

LEBRET METIS FARM

History

- (1) Recognition of Aboriginal Rights
- (2) Treatment of Half-breeds
- (3) Half-Breeds key to western development
- (4) Three groups.
- (5) The Quappelle was lands occupied by Half-breeds
- (6) Gov't neglect, church desire to expand
- (7) Conflicts which Metis Became Victims
- (8) Industrial schools run by Catholic Church.
- (9) Industrial school for Metis and Treaty Indians
- (10) Oblates get land
- (11) Script
- (12) Provincial Government
- (13) Co-operatives
- (14) Land Description
- (15) Personal

Rationale for the transfer to AMNSIS

(1) ORAL TRADITION

(2) MORAL TRUST

(3) Farm was for training and employment

(4) Promises to become owners

(5) TRADITIONAL LANDS

(6) Half-breed Interest

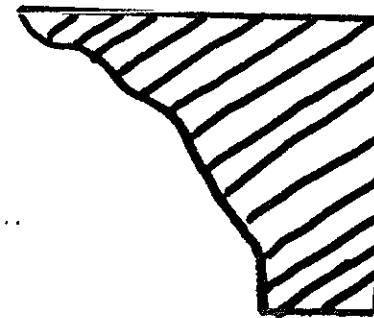
(7) Status for Benefit

(8) Sweat Equity

(9) Precedent

"Is the government going to live up to the commitments to the Metis PEOPLE OF SASKATCHE

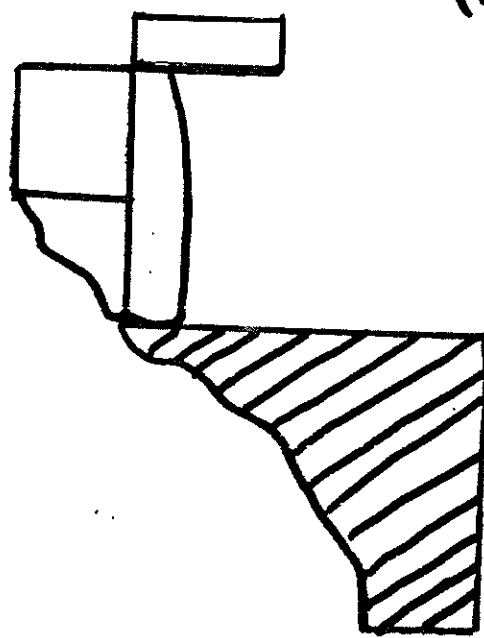
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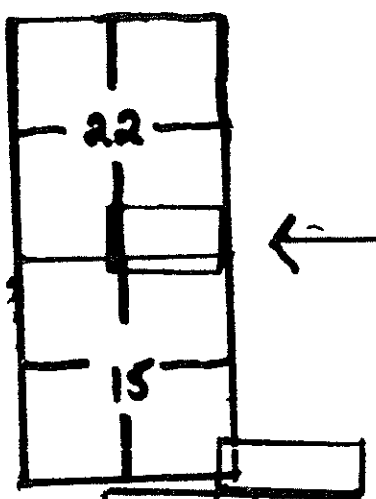
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Original
metis
Farm



