isaac McLaughlin

George Isaac

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CANADA

POOR COPY

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, } 3,
County of _____ of the _____ of _____ in the
To Wit: County of _____ make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by _____

_____ the parties thereto.
2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said part _____ at the _____ of _____

3. That I know the said part
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

Sworn before me at the _____
of _____ in the County of _____
of _____ this _____
day of _____ A.D. 19 _____

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

DATED _____
A.D. 19 _____

TO

Quit Claim Deed

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said party of the ~~same~~ part ~~his~~ successors and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisoes and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of

Isaac McGahay

George Isaac

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

County of

I, Isaac McLaughlin
of the Walpole Island Reserve in the
To Wit: County of Lambton make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument and a duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by George Isaac of Walpole Island the parties thereto.
2. That the said instrument and duplicate were executed by the said party at the Walpole of Island Reserve
3. That I know the said party of the first part
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument and duplicate.

SWORN before me at the Walpole
Island Reserve in the County
of Lambton this 5
day of August A.D. 1924

Isaac McLaughlin

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.

Res Isaac McLaughlin

A.D. 19

DATED

TO

Quit Claim Deed

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Vote No. *101*
Treaty No. *101*

Department of Indian Affairs

To *R. Shabram*

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Aug 2	To purchase of Lets 348 = \$150.00 349 = 225.00 350 = 250.00	675.00 625.00
	at St Anns Island For proposed Caldwell Indian Reserve	
	<i>2369 = 125.00</i> <i>new from 9/24</i>	
	TOTAL,	675.00 500.00

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

Pay \$125.00
for share

R. Shabram

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JAN 25 1912
A.P.P.

O. H. M. S.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Replacing, in pt. See. Lie. No. 2747 & See. Lie. No. 2757 -

No 3854 - 76
File 15040 76

Indian Location Ticket

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23 INDIAN ACT

DUPLICATE FOR AGENT

Be it known by these Presents that George Isaac
of the Walpole Island Indian Reserve
in the County of Lambton
Ontario
in the Province of Ontario

and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the Chippewas & Pottawatamies of Walpole Island having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the approval of the Superintendent General, The North Half of Lot number two hundred and ninety-two, Block "A" and Lot number three hundred and forty-eight, St. Ann's Island on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ten and nine-tenths acres of land, more or less, is hereby located for the same, under the provisions of Sections 21, 22 and 23, of the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this Eighteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



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replaced by 12-20-29
Report by P. J. S. 189

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No 3854
File 1504076

Indian Location Ticket

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23 INDIAN ACT

ORIGINAL FOR LOCATEE

Be it Known by these Presents that George Isaac
of the Walpole Island Indian Reserve
in the County of Lambton
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in the Province of Ontario

and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the Chippewas of Pottawatamies of Walpole Island
having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the
approval of the Superintendent General, The North Half of Lot
number two hundred and ninety-two, Block "A" and
lot number three hundred and forty-eight, St. Ann's Island
on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement one hundred
and ten three-tenths acres of land, more or less, is hereby
located for the same, under the provisions of Sections 21, 22 and 23,
of the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this Eighteenth
day of November in the year of Our Lord,
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-four.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



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Indian Location Ticket

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23 INDIAN ACT

ORIGINAL FOR LOCATEE.

Be it Known by these Presents that

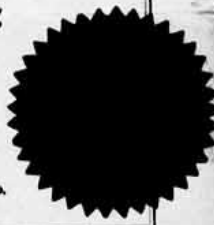
William Altman
of the *Walpole Island* Indian Reserve
in the County of *Lambton*
in the Province of *Ontario*

and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the *Chippewas*
& *Pottawatamies of Walpole Island*
having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the approval
of the Superintendent General, Lot Number *Three hundred and forty-nine*, *St. Louis Island*

on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement *ninety four*
and nine tenths acres of land, more or less, is hereby located
for the same, under the provisions of Sections 21, 22 and 23, of the Indian
Act, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this *Twenty-third*
day of *May* in the year of Our Lord,
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A. Stewart
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



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File 29500
Relinquished

Indian Location Ticket

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23 INDIAN ACT

DUPLICATE FOR AGENT.

Be it Known by these Presents that
William Altman
of the *Walpole Island* — Indian Reserve
in the *County of Lambton*
in the *Province of Ontario*
and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the *Chippewas & Potawatamies of Walpole Island*,
having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the approval
of the Superintendent General, *Lot Number Three hundred
and forty-nine, St. Louis Island*
on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement *ninety-four
and nine tenths* acres of land, more or less, is hereby located
for the same, under the provisions of Sections 21, 22 and 23, of the Indian
Act, Chap. 31, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this *Twenty-third*
day of *May* — in the year of Our Lord,
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

W.M.

J. Stewart
Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



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Indian Location Ticket

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 22 INDIAN ACT

ORIGINAL FOR LOCATEE.

