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FILE NO. — DOSSIER N°

779/30-10-174

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FORMULE NORMALISÉE 31C DE L'ONGC

District Superintendent
of Community Affairs
Saddle Lake/Athabasca District.

OTTAWA, Ontario K1A 0H4

October 28, 1971

P.A. → 779/30-10-174
779/29-2-10

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 13, 1971
requesting copies of letters setting aside certain lands in McKay
Settlement.

Attached are photocopies of the following letters dated:

November 25, 1922
November 29, 1922
October 24, 1923
December 10, 1923

You will note that the 3.55 acres were reserved for Indians during
their occupancy on December 10, 1923 and not on September 10, 1923 as
stated in item 3 of your letter.

We hope that the foregoing will be of assistance.

DECONTIL/ml

KK
R. E. Phillips,
A/Head, Land Titles Section.

Encls.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 2618126

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

DEPT. OF I. AFFAIRS

NOV 20 1922.

OTTAWA, 25th November, 1922.

Sir,-

575322

Re part of Lot 7, McKay Settlement, Alberta,
lying between the roadway crossing this lot
and the left bank of Athabaska River. Contain-
ing an area of 5.55 acres.

With reference to your letter of the 6th Sept-
ember last, your file #480970, in connection with the claims
of Indians within McKay Settlement, I beg to inform you
that in accordance with the agreement of November, 1913,
between the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
and the Deputy Minister of this Department, in respect of
individual treaty or non-treaty Indians by which it is
sufficient that the lands claimed be reserved for them
during their occupancy thereof, it has been decided to
reserve all that portion of Lot No. 7 mentioned above for
the Indians during their occupancy thereof.

Your obedient servant,

(N. O. Côté)
Controller.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

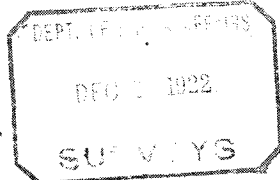
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LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 2618130

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH



OTTAWA, 29th November, 1922.

575343

Sir,-

Re part Lot 10, McKay Settlement,
Alberta. Area 32.7 acres.

With reference to your letter of the 8th
January, 1916, your file No. 480970, in connection with the
claims of Indians within McKay Settlement, I beg to inform
you that in accordance with the agreement of November, 1913,
between the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
and the Deputy Minister of this Department, in respect of
individual treaty or non-treaty Indians by which it is
sufficient that the lands claimed be reserved for them
during their occupancy thereof, it has been decided to reserve
for the Indians during their occupancy thereof all that
portion of the above mentioned lot which lies to the north
of a line drawn parallel with and three chains perpendic-
ularly distant northerly from the south boundary of the said
lot and extending from the eastern limit of the roadway
crossing this lot to the left bank of Athabaska River, con-
taining an area of 32.7 acres.

Your obedient servant,

*Noted on
11/29/22*

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

N. O. Côté
(N. O. Côté)
Controller.

480970

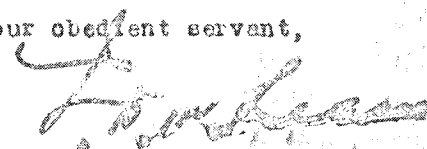
Ottawa, 24th October 1923

Sir,-

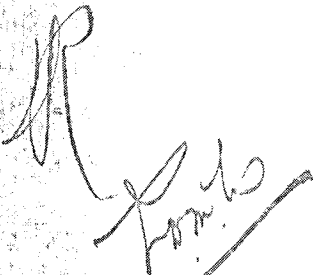
Your file No. 2618128

In reply to your letter dated the 10th November 1922 and 26th July last, I have to inform you that investigation has been made and it has been ascertained that Francois Boucher has not occupied that part of Lot 9, McKay Settlement, upon which he had a house, since the Fall of 1920 and that there is practically nothing left of the house which he previously occupied. He has latterly been living in the house of his deceased brother. It may, therefore, be taken that that part of Lot 9 formerly occupied by this man is no longer required for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,


(J.D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.


H.O. Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 369722

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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SURVEYS

Ottawa, 10th December, 1923.

SIR,

Your Ref. No. 480970.

I beg to inform you that the circumstances pertaining to the Indian improvements on Lot 5, McKay Settlement, Alberta, were explained to the Hudson's Bay Company and as a result the Company has reverted in the Crown in the right of the Dominion a parcel of land corresponding to the southerly 5.34 chains of the said lot containing 3.55 acres.

The description contained in the title reverting the land reads as follows:-

The Southerly Five (5) Chains and Thirty-four (34) links in perpendicular width throughout of all that portion of land which is included within the limits of the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort McKay Post at Athabasca River in the Province of Alberta Dominion of Canada, as shown upon a plan of Survey of said Post signed at Ottawa on the 13th day of May, A.D. 1901, and containing Three and fifty-five hundredths (355/100) acres more or less.

In accordance with the practice of the Department this parcel of land will now be reserved for the Indians located thereon during their occupancy thereof.

Your obedient servant,

(M. G. Côté)
Controller.

J. D. Nelson, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development



Ministère des
Affaires Indiennes et du Nord canadien

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The Surveyor General
Surveys and Mapping Branch
Department of Energy
Mines and Resources
615 Booth Street
Ottawa, Ontario

ST. PAUL, Alberta
October 13, 1971
your file, unless indicated 779/29-2-10

Dear Sirs:

At your early convenience, would you please forward to the Saddle Lake/
Athabasca District Office the letters contained in Plan of McKay Settlement
setting aside the following:

1. Lot 10 containing 32.7 acres reserved for Indians
during occupancy. File 480970, Reference 575343.
2. Part of Lot 7 East of road, 5.55 acres reserved for
Indians during occupancy. File 480970, Ref. 575322.
3. 3.55 acres reserved for Indians during occupancy.
File 480970, Reference 10th September 1923.
4. Lot 9, relinquished - letter of October 24, 1923.
File 480970.

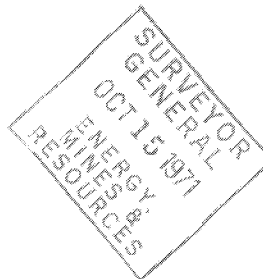
Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
D. Sobat
District Superintendent
of Community Affairs
Saddle Lake/Athabasca Dist.

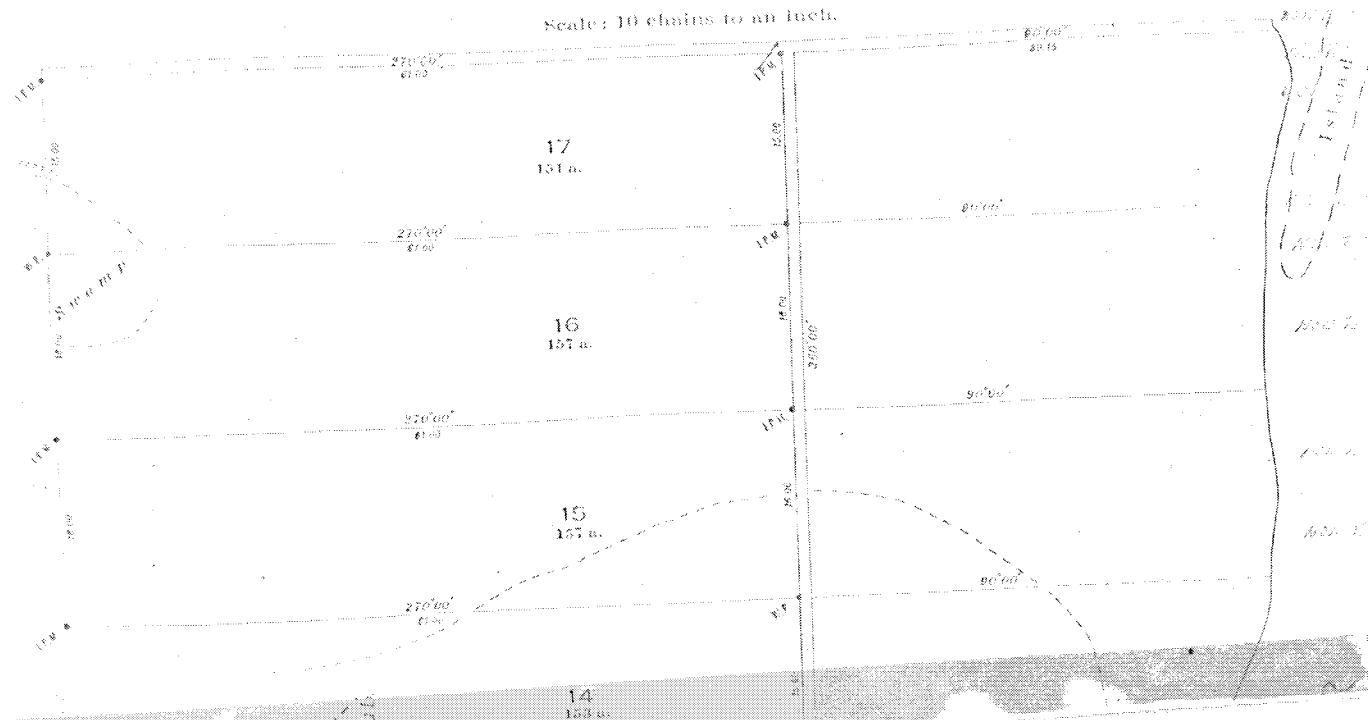
c.c. Map Service - Dept. of Municipal Affairs
Province of Alberta
10363 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta

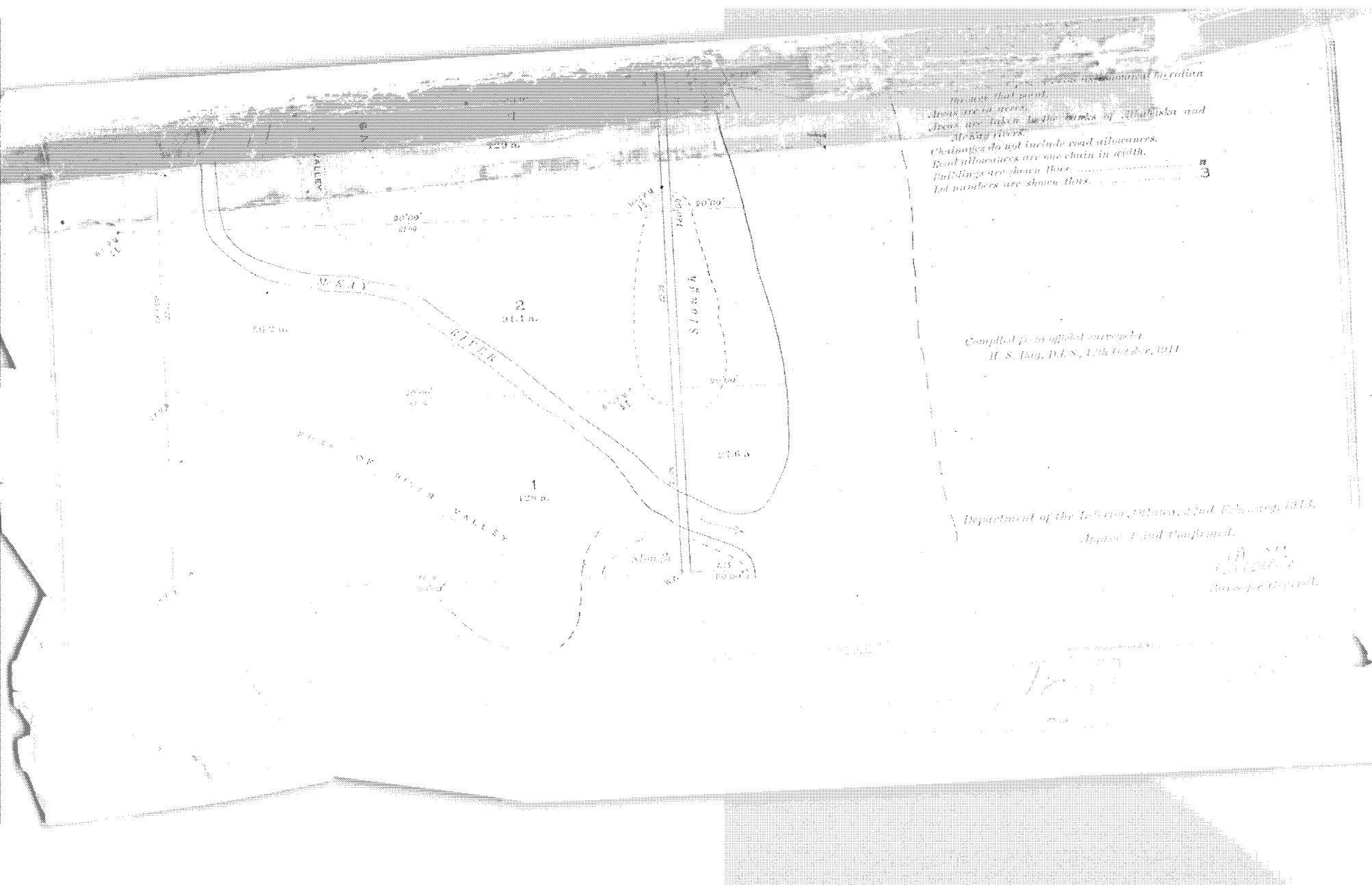
c.c. Mr. Wm. Thrall
Alberta Region
Dept. of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development
Edmonton 15, Alberta



PLAN OF MCKAY SETTLEMENT PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Scale: 10 chains to an inch.







J. R. D. Sagan,
Regional Director,
Room 716, Federal Building,
107 St. and 99th Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.

774/S-2

110/S-2 (ALT 9)
cc: 110/80-15

January 13, 1967.

Head, Land Surveys and Titles Section.

Water Supply System,
McKay Settlement,
Edmonton Indian Agency.

This refers to your letter of December 12, 1966, in the above connection.

The Department has title to two parcels of land in the McKay Settlement:
1) a 3.56 acre portion of the southerly part of Lot 5 occupied by the Fort McKay Indian Day School, held under Certificate of Title No. 188-M-58 dated November 8, 1923; and 2) part of Lot 10, containing 37.30 acres, occupied by the Indians of the Fort McKay Band, held under Certificate of Title No. 205-E-175 dated May 1, 1959.

The description contained in Certificate of Title No. 205-E-175 reads:
"All that portion of Lot 10 in McKay Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, lying to the east of the road allowance crossing the said lot, as shown on a plan of survey of the said Settlement signed at Ottawa on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1913, containing 37.30 acres, more or less."