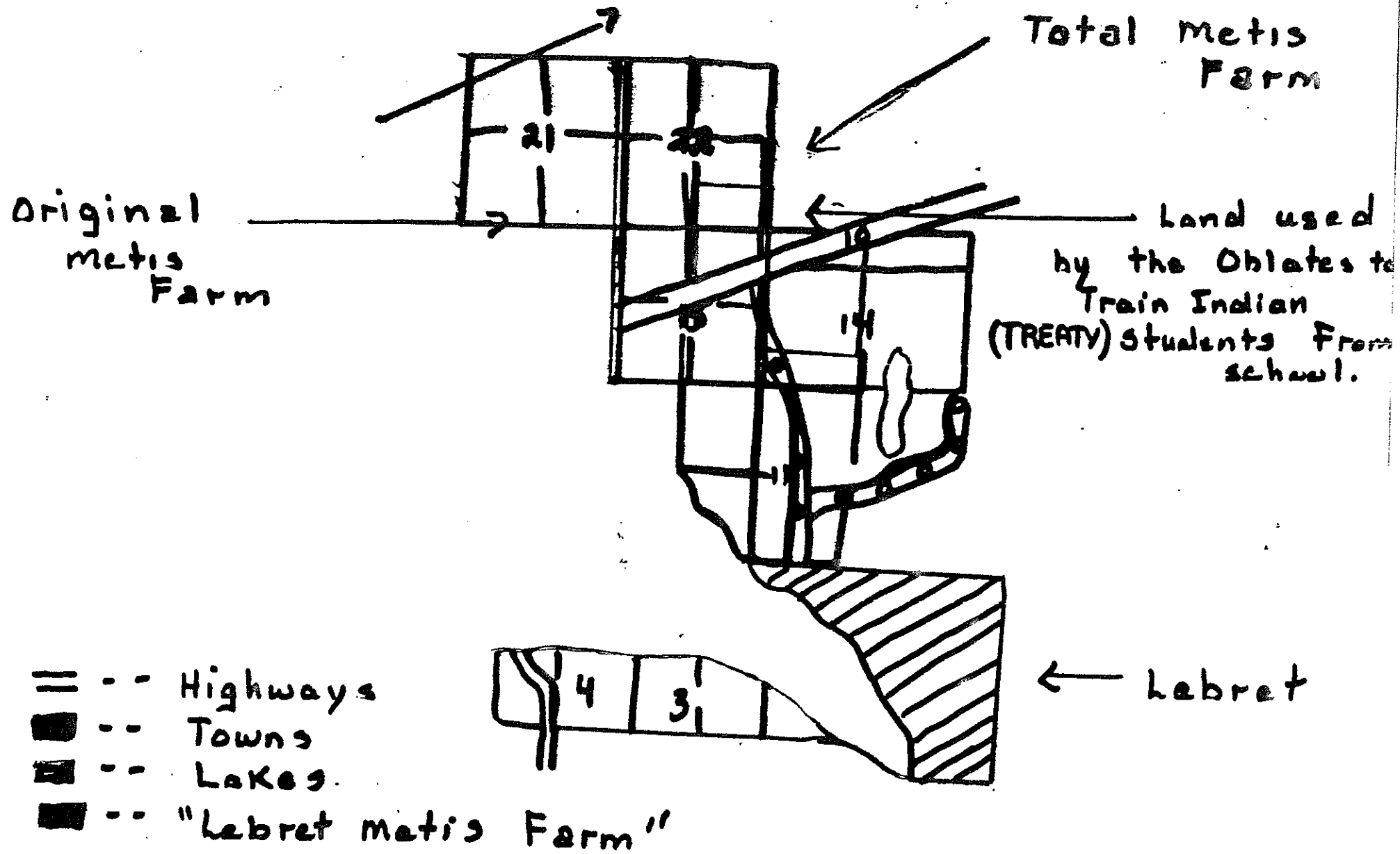
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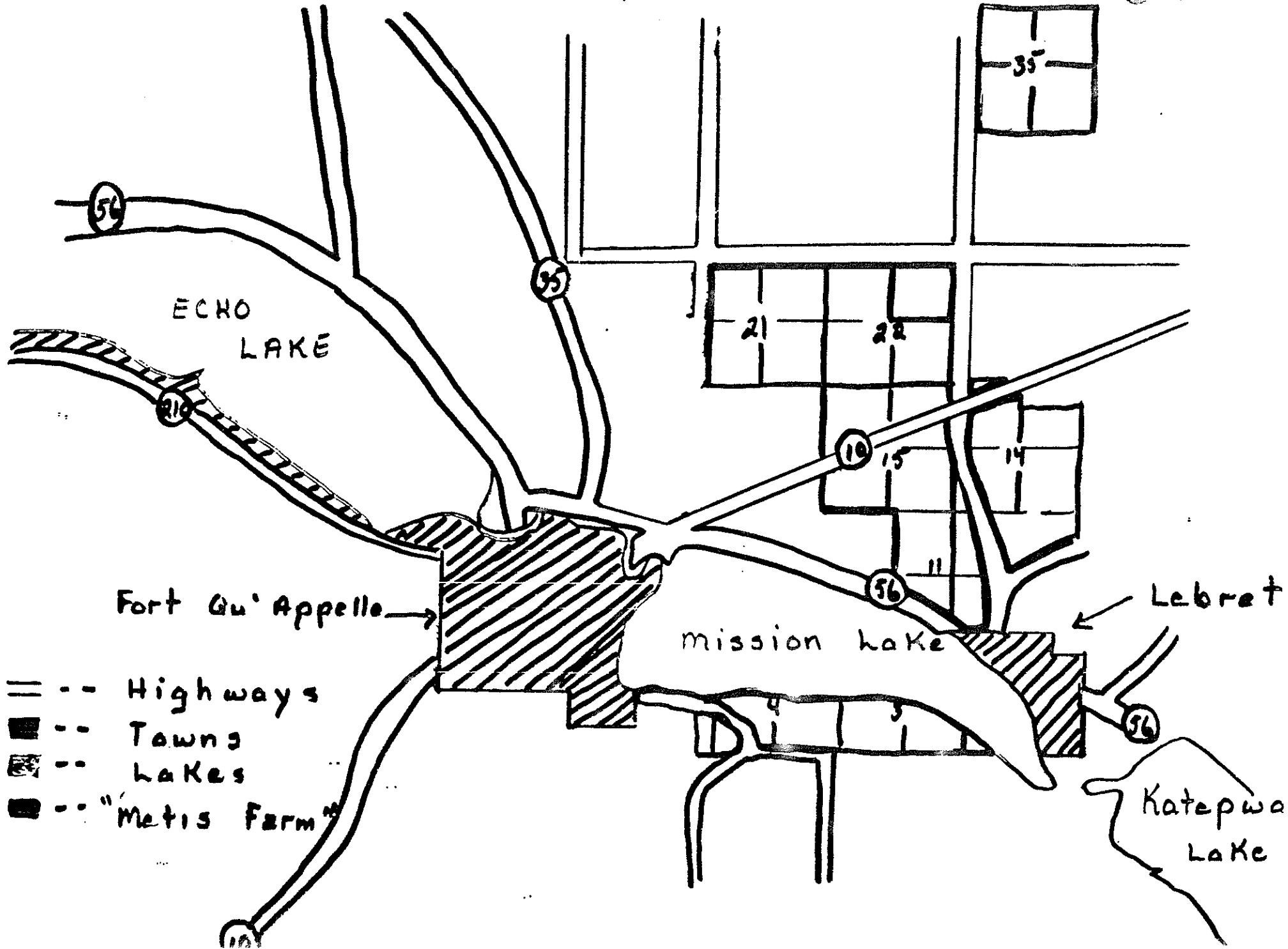