Be it Known by these Presents that

Elin Greumbird
of the *Walpole Island* Indian Reserve
in the *County of Lambton*
in the *Province of Ontario*

and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the *Chippewas of
Pottawatamies of Walpole Island*
having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the approval
of the Superintendent General, *Lot number three
hundred and fifty St. Anns Island*

on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement *one hundred
and twenty six* acres of land, more or less, is hereby located
for the same, under the provisions of Sections 21, 22 and 23, of the Indian
Act, Chap. 81, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this *Seventh*
day of *October* in the year of Our Lord,
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



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File 487040
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Indian Location Ticket

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 22 INDIAN ACT

DUPLICATE FOR AGENT.

Be it Known by these Presents that

Eli Greenbird
of the *Walpole Island* Indian Reserve
in the County of *Leamington*
in the

Province of *Ontario*

and Dominion of Canada, being a member of the *Chippewas & Potawatamies of Walpole Island* having been allotted by the Band owning the Reserve, with the approval of the Superintendent General, Lot number *Three hundred and fifty St. Louis Island*

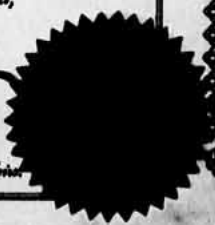
on the aforesaid Reserve, containing by admeasurement *two hundred and twenty-six* acres of land, more or less, is hereby located for the same, under the provisions of Sections 21, 22 and 23, of the Indian Act, Chap. 51, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Ottawa, this *fifth* day of *October* in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and *sixteen*

WAD



Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs



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File 8986/1A-

OTTAWA, 12th January, 1925

Sir-

I beg to advise you that the necessary action has been taken to secure, for the Caldwell Indians, Lots Nos 348, 349 and 350, St. Ann's Island, Walpole Island Indian Reserve, and you will, therefore, be good enough to forward the Original and Duplicate of Location Tickets Nos 3854, 2788 and 3034, covering these lands, in order that they may be placed on file and the records of this transaction closed.

With reference to Location Ticket No 3854, I would say that a new ticket will be issued (after receipt by the Department of the outstanding copies of it) in favour of George Isaac for the N¹/₂ of Lot No 2, Block "H", covered by this ticket and retained by him.

Your immediate attention is called to the foregoing, as it is essential that final action should be taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant

In charge Lands & Timber Branch
(J. C. Caldwell.)

Thomas Paul, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SARNIA,
Ontario.-

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1925
RECORDS

At Sarnia, Ontario.

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Jan. 12th. 1925.

January, 21st. 1925. 19.....

L. H. Paul

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Sir:-

In reply to your letter, of the 12th. inst. regarding Lots,
Nos. 348, 349, and 350, St. Ann's Island, for the Caldwell Indians,
at Walpole Island, beg to inclose Location Tickets, Nos. 3854,
2788, and 3034, covering these lands, as requested by you, in
order that the transaction may be closed.

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H. H. O.*

Your obedient servant,

Thos Paul
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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JAN 23 1925

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OTTAWA, 29th January, 1925-

Sir-

WITH ENCLOSURE.

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant and prior correspondence, I enclose Location Ticket No 3869, in duplicate, in favour of George Isaac, covering the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No 292, Block H, Walpole Island Indian Reserve, the duplicate to be kept of record in your office and the original given to the Locatee.

Location Tickets Nos 2788, 3034 and 3854 (the latter being, in part, replaced by Location Ticket No 3869), have been cancelled

Your obedient servant

In charge *[Signature]* & Timber Br.
(J. C. Caldwell.)

H.C.D.

Thomas Paul, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
SARNIA,
Ontario.-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 8, 1928.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Scott, -

*Mr. MacKay
9 Oct*

*By mail was
shd. from 10/28.*

I find that we paid Dr. Jas. W. Rutherford, of Chatham, \$50.00 in June last (File 8986-2A) for attending Caldwell Indians, and later informed him that he might submit accounts through Mr. Sexsmith covering further attendance if he found it impossible to make collection from Indians.

Dr. Rutherford sent in on the 3rd instant an account of \$117.00. His letter was written on House of Commons paper. It was not until the receipt of this letter that we were aware Dr. Rutherford was elected a Member of Parliament for Kent County.

It is understood that, while the doctor retains a seat in Parliament, he is precluded from receiving payment of Government moneys in the way of fees, etc., but I submit the matter to you.

There is a memorandum of the 13th December, 1902 (file 9-43) written by Mr. Rimmer, which bears on this matter. I submit the file herewith.

I may add that Dr. Rutherford attended in a confinement case on the Sarnia reserve recently during the absence of the doctor on salary, and the Agent recommended payment to the amount of \$15.00. Request for payment was made by the Sarnia Council. The Department in reply pointed out that the account showed the doctor had received payment in cash from some person to the amount stated. Later, Telford Adams, who paid the doctor, received a cheque for \$15.00 from Sarnia Band Funds.

MJM

J. H. Bryn
Chief Accountant.

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From 8/2/28

To 9/13/28

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February 9, 1928.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to your accounts for services to Indians.

I would point out that these accounts apparently are affected by the disabling provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act (Sections 15 and 16). Evidently this circumstance was overlooked when you received payment of your previous account of \$50.00 in June last.

Yours very truly,

sd
Duncan Campbell

Deputy Superintendent General.

Jas. W. Rutherford, Esq., M. D.,
 M. P.,
 House of Commons,
 OTTAWA.

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