Our records show that this land was first reserved for the use of the Indians in 1922 by the Department of the Interior and that title was acquired from the Province of Alberta in 1958. Apparently the land comprising Fort McKay I.R. No. 174 is not considered suitable for settlement and that members of the Fort McKay Band continue to reside on Lot 10. In his report of March 7, 1958, the Regional Supervisor recommended that the land not form part of an Indian Reserve. It appears that this recommendation was based in part on the possibility that a portion of this land might be required to expand school facilities in the area.

Perhaps the situation has changed in recent years and that serious consideration should be given to setting this land apart as an Indian Reserve, providing, of course, that the land is occupied by Indians of one Band only. Your report in this connection would be appreciated. In any case, there are Federal Crown Lands and we should be in a position to negotiate the extension of services and where necessary issue permits.

H. T. Vergette.

JRG:pjs

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**NORTH ALBERTA LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT
EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

P.O. Box No. 2380.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE REGISTRAR
LAND TITLES OFFICE
EDMONTON

Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Rm. 716, Federal Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Sir:

May 6, 1959.

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I beg to enclose herewith Duplicate Certificate of

Title No. 205-Z-175 issued in the name of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
covering Pt. Lot 10, McKay Settlement

Fees of \$10.00 have been paid through the Department of Lands and
Forests on Notification No. 4948 L.J.

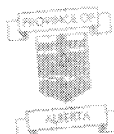
Yours truly,

J.M. THOM

Registrar.

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NORTH ALBERTA LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT
EDMONTON, ALBERTA
P.O. Box No. 2380.

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Registrar.

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cc Mr. Stewart

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.
SUBJECT: Lot 10 - McKay Settlement.

OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (FO)
YOUR FILE:
DATE: May 11, 1959.

I attach herewith, for your records, duplicate certificate of Title No. 205-2-175 comprising part of Lot 10, McKay settlement, comprising 37.30 acres (more or less) lying to the East of the Road Allowance crossing the said lot as shown on a plan of survey of the McKay Settlement, dated February 22nd, A.D. 1913.

R. F. Battle.

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CENTRAL REGISTRY

MAY 13 9 16 AM '59

Mr. J. W. Stewart, Fort Chipewyan.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
Certificate of Title
placed on Legal Document file
Revised Registry - Alberta Crown Land
25/5/57 RH
N^o 2238

McKAY
SETTLEMENT

Regional Supervisor, Alberta & N.W.T.

134/30-3 (R.7)

Chief, Reserves and Trusts

134/30-1 (RS2)

Lot 10 - McKay Settlement

March 25, 1959.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4th advising that the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests have not as yet received payment of the \$10.00 Land Title Office fee; payment for which was provided in your Voucher No. 36 dated January 29, 1959.

I have checked with our Treasury Office and find that this voucher was forwarded for payment on February 19, 1959, and that the cheque was released on February 24, 1959.

Would you kindly get in touch with the Director of Lands and find out if he has as yet received the cheque. If he has not we will ask the Treasury Office to try and trace it and, if necessary, issue another cheque so that acquisition of title to the land in Lot 10 can be completed.

HMC/bc

W. C. Bethune.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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TO: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.
SUBJECT: Lot 10, McKay Settlement.

OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (RS2)

YOUR FILE: 134/30-3

DATE: March 4, 1959.

R7

We have today been advised by the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Forests, that they have not as yet, received the \$10.00 payment fee in connection with the land acquired in lot 10.

On checking our records, we find Regional Office voucher No. 36 dated January 29 in the amount of \$10.00 and payable to the Department of Lands and Forests, was forwarded covering this fee.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be checked and this office advised as to when payment may be expected, so that arrangements may be finalized.

R. F. Battle.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAR 9 1959

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cc: Mr. V. A. Wood,
Director of Lands,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.



VOUCHER FORM

NADA

AGENCY FILE NO. 134/30-1

PAY TO Department of Lands and Forests of the
Province of Alberta,ADDRESS
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

H. Q. FILE 134/30-3

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INVOICE DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

35, Jan. 15/59.

\$ 10.00

To Land Titles Office fee re: Lot 10 McKay Supplement Plan
258, no invoice attached.

VOUCHER NO.	DATE	P.O. NO.	E.R. NO.	CHARGE TO VOTE	ALLOT.	
36 (1-5)	January 29, 1959			516	13-101	
AND FUNDS ACCT NO.	EMERGENCY EXPEND.	CERTIFICATE				
Q. AUTHORITY		I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN SUPPLIED, THE WORK PERFORMED, THAT THE CHARGES ARE FAIR AND JUST AND THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN INCURRED ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.				
EPT-L CHEQUE NO. (CREDIT VOUCHER ONLY)		RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT:				
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies Room 716, Parliament Building, Edmonton		SUPERINTENDENT (S.S. Rev. 11-6)				
THIS SPACE FOR USE OF HEAD OFFICE	CODE NO.	VOTE	ALLOT.	AMOUNT	APPROVED FOR PAYMENT	DATE
		516	04-199	\$ 10.00	[Signature]	1/29/59

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EDMONTON, Alberta, January 15, 1959.

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Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Room 716, Federal Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.



IN ACCOUNT WITH

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Land Title Office fee re

Lot 10 McKay Settlement Plan 2S

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PLEASE QUOTE INVOICE N° 23435 AR

Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.

134/30-3 (R.14)

Chief, Reserves & Trusts.

134/30-1

Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement.

November 13, 1958.

With reference to your letter of October 28, and the attached copies of the Provincial O.C. 1419/58, enclosed herewith is the Government cheque No. 060-364 in favour of the Alberta Provincial Treasurer, in the amount of \$111.90, covering the payment for the purchase of the above lot.

I would be pleased if you would forward this cheque to the Director of Lands, Department of Lands & Forests, Alberta.

for Chief, Reserves & Trusts.

REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR
WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. _____
FILE NO. 134/30-3
(R14)
TREAS. NO. _____

DEPARTMENT Citizenship and Immigration
BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE November 6, 1958.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Provincial Treasurer, Province of Alberta	111 90
	Return the cheque to: Mr. M. T. Bennett, Room 314.	60.00

**FIELD AUDITED
APPLICATION APPROVED
CHEQUE WILL FOLLOW**

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING
NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Details of payment:

Purchase of Lot No. 10, McKay Settlement, Plan 256, from the
Province of Alberta.

Appropriation:

Vote 516 - 13

Allotment, Sub-allotment or Enc. No.

F.E. No. (5)00000	Dept., Com. or Dist.	Div. (2)00	Estab. (3)000	Vote (3)000	Prim. (2)00	Object (3)000	Amount	Dist. Sub. All. (2)00	Dist. F.E. No. (4)0000

CERTIFIED:

- (a) That each item of the above amounts has been incurred under requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the Public Service.
(b) That the articles and services charged for have been received and performed and that the prices charged are fair and just.

Head of Branch

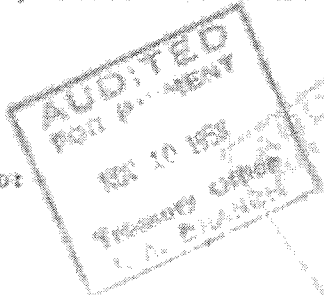
Deputy Head

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR
WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. _____
FILE NO. 134/30-3
(B14)
TREAS. NO. _____

TREAS. NO. 6-7090-1046 8 1946

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Provincial Treasurer, Province of Alberta	111 90
	Return the cheque to: Mr. E. T. Bennett, Room 314.	

Purchase of Lot No. 10, McKay Settlement, Plan 258, from the Province of Alberta.

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(b) That the articles and services charged for have been received and performed and that the prices charged are fair and just.

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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TO: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (RS 2)

FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N. W. T.

YOUR FILE: 134/30-3 (R.14)

SUBJECT: Purchase Part Lot 10,
Fort McKay Settlement

DATE: October 28, 1958.

Attached please find correspondence from the
Provincial Director of Lands, Provincial O. C. 11119.58 in
triplicate, and our voucher #248(205) in the amount of \$111.90
to cover the payment requested by the Director of Lands.

Voucher #248 is being forwarded as it is not known
just what method should be used to initiate payment of the account.

R. F. Battle.

Encl.

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SCHEDULE

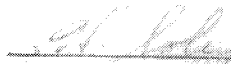
All that parcel or tract of land, situate, lying, and being
in the McKay Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, Canada,
and being composed of:

All that portion of Lot Ten (10) of the said Settlement lying
to the East of the road allowance crossing the said lot, as
shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said Settlement
approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the Twenty-second (22nd)
day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen (1913), by
E. Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and on file
in the Department of Lands and Forests at Edmonton as No.
258.

The land herein described containing Thirty-seven and Thirty
Hundredths (37.30) acres, more or less.

Excepting thereout all mines and minerals and the right to work
the same.

I hereby certify that this is
a true photostat copy of the
Schedule annexed to Order-in-
Council 1419/58


Director, Technical Division
Dept. of Lands and Forests.

Dated at Edmonton this 11th
day of October,
1958.

CANADA

AGE:

FILE NO.

134/30-1

PAY TO

Government of the Province of Alberta
Department of Lands and Forests

ADDRESS

Edmonton, Alberta

INVOICE DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Oct. 23, 1958

\$ 111.90

To purchase of Pt. Lot 10 McKay Settlement Plan 258 from
the Province of Alberta (per attached letter and documents).

VOUCHER NO.	DATE	P.O. No.	ER No.	CHARGE TO VOTE	ALLOT.	
248 (205)	October 27, 1958.				13 - 401.	
SAND FUNDS ACCT. No.	EMERGENCY EXPEND	CERTIFICATE				
I.Q. AUTHORITY		I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN SUPPLIED. THE WORK PERFORMED, THAT THE CHARGES ARE FAIR AND JUST AND THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN INCURRED ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.				
Letter August 22, 1958: 134/30-2 (11)		RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT:				
DEPT L CHEQUE NO. (CREDIT VOUCHER ONLY)		SUPERINTENDENT (R. F. Battle)				
Alberta & N.W.T. Regional Office		Edmonton, Alberta.				
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VOUCHER FORM

CANADA

AGENCY

No.

101/30-2

PAY TO

Amount of the purchase of land in the Province of Alberta (see attached letter and description).

ADDRESS

Indian Affairs

H. Q. FILE 134/50-3

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INVOICE DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Oct. 23, 1958

111.00

To purchase of Pt. Lot 30 Delay Settlement Plan in the Province of Alberta (see attached letter and description).

VOUCHER NO.	DATE	P.O. No.	E.R. No.	CHARGE TO VOTE	ALLOT.
018 (205)	Oct. 23, 1958				

BAND FUNDS ACCT. NO. EMERGENCY EXPEND.

H.Q. AUTHORITY

letter August 20, 1958: 101/30-2

DEPT'L CHEQUE No. (CREDIT VOUCHER ONLY)

CERTIFICATE

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

AGENCY

SUPERINTENDENT

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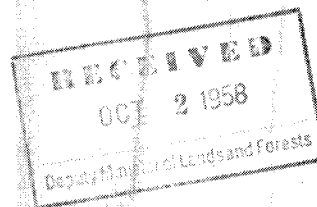
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<u>To purchase of Pl. Lot 10, Block 10, Section 10, T10N 20S, R10W, the Province of Alberta (see attached letter and invoice).</u>																	
CERTIFICATE I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN SUPPLIED, THE WORK PERFORMED, THAT THE CHARGES ARE FAIR AND JUST AND THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN INCURRED ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT: <u>Alberta Dept. of Lands and Forests</u> AGENCY <u>Edmonton, Alberta</u> SUPERINTENDENT <u>C. P. B. B.</u>																	
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(Signed) JOHN J. BOWLEN

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Edmonton, Tuesday, September 30th, 1958.

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I hereby certify that this is
a true photostatic copy of
O.C. 1419/58 dated Tuesday,
September 30th, 1958.

(SIGNED) L. J. BOWLEN

Director, Technical Division
Dept. of Lands and Forests.

Dated at Edmonton this 11th
day of October, 1958.

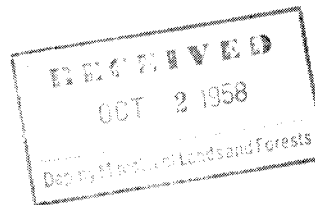
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(SIGNED) FRANK J. MERRING

Director, Technical Division
Dept. of Lands and Forests.
Dated at Edmonton this 11th
day of October,
1958.

CHAIRMAN

Copy made in 1974

SCHEDULE

All that parcel or tract of land, situate, lying, and being
in the McKay Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, Canada,
and being composed of:

All that portion of Lot Ten (10) of the said Settlement lying
to the East of the road allowance crossing the said lot, as
shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said Settlement,
approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the Twenty-second (22nd)
day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen (1913), by
E. Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and on file
in the Department of Lands and Forests at Edmonton as No.
258.

The land herein described containing Thirty-seven and Thirty
Hundredths (37.30) acres, more or less.

Excepting thereout all mines and minerals and the right to work
the same.

I hereby certify that this is
a true photostat copy of the
Schedule annexed to Order-in-
Council 1119/58.

Director, Technical Division
Dept. of Lands and Forests.
Dated at Edmonton this 11th
day of October,
1958.

Copy for the Indian Affairs Branch.

134/30-2 (R.14)
MTB/dd

Ottawa, 22 August, 1958.

H. G. Jensen, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Jensen:-

In 1922 a portion of Lot 10 in Fort McKay settlement was reserved administratively for the use of Athabasca Indians. It is close to the Indian school on Lot 5 and we desire to establish more permanent tenure. The matter has been discussed with you by Mr. R. F. Battle, Regional Supervisor for Alberta, and I believe you have indicated willingness to sell the parcel at \$3.00 per acre.

The original proposal was to acquire the southerly 32.7 acres of Lot 10. In view of recent correspondence between Mr. R. Seley, Director of the Technical Division of your Department and Mr. Battle, it was suggested that we purchase also the adjacent 4.6 acres of this lot which will give us a parcel of land as defined by an existing survey of Fort McKay settlement. The description of land is "all that portion of Lot 10 in Fort McKay settlement lying east of the road allowance crossing the lot, containing 37.3 acres more or less". As this will eliminate the necessity for a further survey, I agree with the proposal.

I shall be pleased if you will consider this letter as an official application for the purchase of the above described land. Payment will be made on demand.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by

H. M. JONES

[Signature] Laval Fortier.

134/30-2 (11.14)
MTH/dd

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C. & I. 81

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ontario. OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (RS2)
FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T. YOUR FILE: 134/30-3 (R.14)
SUBJECT: Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement. DATE: August 15, 1958.