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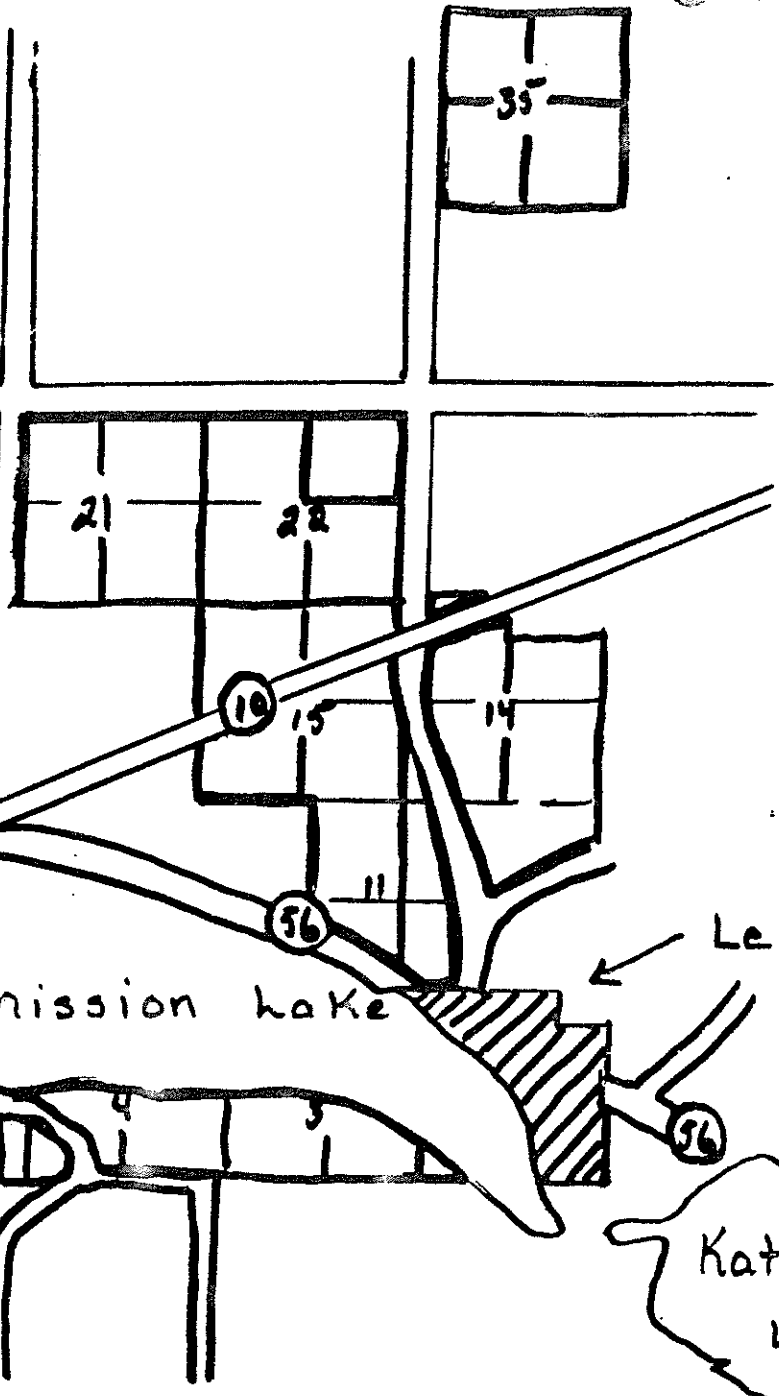
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Fort Qu'Appelle →