Ret
We note in your memorandum of July 21, that the Deputy Minister has approved the purchase of a portion of lot 10, at a sum not exceeding \$100.00. I am now attaching a copy of a letter received from H. Soley, Director of the Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Forests, Government of the Province of Alberta, indicating that it will be possible for us to purchase all of lot 10 including the three chains lying east of the roadway. By so doing the cost of lot 10 will be \$111.90, but will eliminate the need for a survey to be carried out. It is therefore requested that the Deputy Minister be approached and the previously obtained authority be increased to enable the purchase of all of lot 10.


R. F. Battle.

Director
Ottawa
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE NO.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA
August 7, 1958.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 10, Fort McKay
Settlement

Our file covering the above has been referred to me with the request that I advise you regarding the necessity of a survey of the portion of the above lot required by the Indians.

I note from the file that the portion being applied for by the Indians is that portion lying East of the roadway and North of a line drawn parallel to and perpendicular distant Northerly 3 chains from the South boundary of the said lot.

Upon perusing our file I find that the Southerly 3 chains lying East of the roadway in this lot were originally offered for sale to Alfred Benoit in 1922 who was given until the 1st of March, 1923, to make payment for the land. This offer was not accepted nor was any money paid and Mr. Benoit's interests have since been cancelled.

I was wondering, therefore, if you would like to have this portion included in the portion to be purchased for the Indians and if this is the case, then no survey would be necessary since the description of the land would then be all that portion of Lot 10 in the McKay Settlement lying East of the road allowance crossing the lot, containing 37.3 acres, more or less, and this portion is already shown on the settlement plan.

If it is not your wish to include the Southerly 3 chains then I believe a survey will be necessary to properly establish the South boundary of the portion being purchased for the Indians.

Yours truly,

H. Soley
H. Soley,
Director of Technical Division.

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Mr. R.F. Battle
Regional Supervisor of Indian Reserves,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Regional Office at Edmonton, Alberta.

134/30-3 (R.14)

Chief, Reserves & Trusts

July 21, 1958.

Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement,
Athabaska, Alberta.

As noted in the letter by Deputy Minister H. G. Jensen to you, dated March 3, 1958, the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests is prepared to sell to us the 32.7 acres in the above Lot 10, at a price of \$3.00 per acre.

I have now obtained the approval of our Deputy Minister to spend a sum not exceeding \$100.00 for the purchase of the above lot.

The only description of the land in question is contained in a letter dated November 29, 1922, from the former Department of the Interior to the Department of Indian Affairs, as follows, "that portion of the above mentioned lot which lies to the north of a line drawn parallel with and three chains perpendicularly distant northerly from the south boundary of the said lot and extending from the eastern limit of the roadway crossing this lot to the left bank of Athabaska River, containing an area of 32.7 acres."

I wish to have your comments as to the above description, also whether a survey of this area would be necessary for the purposes of conveyance from the Province, as we do not appear to have a plan or sketch of the land involved, and any other remarks you may have with regards to this land, before the Deputy Minister writes to Mr. Jensen.

B
W.C. Bethune.

RB/eb

You might suggest what Mr. Jensen requires

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
Indian Affairs Branch

NOTE: This slip to be used for passing correspondence when the main file is charged out or is not required, and must not be removed but will be attached to the main file as soon as possible.

Slip No. 3774 Indian Affairs File No. 134/30-3

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

134/30-3

716 Federal Building,
Edmonton, Alta.
May 22, 1958.

Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Fort McKay Settlement, Alberta.

Thank you for your letter of May 14th, 1958, and enclosure. I forwarded the photostat copy of the letter from the Controller of Dominion Land Patents, dated November 29, 1922, to the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests' Solicitor, and have now received the attached correspondence.

It is apparent the information supplied to the Provincial Government is not sufficient for their purpose and I would appreciate any action our Department may be in a position to take to finalize this matter.

R. F. Battle.

Encl.



PLEASE QUOTE FILE NO.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

May 21st, 1958.

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Dear Mr. Battle:

Re: Lot 10, Ft. McKay Settlement
Your File: 13h/30-1 (RS 2)

In reply to your letter of May 20th, I regret that the letter of November 29th, 1922, is not the information I was looking for. In my earlier letter to you of May 2nd I enquired about the existence of an Order in Council or Ministerial Order. Following that I had a telephone conversation with your Mr. Hunter in which he referred to "the agreement of November 1913" referred to in Mr. Cote's letter of November 29th, 1922, a copy of which was already on our file. At that time Mr. Hunter said that he would ask the officials in Ottawa to attempt to find a copy of this agreement. If such an agreement ever existed then perhaps it might be conclusive as to our respective legal positions.

Yours truly,


G. W. Acorn,
Departmental Solicitor.

Mr. R. F. Battle,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
716 Federal Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.

Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts

Ft. McKay Settlement, Alberta.

134/30-3 (RT)

134/30-1 (RS 1)

May 14, 1958.

As requested in your letter of May 7th, I am attaching hereto
a photostat copy of the letter dated November 29, 1922, from the Controller
of Dominion Land Patents with respect to the reservation of a portion of
Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement. There should be a file copy of this letter
on the Dominion Lands file now in possession of the Province.

B
W.C. Bethune.

Att.
WCB/vp

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.
SUBJECT: Ft. McKay Settlement, Alberta

OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (RS 1)

YOUR FILE: 134/30-3

DATE: May 7, 1958.

R 7
Under date of April 24th I forwarded to the Branch, copy of my letter addressed to the Deputy Minister, Dept. of Lands & Forests, Government of Alberta, concerning lot 10 of the Fort McKay settlement. At this time I quoted to the Minister all available information that we had regarding this area being reserved for the use of the Indians. I am now attaching the letter as received from the Department of Lands & Forests' solicitor wherein it is asked if could locate some Order in Council or Ministerial Order with respect to the transfer of this land for Indian use.

It is possible that a photo copy of the correspondence mentioned by the Controller, Department of Interior, in his letter of November 29, 1922, would serve the purpose to the Provincial Government if no other documents are available.


R. F. Battle.

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Encl.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE NO.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

May 2nd, 1958.

Dear Mr. Battle:

Re: Lot 10 in Fort McKay Settlement
Your File 134/30-1 (RS)

Reference is made to your letter of April 24th, 1958, to Mr. H. G. Jensen, our Deputy Minister. Dr. Wood referred this letter and our relevant files to me yesterday in order to obtain my views. I will not be able to look into this until next week at the earliest and so I thought I would let you know why Mr. Jensen's answer is being delayed.

In the meantime do you have any information as to how this land was officially set aside or reserved for the Indians. Is there some Order in Council or Ministerial Order in existence with respect to it? This information may be very vital to the question and it may be that I cannot give a proper opinion to Mr. Jensen unless I have that information.

Yours truly,

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Departmental Solicitor.

Mr. R. F. Battle,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
716 Federal Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

134/30-1 (RS)

134/30-3

716 Federal Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
April 24, 1958.

R7
H. G. Jensen, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Natural Resources Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

You will recall our discussion regarding
Lot 10 in Fort McKay settlement on the Athabasca River.

Apparently Lot 10 was reserved for Indian
use in 1922. It was an administrative reservation only, but
under Section 18 of the Alberta Natural Resources Transfer
Agreement, lands in use or reserved by Canada for the purpose
of the Federal administration were not transferred to the
Province. Our Department therefore suggests that your
Department might have a look at File 2618130, which had
apparently been sent to the Registrar, Department of Lands
and Forests, on October 1, 1956. The parcel containing the
file was identified as Lot 7, Carton 216, and the plan file was
No. 2664572, also in Carton 216.

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You will appreciate that our Department is
not questioning the matter of the sale because the price is
certainly reasonable, but there does appear to be a principle
involved, namely, that this land should possibly have been
transferred completely to Federal jurisdiction and control.

It is my understanding that you will have
this checked with your Legal Adviser, and we both hope that the
matter will not be unduly delayed as a result of this.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
R. F. BATTLE
R. F. Battle,

1 Supervisor of Indian Agencies.
cc: Supt. J. Stewart

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cc: Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

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Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.

134/30-3 (RT)

Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts

134/30-1 (HSL)

Fort McKay Settlement

April 11, 1958.

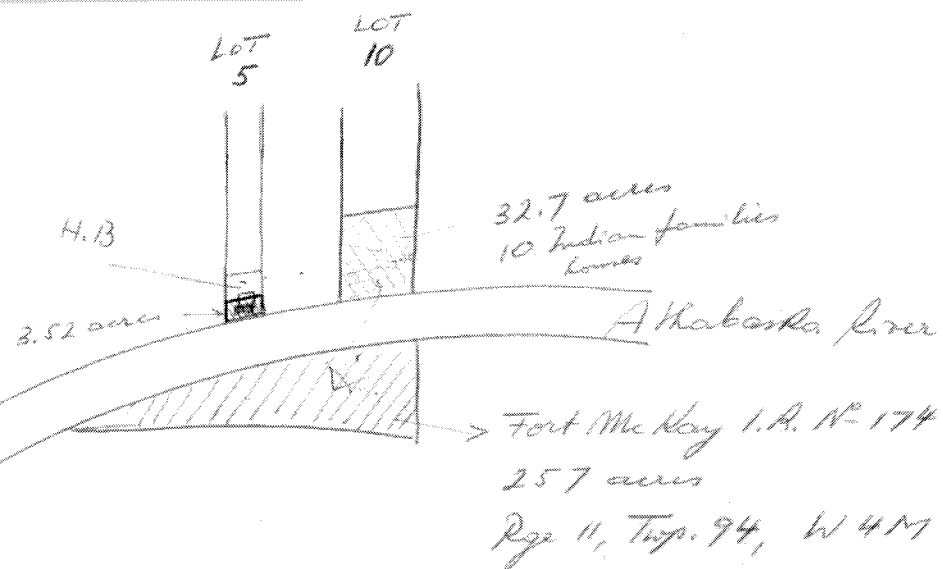
Referring to your recent letters in regard to ~~the~~ Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement, it is noted that you wrote Mr. Jensen on February 17th, but so far the point raised in my letter of January 22nd has not been cleared. As indicated, Lot 10 was reserved for Indian use in 1922. It was an administrative reservation only but, under Section 18 of the Alberta Natural Resources Transfer Agreement, lands in use or reserved by Canada for the purpose of the Federal administration were not transferred to the Province. It was for this reason I suggested the Provincial authorities have a look at the files mentioned in my letter.

Arranging for the purchase of the 32.7 acres should not present any difficulty as the amount involved is less than \$100.00. On the other hand, it is somewhat embarrassing to ask for the approval of a payment for something that is already possessed. We would certainly not want to make an issue of this small matter, but, before making any submission to the Director and Deputy Minister, I would appreciate having your further observations. Did you speak to the Provincial authorities about this point?

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W.C. Bethune.

WCB/vp



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TO: Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa
R. F. Battle
FROM: Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies
SUBJECT: Fort McKay Settlement

134/30-3
OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (RS1)
YOUR FILE: (RT)
DATE: 21 March 58

R7
In my letter of March 7, 1958, I recommended the purchase of Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement, at a price of \$3.00 per acre. Your comments on this purchase would be appreciated.

Although the purchase of this lot does not directly affect our school building program, it will have a bearing on school attendance as present and future Indian homes will be on this property.


R. F. Battle.

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~~John R.~~

Lot 10 McKay Settlement

File 2618130 - Carton 216

Lot 7 File 2618126 Carton 216

Plans File 2604572 Carton 216

Carton 216

1st Oct 1956
sent to —

C.B. Kenway

Registrar

Dept of Lands & Forests
Edmonton, Alberta

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TO: Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa OUR FILE: 134/30-1 (RSL)
FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T. YOUR FILE: 134/30-3 (RT)
SUBJECT: Fort McKay Settlement DATE: 7 March 1958

RT
May I refer to your letter of January 22, 1958, concerning Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement, and to our letter of February 17th under the same heading, addressed to the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Forests, Government of Alberta, copy of which was forwarded to your office. You will note that in our letter to the Deputy Minister it was requested that some permanent arrangement be made on the transfer of this land to our Branch. I have now received an answer stating that the Provincial Government is quite willing to arrange the sale of this land (32.7 acres) at a price of \$3.00 per acre.

I would ask, if at all possible, that arrangements be made for this purchase and that the lands received be held in the name of our Department and not form part of an Indian Reserve. I do believe from previous correspondence that you have on file a full description of this property to enable you to proceed with the purchase if it is considered such a purchase would be beneficial.

I personally recommend purchase of this property as it appears it will be used for many years by the Indians and could also be of value to us if we ever require future expansion of school facilities in the area.



R. F. Battle.

Encl.

cc: Supt. J. W. Stewart

RT 35-2

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH	
B.F. NOTICE	
TO: <u>R T.</u>	FILE NO. <u>134/38-3</u>
	DATE REQUESTED <u>31/5/58</u>
☒ IS ON CHARGE TO YOU <u>26/58</u>	
☐ IS ON CHARGE TO _____	
FROM WHOM IT MAY BE REQUESTED	
<u>30/5/58</u> Date	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER



ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT
OF
LANDS AND FORESTS

Edmonton,
March 3rd, 1958.

Dear Mr. Battle:

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Re: Lot 10, Fort McKay

The matter of the sale of the 32.7 acres has been discussed with my Minister and he has approved the sale. Our Lands Division has recommended a price of \$3.00 per acre, which we are prepared to accept for the land.

I trust this will give you the required information to take the matter up with your Department for approval.

Yours truly,


H. G. Jensen,
Deputy Minister.

Mr. R. F. Battle,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
716 Federal Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

C. & I. 81

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.
FROM: Regional Supervisor - Alberta & N.W.T.
SUBJECT: Fort McKay Settlement

OUR FILE: 134/6-1-713 (RS 2)
and 134/30-1 (RS 2)
YOUR FILE: 134/30-3
DATE: February 28, 1958.

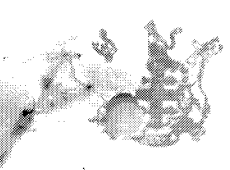
R7
Please refer to our letter of February 17, 1958,
file 134/30-1 (RS) addressed to Mr. H. C. Jensen, with a copy
to your office, and your letter of January 22, file 134/30-3.

Attached is a copy of letter received from the Hudson's
Bay Company regarding the land for the proposed classroom. The
land on which the proposed school is to be situated is on lot 5
of the Fort McKay settlement and the construction of the school should
not be held up pending a decision on lot 10. In connection with
lot 5 and the H. B. Co. letter, it will be impossible to determine
without a survey, the exact boundary line between Crown property and
the H. B. Co. property.

From measurements taken by Supervisor of Construction, Garth,
he is sure the school will be on Crown property. There is however,
the possibility that the proposed play area may overlap on H. B. Co.
property. The decisions concerning boundary lines should in no way
impede the construction of this school. We would request an early
decision on this matter so that materials can be shipped no later
than June 1st.


R. F. Battle

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Hudson's Bay Company.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

31st January, 1958.

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Mr. R. F. Battle,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Indian Affairs Branch,
10363 - 108th Street,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Attention: Mr. C. H. Kester

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Dear Sir:

PROPOSED CLASSROOM - FORT MCKAY

Referring to your letter of December 26th, 1957 regarding the above subject, a search of our records reveals that on 31st July, 1923 we conveyed to His Majesty King George V in the Right of the Dominion of Canada, the most southerly 352.4 feet of our property - known as H B C Reserve at Fort McKay, Alberta.

It appears from the plan attached to your letter, that the location of the present Indian School, if marked in accurately, may be on Crown property. Unfortunately the plan is too small to scale accurately, but it would appear that the proposed new building site falls very close to the boundary line and may possibly be on Company property. The Company still owns the most Northerly 446.5, plus or minus, of the Reserve.

From the above information, you should be able to determine by survey or measurement, whether the site you wish is on Company or Crown property. If however, you find that the site you are interested in is on Company property, we can assure you that there will be no problem in arranging a suitable lease or sale, in order to facilitate the building of the additional classroom.

If there is anything further that we can do in this connection, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

For the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,


J. S. Cobb,
Manager,
Western Post Division.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

716 Federal Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
February 17, 1958.

Mr. H. C. Jensen,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Natural Resources Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Re: Lot 10, Fort McKay Settlement

This will refer to your letter of January 6th and previous correspondence regarding the 32.7 acres reserved during occupancy for Indians in Fort McKay settlement.

I am now attaching copy of our Department's memorandum of January 22nd, which is self-explanatory, and although this does not supply any more information than you already have on file, I am wondering on what basis the land might be made available under a more permanent arrangement. It is understood that you will attempt to establish a price for the land, whereupon I will take the matter up with our Department to see if they would be interested in purchasing it.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by

R. F. BATTLE
R. F. Battle,

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

Encl.

MAIL TO
INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

cc: Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

Regional Supervisor - Alberta

Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts

Fort McKay Reserve

134/30-3 (RT)

134/30-1 (RS)

January 22, 1958.

The Superintendent of Education referred here a copy of a letter you addressed to the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Edmonton, on December 27th regarding Lot 10, Fort McKay settlement.

I attach a copy of a letter written by the Controller of Land Patents, Department of the Interior, on November 29, 1922, advising that it had been decided to reserve the southerly 32.7 acres for Indian use. We telephoned the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources to see if this lot was still reserved, but they could not assist us as their file 2618130 had been sent to the Registrar, Department of Lands and Forests, on October 1, 1956. The parcel containing the file was identified as Lot 7, Carton 216, and the plan file was No. 2604572, also in Carton 216.

It would seem that this parcel of land should still be reserved for Indian use. It might be worth while getting in touch with Mr. Jensen again and ask that he get someone to examine this old Dominion Lands file.

Please advise us of the result as it affects the Fort McKay school building program for the coming fiscal year.

W.C. Bethune.

Att.
WCB/vp

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts OUR FILE: 134/30-3 (E10)
FROM: Superintendent of Education YOUR FILE: 134/30-3
SUBJECT: Fort McKay Reserve DATE: January 20, 1958.

I refer to Mr. Battle's letter of December 27
addressed to Mr. Jensen, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests,
Alberta concerning the Crown land on which the Indians are
living and his suggestion that an exchange of land be
effected.

It will be necessary for me to postpone the school
building program at Fort McKay scheduled for the coming
fiscal year until I am assured that the Indians whose
children attend the day school at Fort McKay can continue
to live in the vicinity of the school. If they moved across
the river to the reserve the school on its present site
could not be used.

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solution to the problem, but if no agreement can be reached
I would suggest purchasing Lot 10.

Your attention to this matter would be appreciated.


R.F. Davey

Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts

134/30-3 (E10)

Superintendent of Education

134/30-3

Fort McKay Reserve

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LDPW/cam

R.F. Davey

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MAIL TO

cc: Indian Affairs Branch

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10363 - 108 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta,
December 27, 1957.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. H. G. Jensen,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Natural Resources Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

For some time now we have been corresponding with respect to lands occupied by persons of Indian status in the settlement of Fort McKey on the Athabasca River, north of Fort McMurray. The latest letter received from your Department stated that your office had not received the 1957 rental amounting to \$41.00 and we were advised that we were at present occupying Lot 10 in trespass under Section 23 of the Public Lands Act.

Needless to say the letter came as a surprise to us because in previous correspondence no mention appears to have been made of any assessment against our Department; in fact, our file indicates that we first brought this matter to your attention in our letter of May 31, 1957.

Briefly, though the Indians reside on Lot 10 on the west bank of the Athabasca River, they have a reserve No. 174 on the east bank, comprising 256.8 acres. We constructed a school several years ago on property owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, and we are now considering the provision of additional facilities to include a second classroom and teachers' quarters. It may be of interest to you to know that a number of non-Indians attend this school; in fact, if we were not operating a school there, these non-Indians would be without educational facilities. It would seem that our efforts to improve the educational facilities would be of interest to the Department of Education, who are receiving a copy of this letter.

Naturally, it would be rather unwise for us to

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enter into a sizeable expenditure for a new school if the security of tenure of the Indian residents of the settlement is threatened. I believe we could get the Indians to agree to surrender part or all of the present small reserve in exchange for the lands they occupy on the east bank. This would have to be discussed with them and their approval obtained, but we are anxious to be advised of your Department's attitude before embarking on our school construction program planned for this year.

If you do not consider an exchange feasible, I wonder if there is any other basis on which the land occupied by the Indians could be made available. Apparently the Indians were of the opinion that they occupied lands set aside for Indian settlement. There seems to be some basis for this because you will note they all live on Lot 10, comprising 159 acres.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by
R. F. BATTLE

R. F. Battle,

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

MAIL TO

in

cc: Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa

cc: Dr. W. H. Swift,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Education,
Govt. of the Province of Alberta,
Administration Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

154/30-3(R.10)
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154/30-4-B

, May 20, 1954.

R. Thistlethwaite, Esq.,
Surveyor General,
Legal Surveys,
Dept. of Mines & Technical Surveys,
Labelle Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of Orders-in-Council
1954-662, 1954-660 and 1954-661, each dated the 6th of
May, 1954, confirming Indian Reserves Fort McKay No. 174,
Namur River No. 174A and Namur Lake No. 174 B respectively.

Yours truly,



L. L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

BJ/hb
Encls.(3)

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10363 - 108 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta,
May 31, 1957.

Department of Lands and Forests,
Government of the Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Stewart, our Indian Superintendent at the Athabasca Agency, has made an inquiry with respect to Lot No. 10 in the Fort McKay settlement on the Athabasca River. He is of the impression that this lot, containing 159 acres, has been set apart for Indians during occupancy.

Our record of reserves does not substantiate this, but it may be that your records will indicate that the lot is not held as a reserve but rather for temporary use of the Indians, the majority of whom appear to be established there.

Any information you can give will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed by
R. F. BATTLE

R. F. Battle,

Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

RFB:lw

cc: Indian Affairs Branch

cc: Supt. Stewart

Regarding your letter of May 9th dealing with a reserve for the Cree Band, Fort Chipewyan, I think that this can best be discussed when you and your delegates are at Fort Smith.

R. F. B.

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Mr. S.G. Gamble,
Chief Topographical Engineer,
Topographical Survey.

November 15, 1956.

Fort Smith Contoured Plan.

We are sending you, under separate registered cover, the following material to be used in the contour mapping of a portion of Fort Smith Settlement as per specifications in memo from Mr. Landles dated August 30, 1956, and our memo and copy of instructions dated September 11 and 13, 1956, respectively.

1 plan retracement etc. of road through
Fort Smith Settlement (R.G. Snowling 1955).

1 Fort Smith Settlement sketch plan.

1 tracing of west border Lot 9 with
2 foot contours shown.

10 air photographs A 15580, 1-10 inclusive
A 15580, 11-19. "

Air photographs have horizontal and vertical
control points pin-pricked and numbered on back.

Not yet available are prints of other relevant
plans; these will be forwarded as soon as they come to
hand.

It would seem desirable to have existing lot and
road boundaries shown on the drawing for town planning
purposes. The information available now should be
sufficient for this purpose.

A plan of the eastern section of the area involved,
(lots 8 and 9) of which our Division has made a plane table
survey, is now being plotted in this office. On completion
it will be forwarded to you for incorporation in an overall
plan.

Could we be notified, please, when the contouring
phase of the work is completed.

D. R. Skason,

for R. Thistlethwaite,
Surveyor General.

cc: C.K. LeCapelain, Esq.

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File No. 134/30-3
GJ/ceh

29th April, 1954.

PRECIS FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL:

Authority to set apart land in the Province
of Alberta for the use and benefit of the Fort McKay Band
of Indians and to designate the same as the Fort McKay
Indian Reserve No. 174.

The number of copies of the Order-in-Council
required is five of which two should be signed and three
may be stamped.

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Copy L.B.

P.C. 166

Privy Council, Canada

At the Government House at Ottawa

Saturday the 20th day of January, 1917.

Present:

His Excellency

The Governor General

In Council:

WHEREAS a request has been received from the Department of Indian Affairs for the setting apart for the Indians, under the terms of Treaty No. 8, of a tract of land in township 94, Range 11 West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, known as the Fort McKay Indian Reserve No. 174, comprising an area of Two hundred and fifty-seven acres;

AND WHEREAS the lands applied for, which are hereinafter particularly described, are available according to the records of the Department of the Interior, for the purpose aforesaid, and the Minister of the Interior recommends that they be so set apart:

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of section 76 of the Dominion Lands Act, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the said lands be withdrawn from the operation of the Dominion Lands Act and set apart for the Indians.

The said lands may be more particularly described as follows:-

Composed of all that portion of the east half of section thirteen and all that portion of the south-east quarter of section 24 in the 94th township, in the 11th range, west of the 4th meridian, which lie to the East of the right bank of the Athabaska River, as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said township approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1916, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands and of record in the Department of the Interior.

The Honourable,
The Minister of the Interior.

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Rodolphe Boudreau
Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 1954-662



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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
THURSDAY, the 6th day of MAY, 1954.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and pursuant to the Indian Act, is pleased, hereby, to set apart the land hereinafter described for the use and benefit of the Fort McKay Band of Indians to be designated Fort McKay Indian Reserve No. 174.

Description

The whole of a tract of land in Township 94, Range 11, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, known as Fort McKay Indian Reserve No. 174, comprising an area of two hundred and fifty-seven acres; the said lands may be more particularly described as follows:-

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The within instrument has been registered
in The Indian Affairs Branch, Department
of Citizenship and Immigration under

Item # 4
Fort McKay Indian Reserve #174

Province of Alberta Clerk of the Privy Council.
This 21st November 1961

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The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

File No. 134/30-3
GJ/ceh

29th April, 1954.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT by authority of Order-in-Council P.C. 166, dated 20th January, 1917, the land hereinafter described was withdrawn from the operation of the Dominion Lands Act and reserved for use as an Indian Reserve.

THAT the Director, Indian Affairs, has recommended that the said land be now set apart for the use and benefit of the Fort McKay Band of Indians in the Province of Alberta.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that the land hereinafter described be and it is hereby set apart for the use and benefit of the Fort McKay Band of Indians and that the said land be designated Fort McKay Indian Reserve No. 174.

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Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

APPROVED
as to form
LEGAL DIVISION
as to terms
R & T
DIRECTOR

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Fort McKay

Alberta.

June 1951

is to certify that we members of reserves Nos 174 & 174-A & B
and residents of Fort McKay, Alberta wish our band to be known as
"Fort McKay Band" Fort McKay, Alberta.

*This group are
showing the leadership
section as the
Fort McKay Band
So no action is required
24/11*

Phillip McDonald

D. S. & L. P. C. 53

William McDonald

D. C. & Y

Adam Boncheir

F. N. & H

Michel Boncheir

6 V. M. & 2 D. & 2

Gabriel B. M.

Jonas Cogan

Jo

Heather Boncheir

Mrs. Moise Boncheir

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Samy Rolland

Alex

Helen Boncheir

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Copy on
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June 21st, 1950.

MEMORANDUM

Col. B. F. Heary,
Dept. of Indian Education.

I want to refer you to your memorandum of June 16th, 1950, your file 713-9 with regards to your intention to build a one-room Day School at Fort MacKay Indian Reserve.

Mr. Track has interviewed Mr. Naichman regarding this matter on June 15th, 1950, and they have reviewed our records with regards to the Fort MacKay Indian reserve and whether it extends to the West bank of the Athabasca River.

Fort MacKay Indian Reserve No. 174 lies wholly on the East bank of the Athabasca River. However, we are given to understand that the site in which you are interested is on the West bank of this River. In this regard I can advise you that on November 8th, 1923 the Department obtained a Certificate of Title registered in the North Alberta Land Registration District covering 3.55 acres of land held by the Crown in the Right of the Dominion of Canada. The said parcel of land has not been confirmed as forming part of the Fort MacKay Indian Reserve No. 174. However, it was purchased for the use of these Indians. This parcel is described as follows:-

"The Southerly Five (5) chains and Thirty-four (34) links in perpendicular width throughout of all that portion of land which is included within the limits of the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort MacKay Post at Athabasca River in the Province of Alberta Dominion of Canada as shown upon a plan of Survey of said Post signed at Ottawa on the 13th day of May A.D. 1901 and containing Three and fifty-five hundredths (3.55) acres more or less."

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It was at one time the property of the Hudson's Bay Company and is shown as the Scutherly portion of lot 5 on a plan of MacKay Settlement surveyed by H. S. Day, D.L.S., 12th October 1911 and confirmed at Ottawa on February 22nd, 1913.

If you are interested in locating your school on the said 3.55 acres of land I would suggest that you submit this information to the Superintendent who should locate the said 3.55 acre parcel.

We are unable to ascertain the exact location of Fort MacKay. However, we hope that with this information Superintendent J. W. Stewart will be able to ascertain the location of the said Fort MacKay and its relative position to the parcel of land owned by the Crown. If it is decided to choose a site for the school on these 3.55 acres a sketch from Mr. Stewart will greatly assist us in setting it aside for school purposes.