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Mission Lake

Katepwa Lake



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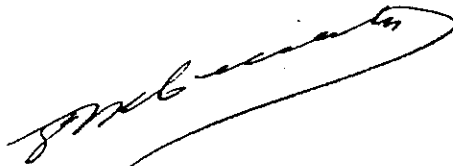
Session 1940

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R E T U R N

To an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated
Monday, February 19, 1940, on the Motion of Mr. Stewart:

The legal description of all lands purchased or
acquired by the Government for the purposes of
Metis settlement, the prices paid, or agreed to
be paid for each parcel thereof and the names
of the person to whom paid and the number of
families now settled on each parcel, together
with the dates of purchases.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

MARCH 15, 1940.

Documents were filed.

When copy was sent.

land given purpose and to be settled

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1940, on motion of Mr. Stewart:

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RETURN:

Section 35-21-13 W 2nd Meridian.

Estates of C.F. and S. Haupt.

640 acres @ \$15.00 per acre - \$9,600.00

Purchased November 24th, 1939.

Title to this land is held by the Crown in the right of the Province of Saskatchewan but by arrangement administration of the land was entrusted to the Council of the Rural Municipality of North Qu'Appelle No. 187 for the purpose of Metis settlement. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality advised under date of February 28, 1940, that the present occupants of the land are:

Edmond Majore and seven dependents.

Albert Majore and one dependent.

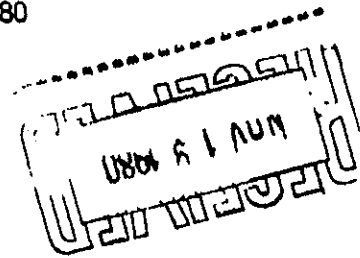
George Desjarlais and four dependents.

William Desjarlais and one dependent.



November 14, 1980

Karen Main,
South East Area A.M.N.S.I.S.,
Box 1188,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
S0G 1S0



Dear Ms. Main:

Thank you for your visit of October 30th and of your letter of November 6, 1980. You are requesting background information on the sale to the Government of Saskatchewan of the property known in Lebret as the Metis Farm.

This piece of land was designated as Section 15, Tp 21, Range 13, 2nd M. It consisted of 640 acres and was held under Title 162 NB, according to our records. It was sold to the Government of Saskatchewan in October 1945.

You will find attached two photocopies of excerpts from the Book of Minutes of the Board Meetings of our Corporation, concerning the above sale, pages 12 and 13. It translates this way:

"Extraordinary Board Meeting held in our house of the Juniorate of the Holy Family" - 340 Provencher Ave., St. Boniface, Man. - "on October 11, 1945. Were present: Rev. Fathers M. Lavigne, O.M.I., Provincial
Josaphat Magnan, 1st ordinary counselor
Joseph Brachet, 2nd ordinary counselor
Philippe Sheffer, 1st extraordinary counselor
Charles Ruest, 2nd extraordinary counselor

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2 - Sale of the Metis Farm of Lebret

The Government of Saskatchewan positively desires to buy our Metis Farm of Lebret for the price of \$13,000.00, thirteen thousand dollars cash. Answer: granted, but we must signify to the Government that the Oblates desire that this farm continue to be exploited for the benefit of the metis families of the region."