Two extra copies of this memorandum are attached for your files.


D. J. Allen,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

JR/pt.

713-5 (R5)

Copies on files...

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August 16th, 1950.

MEMORANDUM

Col. B. F. Heary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

I have reviewed the letter from J. W. Stewart,
Superintendent of Athabasca Agency, concerning the
proposed Fort MacKay Indian Day School.

It appears that there is a possibility of
building the said school on 3.55 acres of land which
forms the southerly portion of Lot 5. However, the
site chosen is now occupied by two Indians on which they
have houses. There would be no objection for the
construction of a school on this site. However, it appears
that Superintendent Stewart will have to approach the two
families with a view to ascertain whether they are willing
to give up their place of residence. If it is found
necessary to disturb them in order to build the school
you will also have to ascertain from them what compensation
they will request in order to settle them elsewhere. Any
compensation that may be required will apparently have
to be paid from school funds.

With regards to Lot 7 which Mr. Stewart finds
to be even more suitable for a school site, this you
were formerly advised does not belong to the Department.
It may, however, be possible to purchase land and we would
suggest that Mr. Stewart follow this up and ascertain
as to who is the owner of it. He should be able to do
that through the Land Titles Office at Edmonton, Alberta.

B. J. Allen,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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97-134
Calgary, August 13th, 1940.

Dear Dr. McGill:

Re Inspection of Athabasca agency.
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FORT MC KAY CAMP SITE NO. 174.

This small reserve (camp site) on the banks of the Athabasca River, about forty miles below (North) Fort McMurray, is occupied mostly by Indians from the Namur Lake Reserves, Nos. 174A and 174B. No Indians make their permanent homes on the Namur Lake reserves; they have a few shacks there which they use when they go there to fish in winter.

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C.P. Schmidt.
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Alberta.
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FILE 134/30-3
480970

On replying address
Director of Dominion Lands
-Ottawa
J. Lorne Turner
Director, Lands, N.W.T. and Yukon Branch
Ottawa

WHG:AS



Please quote

File 3697927

Department of the Interior

LANDS, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON BRANCH
DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

7th March, 1935.

Lafayette
With McKay Settlement
DOCUMENTS -
NOT FOR McKay

Part Lot 5, McKay Settlement,
Area 3.55 acres.
Your reference 480970.

I beg to enclose, as requested in your letter of the 12th January last, Duplicate Certificate of Title No. 139-M-58 (Interior No. 696) for the above mentioned parcel in favour of His Majesty the King in the right of the Dominion of Canada.

The parcel is noted in the records here as reserved for the Indians located thereon during their occupancy.

Yours very truly,

Register.
Encl.

J. Lorne Turner
J. Lorne Turner,
Director.

T. R. L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

FILE 134/30-3

480970

Ottawa, 12th January 1935

Sir, -

Your ref. No. 3697927

I desire to direct your attention to your letter of the 10th December 1923, reserving for the use of the Indians of the Fort McKay band, the southerly 5.34 chains of Lot 5, McKay Settlement, containing 3.55 acres. It is noted that this parcel was reconveyed to the Crown by the Hudson's Bay Company to satisfy the claim of these Indians.

In view of the fact that the Hudson's Bay Company relinquished its title to this parcel by retransfer to the Crown to satisfy the purposes of this Department, it is considered that the land was not reconveyed to become Crown lands, but to be held in trust by this Department as a reserve for these Indians. Under the circumstances, it is submitted that the said title should be in the custody of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L. MacInnes
(T.R.L. MacInnes)
Acting Secretary

J.L. Turner
J.L. Turner Esq.,
Dominion Lands Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

2nd January 1935

Dear Mr. Gibson, -

With further reference to your letter of the 10th December last relative to lands formerly reserved by your Department for Indians during occupancy and particularly to

(38) Southerly 5.34 chains of Lot 5, McKay Settlement retained for Indians living thereon.

I have to advise you in reply to (1) that this land has been occupied by Indians of the Fort McKay band for 40 or 50 years. The last valuation made of the buildings on this property (2 houses and a warehouse) was \$600.00; the land is of little value. (2) Yes: the land is required for the Indians of this band and should be retained for this purpose.

If any payments were to be made, the land should be valued as unimproved land in an unsettled district.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. A. Gibson Esq.,
Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Office of
The Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Canada.

10th December, 1934.

Dear Dr. McGill,

Referring to a letter of the 8th June last from the Secretary of your Department, your file 118-1-9, in connection with lands in Alberta reserved for the use of your Department, I beg to request that in connection with each of the parcels of land set forth in the enclosed list, particulars be furnished on the following points:-

- (1) Whether these lands are now actually in use and if so, for what purpose.
- (2) In your opinion, would the purpose for which the lands are being used justify the Dominion compensating the Province for them at their full value in any financial adjustment arising out of the natural resources transfer.

This information is required for the use of the Chief Dominion Counsel in connection with the Alberta Resources Commission.

It will be appreciated if you will expedite your reply as it is necessary to decide what lands may be transferred to the Province, so that there will be no basis for claim for compensation therefor.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) R. Gibson,
Asst. Deputy Minister.

Harold W. McGill, Esq., M.D., M.C., V.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

480970

Ottawa, 8th September 1932

Sir,-

Your file No. 3697927
re-southerly portion Lot 5,
McKay Settlement

In reply to telephone inquiry made by Mr. Taylor
of your Branch, I beg to say that this Department does not
require the above land as an Indian reserve, but it is
desired that it continue to be reserved for the Indians
located thereon during their occupancy.

Your obedient servant,

(T.R.L. MacInnes)
Acting Secretary

The Chairman,
Dominion Lands Board,
Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

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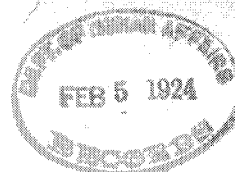
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(38) Southerly 5.34 Chains of Lot 5, McKay
Settlement retained for the Indians
living thereon.

No. 518.

480970
INDIAN OFFICE



At Port Smith, N.W.T.

..... January 17th, 19.24

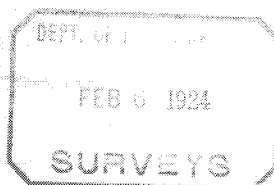
[Signature]
The Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sir, - Re Let 9, Port McKay.

On account of the expense of making a trip to McKay, at this season of the year, I respectfully recommend that the making of a report on the above let should be deferred until Treaty Time.

I might add that it would incur an expenditure of some \$ 400.00, to make the trip now and no extra expense in June. Also there would be no certainty of finding the Indian at this season of the year when they are out hunting and trapping.



Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Agent.

450970

Ottawa, 6th February 1924

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo relating to Lot 9, McKay Settlement, I have to inform you that the report accompanying your letter of the 22nd September last contained satisfactory information as to Lot 9 and the Department has informed the Department of the Interior that this lot would not be required for Indian purposes.

Your letters of the 17th January, dealing with lots in Smith Settlement and Chipewyan Settlement, omitted the names of the Settlements concerned. In future correspondence please quote Settlement as well as lot numbers.

Your obedient servant,

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

G. Card Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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DEC 21 1923
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

REF. NO.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:

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

OTTAWA.

Dec. 19th 1923.

Dear Sir, Lot 9, McKey Settlement,
Francois Boucher.

On the 30th of July, last, your Mr Mackenzie communicated with Mr G. Card, Indian Agent, Fort Smith, with regard to the above mentioned lot. Mr Card transferred this letter to Sergeant Clifford, Fort McMurray, on August 18th, and on the 8th of September, 1923, Sergeant Clifford reported that he was unable to get in touch with Francois Boucher. (See your file No. 480970).

I now enclose for your information, copy of a further report on this matter, which has been received from Sergeant Clifford.

Yours very truly,

Cortlandt Starnes
Cortlandt Starnes,
Commissioner.

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

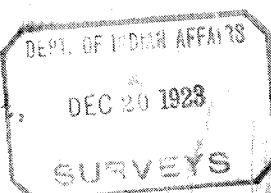
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480970



R.C. Mission, Fort Mc Murray, Alta, December 12, 1923.

Self
The Deputy Minister,
Indian Affairs Department,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir:

The undersigned is the R.C. Missionary having in his care the population of Fort MacKay, where you have a little settlement practically all Chipewyan Indians. Over six years ago, the settlement was surveyed. In the mean time I have been applying for a plan of the said survey and so far was unable to get one. The fact that I have been in charge of the Mission there, and I am yet, information is often asked from me regarding that place, and I am sorry not to be able to supply such information. If there were any possibility for you to supply me with the said Map or plan of the above mentioned Settlement of Fort MacKay, (Prov. of Alberta, on Athabasca River) I would appreciate it very much. It would enable me to satisfy the various parties inquiring, and help Government Officials who very generally recur to the settlement as incumbent at the different points because these have the best opportunity to acquaint themselves with Natives and Indians. Please forward to address hereunder one or two copies of said plan so doing you will oblige very much.

Yours very truly

A. Laffont
Rev. A. Laffont O.M.I.
R.C. Mission, Fort Mc Murray, Alta.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

"G" Division
EDMONTON
File No. 480970

Fort McMurray Detachment
December 8th. 1923

The Officer Commanding
R. C. M. Police
EDMONTON, Alta.

Sir:-

Re: Lot 9, McKay Settlement,
Francois Boucher.

I have the honour to report, that the
following was received from the Department of Indian
Affairs.

"Begins"

Ottawa, 24th. October 1923

Sir,-

re- Lot 9 McKay Settlement, Francois Boucher.

It is noted in your report of the 5th. September
last, a copy of which has been forwarded to the
Department by Indian Agent Card, that Francois Boucher
when at McKay occupies the property of his deceased
brother, Isadore Boucher. If you are in a position to
do so, without making a trip to McKay, would you kindly
inform me as to the number of the lot upon which the
Isadore Boucher house is located, and also the name of
the occupant of the other house located on Lot No. 9, as
the Settlement plan showed two houses on this lot at the
time of survey? Should you not have this information
in your possession, possibly you would be able to obtain
it from some of the McKay Indians when they are trading
at Fort McMurray.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Sergeant in Charge
Fort McMurray Detachment
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Fort McMurray.

"Ends".

Relative to the above matter and from
information obtained, I beg to report as follows:-

To date no Indians have arrived here from
Fort McKay. From information obtained from Emile Shott
an half-breed trader, and Mr. J. Fotheringham, Hudson's
Bay Co. clerk, both of Fort McKay. I find that the
number of the lot upon which the Isadore Boucher house
is located, is Lot 7. Regarding the buildings on Lot
9. One is the dilapidated building of Francois Boucher.
The other building is an old ware-house and useless, and
to the best of my informants knowledge, has not been
occupied for the last four years.

I have the honour to be

Sir:-

Your obedient servant

Sergt.

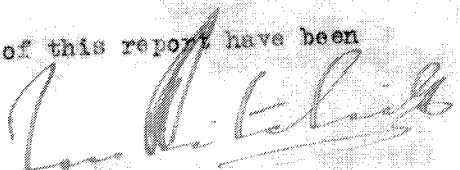
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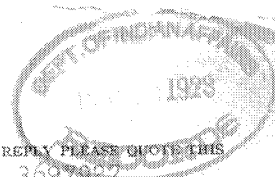
A report on this subject was furnished by Sergeant Clifford dated 5th September, 1923, and forwarded to you on the 10th September, 1923. A copy of the report dated 5th September was sent to Mr. Gard at Fort Smith.

No copies of this report have been sent elsewhere.

Edmonton, Alberta,
Dec. 15, 1923.


Jas. Ritchie, Supt.,
Commanding "G" Division.

480970



ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA,
ONTARIO.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 36979

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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SURVEYS

Ottawa, 10th December, 1923.

Sir, Your Ref. No. 480970.

I beg to inform you that the circumstances pertaining to the Indian improvements on Lot 5, McKay Settlement, Alberta, were explained to the Hudson's Bay Company and as a result the Company has reverted in the Crown in the right of the Dominion a parcel of land corresponding to the southerly 5.34 chains of the said lot containing 3.55 acres.

The description contained in the title reverting the land reads as follows:-

The Southerly Five (5) Chains and Thirty-four (34) links in perpendicular width throughout of all that portion of land which is included within the limits of the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Mackay Post at Athabasca River in the Province of Alberta Dominion of Canada, as shown upon a plan of Survey of said Post signed at Ottawa on the 13th day of May, A.D. 1901, and containing Three and fifty-five hundredths (3⁵⁵/₁₀₀) acres more or less.

In accordance with the practice of the Department this parcel of land will now be reserved for the Indians located thereon during their occupancy thereof.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. Coté

(N. O. Coté)
Controller.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

480970

Ottawa, 24th October 1923

Sir,-

Your file No. 2613128

In reply to your letter dated the 10th November 1922 and 26th July last, I have to inform you that investigation has been made and it has been ascertained that Francois Boucher has not occupied that part of Lot 9, McKay Settlement, upon which he had a house, since the Fall of 1920 and that there is practically nothing left of the house which he previously occupied. He has latterly been living in the house of his deceased brother. It may, therefore, be taken that that part of Lot 9 formerly occupied by this man is no longer required for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

N.O. Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

480970

Ottawa, 24th October 1923

Sir,- re-lot 9, McKay Settlement, Francois Boucher.

It is noted in your report of the 5th September last, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Department by Indian Agent Card, that Francois Boucher when at McKay occupies the property of his deceased brother, Isadore Boucher. If you are in a position to do so, without making a trip to McKay, would you kindly inform me as to the number of the lot upon which the Isadore Boucher house is located and also the name of the occupant of the other house located on Lot No. 9, as the Settlement plan showed two houses on this lot at the time of survey? Should you not have this information in your possession, possibly you would be able to obtain it from some of the McKay Indians when they are trading at Fort McMurray.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLean
(J. B. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Sergeant in Charge,
Fort McMurray Detachment,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Fort McMurray, N.W.T.

No. 573.

INDIAN OFFICE

At..... Fort Smith, N.W.T.

September 22nd. 1923.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OCT 23 1923

SURVEYS

Sir,-

Re Lot 9 Fort McKay Settlement

I do not doubt but that the police authorities have forwarded Sgt. Clifford's report on the above lot, but in case they have not done so, I beg to herewith forward his report, to this office. On account of the time it would take to make a trip to Fort McKay, also the expense and hiring someone to take my place, while absent, as Mrs. Card is in the east, it seemed best to ask Sgt. Clifford, of the McMurray Detachment, to investigate and report. He would appear to have gained what information is obtainable at this season of the year.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

"C" Division
EDMONTON

Fort McMurray Detachment
September 5th. 1923

File No. 430970.

The Officer Commanding
R. C. M. Police
EDMONTON, Alta.

Sir:-

Re: Lot 9, McKay Settlement,
Francois Boucher.

I have the honour to report that on the 31st August 1923, I received the attached file forwarded to me by Mr. G. Card, Indian Agent, Fort Smith, N. W. T. which states as follows:-

Department of Indian Affairs
CANADA

Ottawa, 30th. July 1923

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to our letter of the 14th November last and inquiry as to whether the Department should still request the reservation of Lot 9 in McKay Settlement for Francois Boucher.

The Department of the Interior is particularly requesting information as to whether that part of Lot 9 lying between the East limit of the roadway crossing this lot and the left bank of the Athabaska River, containing 5.46 acres, is still required, as information has been received that Francois Boucher left the lot last fall and it is now vacant. A reply at your earliest convenience is requested.

Your obedient servant

Rev. G. Card
Indian Agent
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

A. F. MacKenzie
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

To the above the Rev. G. Card, Indian Agent added the following instructions:-

Sergt. Clifford
R. C. M. Police
Fort McMurray

Fort Smith, N. W. T.
August 18th. 1923

The department requires a report on Lot 9 Fort McKay Settlement. As it would entail considerable expense for me to make the trip up solely for this purpose, could you procure the required information. If it is necessary for you to make the trip to McKay, charge expense of trip to our department, through the Hudson's Bay Company.

Yours Truly

G. Card
Indian Agent.

In accordance with the above instructions I made enquiries from the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort McMurray, with a view of obtaining information regarding this lot in question. No information could be obtained from this quarter, nor could I find any Fort McKay people at Fort McMurray.

On the evening of the 31st. August last I left Fort McMurray on board the steam-boat "Slave River" for Fort McKay and arrived at that point same

evening.

The following morning I began making enquiries and found that the Fort Mc Murray Settlement was practically deserted. There were very few Indians present, none of them knew where Francis Boucher went, therefore I did not see him. Isidore Lacorde an half-breed informed me that Francis Boucher left this lot in question in the year 1920, and has not resided upon same since that date. At present time when Boucher is at Mc Lay, he is living upon the lot of his deceased brother Isidore Boucher, where he moved to in the year 1920.

In company with Isidore Lacorde I located this lot in question, and found there was at one time a house built upon same. This building is now in a most dilapidated condition, nothing standing, but a few logs of the four walls. There are no other improvements of any kind on the lot, quite a growth of brush is on this lot. As stated above I did not see Francis Boucher there-for I cannot state what his intentions are regarding this matter but from what I can see myself, I am of opinion Francis Boucher does not intend to do anything with this lot, other-wise he would have not left it and gone to live upon the lot of his deceased brother.

Before leaving Fort Mc Lay on the 6th. Inst. I left word with Isidore Lacorde to see Francis Boucher when he returned from the bush, and ask him to come to Fort Mc Murray and see me, if possible. When Boucher comes in I will endeavour to secure a statement from him regarding this matter, and forward same with as little delay as possible.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to Mr. Card, Indian Agent at Fort Smith for his information.

I have the honour to be
Sir:-
Your obedient servant

Sgt.
i/c of Detachment.

Mr. G. Card,
Indian Agent
FORT SMITH, N. W. T.

Sir:-
Forwarded for your information
Fort McMurray, 7th. September. 1923.

480970

Ottawa, 30th July 1923

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, your file No. 2618128, inquiring as to whether the Part of Lot 9, McKay Settlement, lying between the East limit of the roadway crossing this lot and the left bank of the Athabasca River, is required in connection with the claim of Francois Boucher, I may say that we have not yet received a reply from our Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKenzie)

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

WRM
AFM
The Controller,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

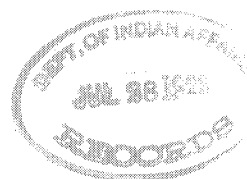
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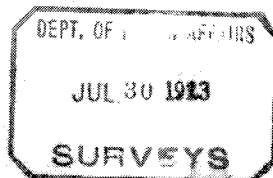
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch



Wm. D. Cote
Ottawa 26th July, 1923.



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Sir,

Re François Boucher. Part of Lot 9, McKay
Settlement, Alberta.
Your Reference No. 480970.

With reference to my letter of 10th November
last, will you be good enough to inform me whether you
are now in a position to supply the information request-
ed in connection with the claim of François Boucher to
the part of Lot 9, McKay Settlement, lying between the
East limit of the Roadway crossing this Lot and the left
bank of Athabaska River, containing 5.46 acres.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. Cote

(W. D. Côté)
Controller.

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

480970

Ottawa, 17th January 1923

Sir,- Your file 261512-3
re-part of Lot 9, McKay Settlement

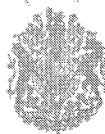
With reference to your letter of the 10th November last, I have to inform you that the local Indian Agent reports that at this season of the year it is impossible for him to communicate with the Indian, Francis Boucher and that he will be unable to report further until after next Treaty payment, which it is expected will be made in June.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Controllor,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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480970

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Port. Smith, N.W.T.

December 28th, 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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No.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

JAN 1 1923

SURVEYS

577693

Sir,—

With reference to letters containing excerpts from Departmental surveyor's report, in your letter # 480970, I beg to state that during the annuity payments, I was not able, owing John McDonald not being at that time, at either Fort McMurray, or Fort McKay, to obtain the affidavit requested. I made personal inquiry re Lot 5, and found that the facts all support the statements in the excerpt. The only fact to which no reference is made is that the Adam (not Odan) Boucher has been dead several years. The present chief, of the same name, is, I think his nephew. The old chief left many heirs. How many I cannot state, without investigation, as nearly whole, surviving Fort McKay Band, are Bouchers. The department, in my opinion, would make no mistake, in having that portion of Lot 5, lived upon and improved by the late Adam Boucher, reserved. The lot, as originally intended, should be re-surveyed, and the southern part, on which the Indian houses are should be made a separate lot. If this is done a possible ground for future controversy and friction may be avoided.

In the month of September I went to John McDonald's camp at Waterways, Alberta, and although the writing facilities were poor, obtained an affidavit, re Lot 10, Fort McMurray.

Your obedient servant,

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Agent.



F.480970

Ottawa, 27th April 1917.

Memorandum

Mr. Scott, -

As Mr. Conroy, Inspector for Treaty No. 8, is leaving in a few days for the annual inspection of aforesaid Treaty I would beg to suggest that he ascertain the status of Isidore Simpson of Fort McKay Settlement, re- settlement of his claim and also gather all information he possibly can regarding the Hudson's Bay Company's claim which includes two houses belonging to Chief Adan Boucher. If he could get an affidavit from Jno. McDonald of Fort McMurray to agree with the statement made in Mr. Robertson's memorandum of Dec. 23rd 1915, File 480970, it should carry considerable weight.

The status of Chief Adan Boucher's claim is clearly set out in the aforesaid memorandum and if Mr. Conroy would secure a copy of it, it would assist him materially in his duties. A blue print showing the location of the Indian houses and graveyard at Fort McKay could be supplied Mr. Conroy from this Branch.

480970

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 3rd February 1920.

Memo
to
Mr. Conroy, -

Please see memo hereunder dated 27th
April 1917, initialled I think by Mr. Lamothe. May a
statement of action be placed on this file please?

J. Robertson

Statement must be on another file

M. L.

Mr. Matheson

*Is the above covered
in Conroy's report of 1917 or other
file. If so could copy be
attached to this file and returned
to me please*

3/2/20 J. Robertson

480970

Ottawa, 30th July 1923

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to our letter of the 14th November last and inquiry as to whether the Department should still request the reservation of Lot 9 in McKay Settlement for Francois Boucher.

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Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKenzie)

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Card,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

480970

Ottawa, 17th October 1923

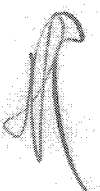
Sir,-

re-Lot 9, McKay Settlement

I beg to refer you to Departmental letter of the 30th July last and to ask if you are now in a position to forward the information therein requested.

Your obedient servant,


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


G.Card Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.



480970

Ottawa, 5th February 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to our letters of
the 7th January 1916 and 6th March 1916, relating to the
claims of Indians to certain lands at Fort McKay, and to
request you to be good enough to inform me what action has
been taken by your Department in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

R. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. B.
The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

L. B.

440970

Ottawa, 3rd January 1921.

Sir,-

I beg to direct your attention to our letters of the 6th January 1916, 6th March 1916 and 5th February 1920, relating to certain Indian lands within the limits of McKay Settlement and to ask if you can now state what action is being taken to secure these for the use of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

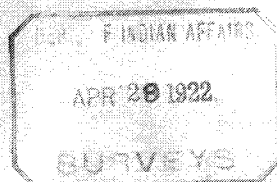
[Signature]
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

S.B.

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*to visit Mr. Boncomp
report after his visit in
the season of 1921
S.B.*



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 3rd, 1922.

Memorandum, -

Mr. Robertson.

With reference to your memorandum enquiring whether or not I have been able to obtain the information asked for in your previous memo. dated 27th April, I have to advise you that the steamer only stopped for a few minutes on the trip, both ways. Isidore Simpson was away from Fort McKay, and John McDonald of Fort McMurray was also absent, I believe he was somewhere in the neighbourhood of Athabasca Landing.

I will do my best to obtain this information this coming spring.

Inspector.

Ottawa, 3rd February

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Released under the Access
to Information Act
Communiqué en vertu de la
Loi sur l'accès à
l'information

Memorandum

480970

Ottawa, 4th May 1922

Sir,-

The following extracts from Departmental surveyor's report in connection with the Indian settlement at Fort McKay are submitted for your information,-

Lot 5: This lot is shown on the Settlement plan as belonging to the Hudson's Bay Co. On this lot are two Indian houses and gardens, which have existed there even previous to the first Hudson Bay post at that point. One of these belongs to Chief Odan Boucher, who has had his residence there long previous to Treaty, in fact for 20 or 30 years. This information I consider authentic since I obtained it not only from Boucher himself but also from Jno. MacDonald who was one of the first, if not the first man in charge of a trading post at Ft. McKay for the Hudson's Bay Co., and he stated that Adan Boucher was in possession of his location before the Hudson's Bay Co., first traded there. Chief Boucher stated that when the H.B.Co., surveyor was there about 1898, he promised Boucher that the south boundary of the Hudson's Bay lot would not interfere with his property and the line run by me this summer is in the approximate position of the boundary then agreed upon by Boucher and the Hudson's Bay Co. (value Boucher's house and warehouse \$450., other house \$150.)

Lot 10: On this lot are two houses of St. Pierre McKay, value \$125. That of Adan Boucher, nephew of Chief Boucher, value \$500.00. Isadore Simpson also has a house on this lot to the north of Boucher's and Chief Boucher told me he was in Treaty several years ago. However, the records do not show this and I do not suggest acquiring his portion of Lot 10. His house is worth \$500.00

You are requested to obtain, if possible, on your next visit to Fort McMurray, an affidavit from John MacDonald, corroborating the statement made by the surveyor with reference to Lot 10, as to Adan Boucher's occupancy of this lot prior to the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Co's trading post and also to obtain further information with reference to Isadore Simpson being a Treaty Indian or half-breed.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKenzie)

Act. Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G. Card Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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480970
INDIAN OFFICE

At Fort Smith, N.W.T.

August 22nd. 19. 22.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SEP 6 1922

SURVEYS

571487

Sir,-

With reference to letter 48970, May 4th, I was not able to get in touch with Jno. McDonald, while making the annuity payments at McMurray, in June, but expect to be up there again shortly, when I shall make another effort to get the required affidavit from him.

The department has an Isadore Simpson on the Treaty Pay List, viz. No. 66, of the Cree-Chipewyan Band, Ft. McMurray, as he lives at McKay, he is evidently the man referred to.

From personal information gained, while at McKay in June, the statements made, in the surveyor's report, are strictly in accord with facts.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

430970

Ottawa, 6th September 1922

Sir,-

I beg to direct your attention to our letters of the 6th January 1916, 6th March 1916, 5th February 1920 and 3rd January 1921, relating to certain Indian lands within the limits of the McKay Settlement and to say that none of these letters appear to have been acknowledged by your Department. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to look further into this matter in order that the just claims of these Indians may have due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

W.R.W.
A.F. Mackenzie

(A.F. Mackenzie)
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA

26th October, 1922.

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574180

SURVEYS

Sir:-

Re: the claims of Indians to lands within
McKay Settlement, Alta.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo and previous correspondence and to inform you that the claims of the Indians at this point have been receiving the attention of this Department.

During the past summer an investigation of the lots occupied by Indians was made and a report showing the lands required by them was received from an official of this Department.

An Indian cemetery within Lot 4 has been surveyed this summer.

A further communication showing the decisions reached in connection with the various Indian claims will be addressed to you in due course.

Your obedient servant,

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

N.O.Côté.
Controller.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
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LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

C.D.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 2618128

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH



DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

10th November, 1922.

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SURVEYS

574569

Sir,-

Re Part of Lot 9, McKay Settlement, Alberta,
lying between the East limit of the roadway
crossing this lot and the left bank of
Athabaska River, containing 5.46 acres.

With reference to your letter of the
8th January, 1916, your file No. 480970, I beg to
enquire whether the land mentioned above, on which
Francois Boucher, a treaty Indian, has resided, is
still required.

I may add that a report was received
last summer from Mr. R. B. McKay, D.L.S., which sets
forth that Francois Boucher has lived on this lot,
twenty-two years, but left it last fall, and it is
now vacant.

Your obedient servant,

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

N. O. Coté,
Controller.

480970

Ottawa, 14th November 1922

Sir,-

It is reported to the Department that Francois Boucher, a Treaty Indian of the Fort McKay band who has resided for a considerable number of years of Lot 9 in McKay Settlement, ceased to occupy his small house on the said lot sometime during 1921.

Application was made for this lot to the Department of the Interior on account of Boucher's residence thereon, and it is desired to know if it is still necessary for the Department to request the reservation of the lot on his account. Kindly forward to the Department any information you may be able to obtain on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

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

Rev. G. Card,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

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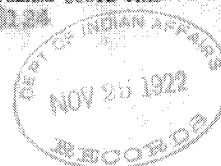


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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 2618124

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH



OTTAWA, 24th November, 1922.

575167

Sir,

Re Lot 6, McKay Settlement, Alberta.
Your reference No. 417655.