As I promised the other day, I have searched many files, but unfortunately I have not found the copy of our letter expressing to the Government our agreement to the sale and the desire of the Oblates as to the future use of the farm. I will keep on looking for this and other documents that may shed light on the Metis Farm.

In the meantime, let me tell you that I appreciate the interest of the Metis community in initiatives taken long ago and pursued for its benefit in the past, as well as the desire of your community to become more and more responsible for its own development in the future. My best wishes for your projects.

Yours truly,

A. Levasseur
A. Levasseur, O.M.I.,
Sec. Treas.

Rome
BASE

OBlates - independant order of
The Catholic church.

SUPERIOR GENERAL

Rev F. Sette

PROVINCIAL

IN EACH AREA
(COUNTRY)

Rev F. John Paul AuBri
(Winnipeg)

LeBERT KANSACK MARIOUAK

1. In respect to property, internal organization or discipline, the superior General via local superior + provincials. answer to their own order.

2. In respect to pastoral work, they are responsible to the local bishop of the catholic church.

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(1) Term of reference: Definition
Time:

(2)

Question:

Argue For/against pro disposal of property

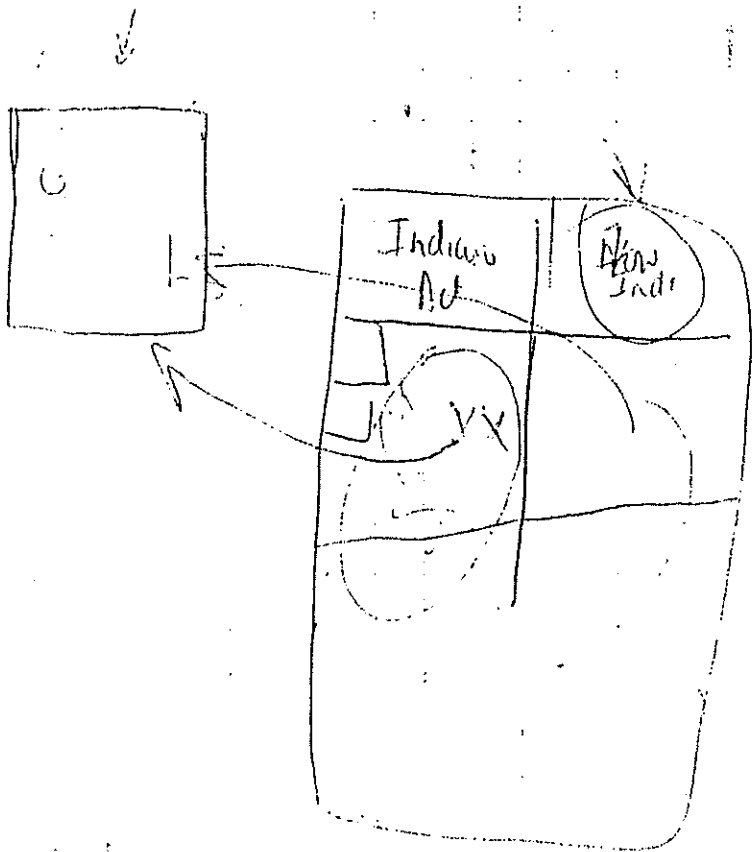
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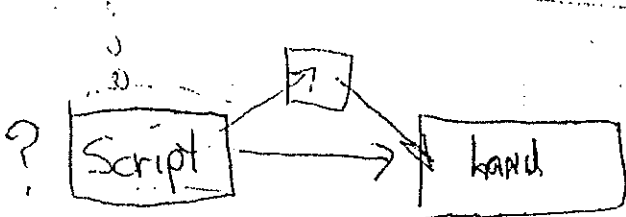
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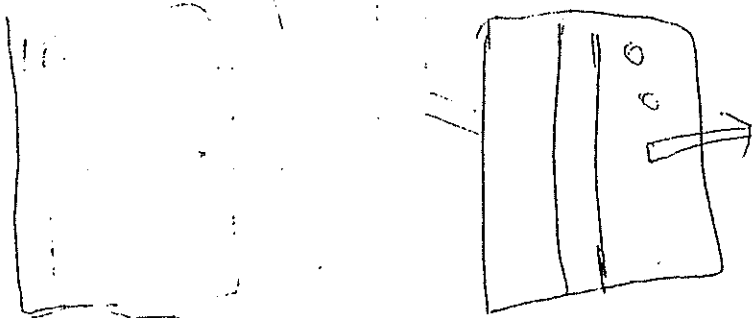
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