With reference to your letter of the 14th July, 1915, in which you request this Department not to make any disposition of certain lots in McKay Settlement, among which was Lot 6 mentioned above, until you had been definitely informed of the portion required by your Department for Indians, I beg to point out that no further information has been received from you relating to this lot.

A claim to this lot was made by Mr. Jonas Tourangeau and it is reported that he has resided thereon during the past 24 years. Will you be good enough to inform this Department as to whether you still require to have this lot reserved, and whether the claimant, Mr. Jonas Tourangeau is an Indian.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. Côté

(N. O. Côté)
Controller.

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

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 480970



DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

NOV 20 1922.

OTTAWA, 25th November, 1922.

Sir,-

RECEIVED

575322

Report of Lot 7, McKay Settlement, Alberta,
lying between the roadway crossing this lot
and the left bank of Athabaska River. Contain-
ing an area of 5.55 acres.

With reference to your letter of the 6th Sept-
ember last, your file #480970, in connection with the claims
of Indians within McKay Settlement, I beg to inform you
that in accordance with the agreement of November, 1913,
between the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
and the Deputy Minister of this Department, in respect of
individual treaty or non-treaty Indians by which it is
sufficient that the lands claimed be reserved for them
during their occupancy thereof, it has been decided to
reserve all that portion of Lot No. 7 mentioned above for
the Indians during their occupancy thereof.

Your obedient servant,

(K. O. Coté)
Controller.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

480970
IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 2618130



DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, 29th November, 1922.

DEC 1 1922.

575343

Sir,-

SURVEYS

Re part 1st 10, McKay Settlement,
Alberta. Area 32.7 acres.

*Noted on
file
11/29/22*

With reference to your letter of the 8th
January, 1916, your file No. 480970, in connection with the
claims of Indians within McKay Settlement, I beg to inform
you that in accordance with the agreement of November, 1913,
between the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
and the Deputy Minister of this Department, in respect of
individual treaty or non-treaty Indians by which it is
sufficient that the lands claimed be reserved for them
during their occupancy thereof, it has been decided to reserve
for the Indians during their occupancy thereof all that
portion of the above mentioned lot which lies to the north
of a line drawn parallel with and three chains perpendic-
ularly distant northerly from the south boundary of the said
lot and extending from the eastern limit of the roadway
crossing this lot to the left bank of Athabaska River, con-
taining an area of 32.7 acres.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

N. O. Cote
(N. O. Cote)
Controller.

480970

Ottawa, 30th November 1922

Sir,-

Your file 2618124

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I have to inform you that this Department does not require Lot No.6, in McKay Settlement, which was included in the Department's request dated 14th July 1915 but which you will note was omitted from the request dated Jan.8th 1916. It is noted that a claim has been made to this lot by Jonas Tourangeau and your attention is directed to your letter dated Nov.13th 1915, your file No.3430376, which states this ^{man} made statutory declaration for Lot No.7.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Controller,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

480970

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

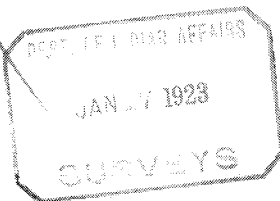


Port Smith, N.W.T.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
497
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 28th. 19 22

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Sir,—

With reference to letter #480970, November 14th,
re Lot 9 Fort McKay Settlement, as it is next to impossible, at this
season of the year, to get in touch with the Indian Francis Boucher,
I would respectfully suggest that no action be taken on this lot
until after the next annuity payments, when the treaty paying officer
can obtain authentic information.

Your obedient servant,

H. L. ...
Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

420970

Ottawa, 9th March 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo addressed to the Surveyor General and forwarded to this Department regarding plans of McKay Settlement I may say the survey was made by Mr.H.S.Day D.L.S., in 1911 and certain minor changes in the interests of the Indians, who had improvements there,were surveyed by Mr.D.F.Robertson of this Department in 1915. This Department has not issued any plan.

W.R.H.
S.D.
Your obedient servant,

W.R.H.
S.D.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.Laffont Esq.,
R.C.Mission,
Ft.McMurray, Alberta.

Copy for the information of the Assistant Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.

480970

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAR 8 1917

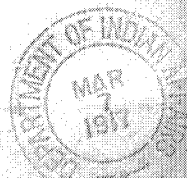
March 6th, 1917.

SURVEYS

A. LAFONT, Esq.,

R.C. Mission,

PORT McMURRAY, Alberta.



498473

Sir :-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12, asking for the plans of McKay settlement and of the survey made in this settlement by Mr. D.F. Robertson, D.L.S., in 1915.

The plan of McKay settlement was issued from this office in 1913 but it has not yet been released by the Department for public use.

The surveys made by D.F. Robertson, D.L.S., in 1915, were made under instructions from the Department of Indian Affairs, and your request for the plan of his surveys in McKay settlement has been referred to that Department.

Your obedient servant,

H. DRYVILLE

Surveyor General.

Copy for the information of the Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

COPY

Fort McMurray, Alberta, February 12th, 1917.

To the General Survey Department,
Ottawa.

Sir :-

I beg to ask if any plan of the survey made in Fort McKay settlement (in the Province of Alberta) has been issued. This survey, if I remember well, was made by Mr. Robertson in June and July 1915 together with that of Indian Reserve 174 A and 174 B.

If the plan (blue or white print) of the settlement of Ft. McKay is out, I would humbly ask one copy to be sent to the following address and I am prepared to pay what charge you kindly will notify.

Yours truly,

A. Laffont.

Address:

R.C. Mission

Fort McMurray, Alberta.

480970

Ottawa, 6th March 1916

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to our letter of the
8th January last relating to claims of Indians to certain
lands at Fort McKay and to request you to be good enough to
inform me what action has been taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.D. McKee
The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

430970

Ottawa, 8th January 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a report made by Mr. Donald F. Robertson, D.L.S. of this Department on certain lands at Fort McKay, to which the Indians mentioned appear to have a just claim. I have therefore to request that your Department will be good enough to have all the lands indicated by Mr. Robertson, set apart as reserves for the McKay Indians.

*Blue print
enclosed*

I have also to request that the portion of Lot 10 on which the house of Isadore Simpson stands, be temporarily reserved until we have been able to ascertain the status of this man.

Your obedient servant,

*S. B.
F. B.*

(copy) J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

489703

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

APR 25 1916

SURVEYS



Survey

Ottawa, 7th January 1916.

489703

Sir,-

In accordance with your instructions of 27th April last I proceeded to Fort McMurray for the purpose of selecting and surveying the Indian Reserves in that district.

I informed Mr. Inspector Conroy who was paying treaty that I would be in McMurray several days before treaty was to be paid, (The Indians of that district had been advised that treaty would be paid at Ft. McMurray on June 10th), so that I could discuss the location of the reserves with the Indians themselves when they were all assembled for treaty. I had my assistant, Mr. H.W. Fairchild, leave Ottawa on May 3rd to arrange for the assembling of outfit and party and shipping of supplies. On my arrival at Fort McMurray on June 3rd I found that treaty had already been paid and I did not have an opportunity of discussing the location of the reserves for the Fort McKay Band with this band as a whole. However I located their reserves according to the information I received from Chief Boucher who accompanied me on this survey and who Mr. Conroy informed me was appointed by the Band to show me the land they wished to have included in their reserve.

I would have much preferred to have met all these Indians

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

as a band myself, as the method by which this reserve was selected, i.e., by the Chief alone representing the wishes of the band, gives them too much opportunity to complain that their wishes have not been met.

On Sunday June 6th, I proceeded to Fort McKay. Mr. Fairchild and party had arrived on June 3rd and had commenced the work of locating the Indian houses in Fort McKay settlement. In connection with this settlement, the work here was considerably increased by my finding that the Indians desired land on the river at this point and that they had a number of houses in what is now known as McKay settlement. This was at variance with the information I received before leaving Ottawa and as a consequence I had not with me any information regarding the Department of Interior Settlement survey at that point and lands adjoining same, as information on our files showed all lands desired by Indians in this district a considerable distance from the river.

After locating the Indian houses at Fort McKay and running such lines as would enable these to be cut out of the settlement if such arrangement can be made. I left McKay on June 9th for Namur River near Namur Lake about 35 miles west of Fort McKay, arriving there on June 9th. Along the expansions of this river a reserve of 5490 acres was selected for the McKay band.

I then went to Namur Lake and there surveyed a reserve of 7715 acres. Namur Lake is a very clear, cold lake and lake trout and whitefish are plentiful, of good size and of excellent quality. The fish in Namur River, fronting the reserve, are mostly jackfish and a few white fish. The Indians state that the country in the vicinity of these reserves is excellent for trapping. Situated as they are back from the Athabasca

Athabasca River and as the surrounding country is not such as to invite settlement for some time, it will be many years before their hunting will be damaged by settlement.

These reserves are composed of rolling country mostly covered with poplar, spruce and jackpine and broken by muskegs. They are not suitable for farming, as indeed very little of the country in this district is.

After the completion of this work, the reserve for Paul Gros's Band at the confluence of the Clearwater and Christina Rivers was selected and surveyed.

The situation here was complicated by the occupancy of part of the land desired by these Indians by Geo. Golasky (or Gordon) and Harry Malcolm. These men had made statutory declarations to R.H. Knight, D.L.S., who had just previous to my arrival there, sub-divided a portion of the land desired by this band. After considerable negotiation I was able however to obtain a complete release of all claim from both these men, by allowing them to cut hay on this land. Agreements relating to this are attached to File No. 457769.

This reserve is composed of 2275 acres and includes a sufficient supply of hay, some excellent timber, an outcropping of asphalt occurs in Sec. 22 on the Christina River and game is plentiful in this part. The soil on the timbered portion is good sandy loam and that on the open part is also good but more shallow.

When this was completed I proceeded to Gregoire Lake and there located a reserve of 5710 acres. About 400 acres of this is fine hay land and this reserve is excellent for stock raising. Frequent burning has considerably impoverished the soil but a shallow top of good soil remains. Fishing is good in Gregoire Lake. Game is still plentiful in

in the vicinity although the A. and G. Rly which is being completed is only about six miles east of this reserve and may effect the hunting to some extent. Alexan Boucher a halfbreed, had been squatting on part of the prairie which these Indians wanted but he had been on the prairie appeared to me to be endeavouring to be a bona fide squatter, he had four or five buildings and considerable fencing, so that it would have been a very considerable expense to compensate him for his improvements if his land were included in the reserve. Also if the land he occupied had been included, the area to which these Indians were entitled would have made it necessary to omit part of the reserve to the south which was if anything finer land than that which Boucher occupied. As the 1/4 section on which Boucher had his improvements included a piece of land which Chief John Milton claimed as his but on which he had no improvements, Milton was not altogether satisfied. Gregoire Hainault insisted on his land being on the east side of Gregoire Lake and as R.H. Knight D.L.S. was going to subdivide on the east side of the lake, his assistant informed me that if necessary to run a line through the centre of a section in order to cut out his land, he would do so as it would only involve between 1/4 and 1/2 mile of extra cutting for them, as if I were to go in and out out Hainault's land before subdivision was brought up it might result in bracking up 1/4 sections unnecessarily.

Towards the latter part of my work here I learned that the Janviers, a band numbering 22, wanted their land near what is shown on the map as Bohn and Cowpar Lakes, about 50 miles south and east of Gregoire Lake. One of the Janviers who came to Gregoire Lake while I was working there, informed me that they had made this request to Inspector Conroy several

years

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years ago and that he had instructed them to put up notices to warn intending squatters.

As my supplies were just finished and almost half of my pack train unfit for work I considered that the cost of attempting to go to this ^{Place} ~~Place~~ over a muskeg trail which at that season had no frost in it, and survey this reserve would be considerably greater than the importance of having it done this year would justify. ^{Particularly} ~~as~~ I was informed it will ^{only} ~~be~~ between six to ten miles ^{from} ~~at~~ the A.G.W.Rly when completed which ~~is~~ will be next year and the survey can then be made for very much less expenditure. In the meantime I gave them instructions to put up the notices which they already had warning squatters and I also gave Janvier a letter, warning any squatters or intending homesteaders that these Indians would be given a reserve of about five square miles selected from the land in the vicinity of that posted by the Indians, also instructed the Indians to show the letter to anyone who was looking for land there and if after that anyone commenced any improvements to report to the nearest R.N.W.M.P. showing the police the letter and asking them to protect the Indian interests. I also informed Corporal Thorne of McMurray of this letter.

Work in this district being completed I left Fort McMurray on August 7th and reached Edmonton August 12th.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Donald Robertson



F. 480970

Ottawa, 23rd December 1915.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott, -

With reference to the memorandum hereunder from Mr. P. P. Robertson, I beg to recommend that application be immediately made to the Department of the Interior for the different portions of land indicated by him on the blue print plan herewith ^{and} setting forth the claims of the Indians as stated by Mr. Robertson.

Isidore Simpson's house is indicated on the plan of survey made by the Department of the Interior. I think that we should also have this portion of the lot on which his house is situated, temporarily reserved, until the status of this man is determined.

L. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

P. 480970



Ottawa, 23rd December 1915.

Memorandum

Mr. Gray, -

On arrival at Fort McKay, I found that the Indians of the Ft. McKay Band had a number of houses and gardens within the settlement lots of Ft. McKay, as surveyed by H. S. Day 1911 for the Department of the Interior.

In laying out this settlement and taking declarations from squatters, the rights of these Indians appeared to have been disregarded by the Surveyor for the Department of the Interior, nor am I able to find in his report published in the Topographical Surveys Report for that year, any mention of the conditions there. Even an old Indian graveyard is included in Lot No. 4, on which Elzear Robillard made declaration.

Re Lot 5. This lot is shown on the settlement plan as belonging to the Hudson's Bay Co., On this lot are two Indian houses and gardens, which have existed there even previous to the first Hudson Bay post at that point. One of these belongs to Chief Qdan Boucher, who has had his residence there long previous to Treaty, in fact for 20 or 30 years. This information I consider authentic, since I obtained it not only

show this and I do not suggest acquiring his portion of Lot 10. His house is worth \$500.00.

Released under the Access
to Information Act
Communiqué en vertu de la
Loi sur l'accès à
l'information

Some of the Indian houses are quite old and all as far as I could find and judge, previous to Day's survey. The newest one being that of Adan Boucher, the nephew of Chief Boucher.

I would recommend that this Department take steps to secure for these Indians the lands in this settlement as shown tinted red on the accompanying blue print.

The inclusion of the two old Indian houses in the Hudson's Bay Lot by the H.B.Co., surveyor in 1898, I consider a most highhanded and unnecessary proceeding.

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only from Boucher himself but also from Jno. MacDonald who was one of the first, if not the first man in charge of a trading post at Ft. McKay for the Hudson's Bay Co., and he stated that Adan Boucher was in possession of his location before the Hudson's Bay Co., first traded there.

Chief Boucher stated that when the H.B.Co., surveyor was there about 1898, he promised Boucher that the south boundary of the Hudson's Bay lot would not interfere with his property and the line run by me this summer is in the approximate position of the boundary then agreed upon by Boucher and the Hudson's Bay Co., (value Boucher's house and warehouse \$450, other house \$150).

Re Lot 4 The Indian graveyard is included in this lot by the Settlement survey. Re Lot 7. Almost the entire frontage of this lot is and has been for a considerable time occupied by the houses and gardens of Indians viz. - Maurice Boucher, Re Lot 9 Mrs. Louis Boucher and Joseph Boucher. The house

and improvements of Francois Boucher are on this lot. Value of building \$150.

Lot 10.

On this lot are two houses of St. Pierre McKay, value \$125.00. That of Adan Boucher, nephew of Chief Boucher, value \$500.00. Isadore Simpson also has a house on this lot to the north of Bouchers and Chief Boucher told me he was in Treaty several years ago. However the records do not show

*Isadore Simpson's
half-breed's*

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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480970

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 3430376



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 13th November, 1915.

435024

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, your file 480970, and to enclose you herewith copies of five declarations taken in the survey of McKay Settlement, as follows:-

Lot No. 4. Elizear Robillard.
Lot No. 5. James Fraser.
Lot No. 7. Jencas Tourmanjeau.
Lot No. 9. Joseph Robierre.
Lot No. 10. Jean Benoit.

Encl.

You will be further advised shortly, in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company's claim to Lot No. 6., of this Settlement.

Your obedient servant,

Controller.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

O t t a w a .

Form No. 9.

Lot 4 McKay Settlement
Sec. Tp. R. W. of

Statutory Declaration of
Elzeu Robillard

Corroborated by
J. W. Harris

Taken at *McKay*

this *27* day of *Mar.* 190*11*

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Elzeas Robillard

Concerning his Squatter rights Claim
McKay Settlement
to Lot 4 Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Elzeas Robillard, Fort McKay
Forty

2. Age.

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)

Married, no children
no

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

Fond du Lac
yes

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Carpenter & Trades

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

Lot 4

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption, and at what price?

20. When did you first settle or make improvements on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1899

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

In 1899

22. What actual residence have you since performed on the said land? If the period of residence is not continuous state months or portion of months in each year.

Continuous

23. Where did you live when absent?

Carpenter and Trader

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec.?

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped?

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on?

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on what 1/4 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same?

34. Present cash value.

35. Present cash value of fencing.

36. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

37. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

38. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

39. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

40. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

41. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may possess, or may hereafter become possessed of?

42. If so, state who, and what is the nature of same?

43. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

44. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

45. What amount of stock have you—horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.?

1/2 acre

In 1908

1/2 acre

In 1909

Square timber 18' x 20'

on lot 4

Three hundred dollars

Storehouse log 15 x 20

Workshop 15 x 15

One hundred dollars

Ten dollars

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

TO WIT:

I, Elzea Robillard of Fort McKay

do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing or within questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1893.

Declared before me

N.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this twenty seventh day
of November A.D. 1911

Elzea Robillard

TO WIT:

I, J.W. Harris

of Fort Chipewyan do solemnly declare that the
answers to the questions, number 3-31

made by Elzea Robillard are respectively true in substance and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1893.

Declared before me

N.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this twenty seventh day
of November A.D. 1911

J.W. Harris

Form No. 9.

Fort Mc Kay, Yukon
Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____

Statutory Declaration of

James Fraser

Corroborated by

J. J. Routie

Taken at *Fort Mc Kay*

this *27th* day of *Nov* 190*1**911*

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by James Frase

Concerning his Squatters rights' Claim
McKay Settlement
to Lot 6 Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address.

James Frase Fort McKay
Thirteenth Ave

2. Age.

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)

Married one child 2 yrs old
No

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North West, and where from?

Chipeywan
Yes

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North West?

Trades

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

Lot 6

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption, and at what price?

20. When did you first settle or make improvements on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1900

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

In 1900

22. What actual residence have you since performed on the said land? If the period of residence is not continuous state months or portion of months in each year.

Six months each year

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Trader

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

Trading at outposts

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/2 sec.?

1/2 acre

27. When broken?

In 1906

28. Give number of acres cropped?

1/2 acre

29. When cropped?

In 1906

30. Give size and description of house and the 1/2 sec. it is on?

Square timber house 18x28

on Lot 6

31. Present cash value of same.

Three hundred dollars

32. What other buildings have you, and on what 1/2 sec. are they situated?

Store and Warehouse

on Lot 6

18x20 and 10x14

33. Give description and size of same?

Square timber

34. Present cash value.

One hundred and fifty dollars

35. Present cash value of fencing.

None

36. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

No

37. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

No

38. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

No

39. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

No

40. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

41. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may possess, or may hereafter become possessed of?

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43. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

44. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

No

45. What amount of stock have you—horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.?

TO WIT:

I, James Frases of Fort McKay
do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing or within questions are true in sub-
stance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue
of THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1891.

Declared before me

N.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this Twenty seventh day
of November A.D. 190

James Frases

TO WIT:

~~we~~ I, J. J. Loutit
of Fort McKay do solemnly declare that the
answers to the questions, number 3-31
made by James Frases are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we
make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is
of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of THE CANADA EVIDENCE
ACT, 1891.

Declared before me

N.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this Twenty seventh day
of November A.D. 190

John James Loutit

Form No. 9.

Rov 7 McKay Settlement

Sec. Tp. R. W. of

Statutory Declaration of

James Imuangeau

Corroborated by

Louis Imuangeau

Taken at Fort McKay

this 7th day of Dec 1901/11

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Fishing hunting and
gardening

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec. 1

one acre

27. When broken?

1910

28. Give number of acres cropped?

one acre

29. When cropped?

1911

30. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on?

Good Square timber house
14x18
three hundred

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on what 1/4 sec. are they situated?

none

33. Give description and size of same?

34. Present cash value.

Ten dollars

35. Present cash value of fencing.

no

36. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

37. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

no

38. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

no

39. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

40. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

no

41. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may possess, or may hereafter become possessed of?

42. If so, state who, and what is the nature of same?

43. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

44. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

no

45. What amount of stock have you—horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.?

Four sheep dogs

TO WIT:

Jonas Tamarneau of Fort McKay
do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing or within questions are true in sub-
stance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue
of THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1893.

Declared before me
H.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this 7th day
of Oct A.D. 1911

Jonas Tamarneau

TO WIT:

J. Louis Tamarneau
of Chipeywan do solemnly declare that the
answers to the questions, number 1 to 31
made by Jonas Tamarneau are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we
make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is
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ACT, 1893.

Declared before me
H.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this Seventh day
of October A.D. 1911

J. Louis Tamarneau
mark

Form No. 9.

Lot 9 Mc Kay Settlement
Sec. Tp. R. W. of

Statutory Declaration of

Joseph Robierre

Corroborated by

J. J. Louchin

Taken at

Mc Kay

this *11th* day of *Oct* 190*1*

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Joseph Robierre

Concerning his squatters rights Claim
McKay Settlement
to Lot 9 Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Joseph Robierre Fort McKay
Twenty five
Manned Two children 1 yr and 3 yrs.
no

2. Age.

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

Alberta Landings
yes

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

Lot 9

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption, and at what price?

In 1896

20. When did you first settle or make improvements on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1896

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Continuous

22. What actual residence have you since performed on the said land? If the period of residence is not continuous state months or portion of months in each year.

23. Where did you live when absent?

Fishing & Trapping

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec.?

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped?

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on?

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on what 1/4 sec. are they situated?

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34. Present cash value.

35. Present cash value of fencing.

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44. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

45. What amount of stock have you—horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.?

1/2 acre

In 1911

1/2 acre

In 1911

Square timber house 18x16

Two hundred dollars

no

no

no

no

no

Three sleigh dogs

TO WIT:

I, Joseph Robierre of Fort McKay
do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing or within questions are true in sub-
stance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue
of THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1898.

Declared before me
H. S. Day
at Fort McKay
this Eleventh day
of Oct 1911
A.D. 1911

His
Joseph X Robierre
Mark

TO WIT:

I, John J. Loutit
of Fort Chipewyan do solemnly declare that the
answers to the questions, number 13-31
made by Joseph Robierre are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we
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of Oct 1911
A.D. 1911

J. J. Loutit

Form No. 9.

Fort McKay Settlement
Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____

Statutory Declaration of

Jean Benoit

Corroborated by

Jonas Tanguen

Taken at *Fort McKay*
this *7th* day of *Oct.* *1911*
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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Jean Benoit

Concerning his Squatters right Claim
McKay Settlement
to Lot 10 Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Jean Benoit Fort McKay
48 years

2. Age.

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)

Married, three children 20 years and 8 mos.
No

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

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14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

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22. What actual residence have you since performed on the said land? If the period of residence is not continuous state months or portion of months in each year.

23. Where did you live when absent?

Chapey war
yes

Lot 10

In 1899

In 1899

Continuous

21. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Fishing and hunting, trapping
working in garden

22. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

One acre

23. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec.?

1909

27. When broken?

One acre

28. Give number of acres cropped?

1910

29. When cropped?

Square timber house 20x20

30. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on?

Lot 10

Two hundred dollars

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on what 1/4 sec. are they situated?

Square timber house 16x14
in Lot 10

33. Give description and size of same?

One hundred dollars

34. Present cash value.

35. Present cash value of fencing.

No

36. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

37. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

No

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No

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No

45. What amount of stock have you—horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c.?

None

TO WIT:

I, Jean Benoit of Fort McKay
do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing or within questions are true in sub-
stance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue
of THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1898.

Declared before me

H.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this Seventh day
of October A.D. 1900

Jean Benoit
mark

TO WIT:

W. Imas Taurangean
of Fort McKay do solemnly declare that the
answers to the questions, number 18-35
made by Jean Benoit are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we
make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is
of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of THE CANADA EVIDENCE
Act, 1898.

Declared before me

H.S. Day
at Fort McKay
this Seventh day
of October A.D. 1900

Imas Taurangean

460970

Ottawa, 2nd November 1915.

Your File 3430376

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of August 6th last I beg to request you to forward to this Department copies of the declarations made to your surveyor in the Fall of 1911 by squatters in what is now known as McKay Settlement and also any information you may have which will show the validity of the Hudson Bay Company's claim to what is now known as Lot No. 5 in McKay Settlement.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. A. Stewart

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O. Cote Esq.,

Controller, Land Patents Branch,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

480970

Ottawa, 17th August 1915.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant No. 3430376, I beg to state it is quite possible that the declarations relating to certain lots in the McKay Settlement, made before your surveyor in the Fall of 1911, were made by the *proposed* squatters without any regard to the prior claims of the Indians. I have therefore to request that no action be taken to confirm or acknowledge the claims of these men until the claims of the *Indians* have been fully investigated.

Our surveyor has left that locality but he is expected to return to the Department this Fall. He will probably be able to give the facts of this case, of which you will be duly advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O. Cote Esq.,
Controller,
Lands Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

G. R.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 6th August, 1915.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

AUG 13 1915

SURVEYS

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, No. 417655, in which you request that this Department make no disposition of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, in McKay Settlement, until you have been definitely informed as to the portions of these Lots that are required by your Department for the Indians.

In reply I beg to inform you that with the exception of Lot No. 5 on which the Hudson's Bay Company's post is located, the Lots referred to have been claimed by squatters as homesteads in declarations made before the Surveyor in the fall of 1911, and that as the claims to these Lots will have to be considered in the usual way it will not be possible, I regret, to reserve the lands for your Department as requested.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. V. Cote
Controller.

417655

1 27 Minutes
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Ottawa, 14th July 1915.

Sir, -

We have received a report by wire from our surveyor at present in the locality to the effect that portions of Lots 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 in the McKay Settlement on the Athabasca River are required for Indians. I shall be obliged if your Department will be good enough not to make any disposition of these lots until we have been definitely informed of the portions that are required by this Department.

Your obedient servant,

S.B.
John McKeown
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Via Edmonton Alta. Back Date

Alberta 11th July 1915

Ass't Deputy and Sec'y Dept Indian Affairs OTTAWA

Portions of lets 5 6 7 9 10 McKay settlement required for Indians referring to my lettergram dated July fifth it is essential that I get reply Tuesday July 13th if at all possible

Donald F Robertson

225pm 12th

480970

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No. 480970

Department of Indian Affairs.

July 12 1915

Treaty 8

FORT
McKay Settlement

Lots required
for Indians

INDIAN AFFAIRS



CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

134/30-3

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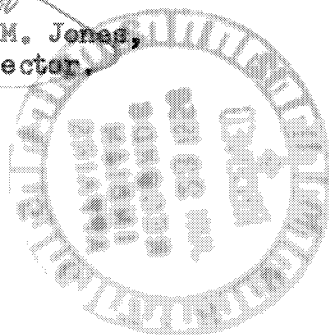
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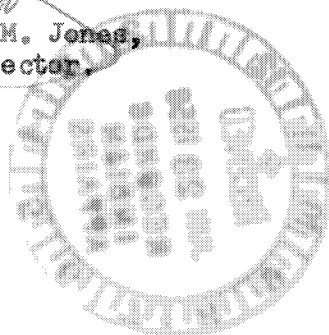
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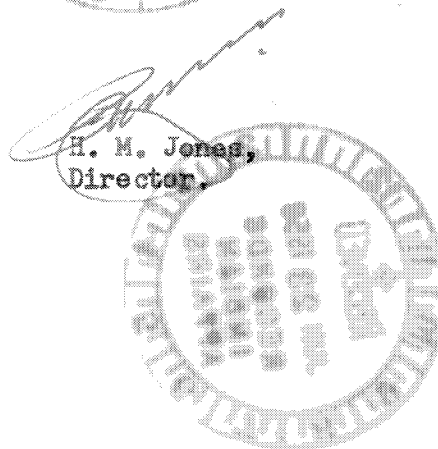
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FILE NO 134/30-3

— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

SUBJECT SURVEYS & RESERVES

FORT MCKAY RES. NO. 174

ATHABASKA AGENCY

VOLUME 1

FROM

TO

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			
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