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Kalam B.C.

May 21st 45

Mr. James Goldie
Kamayan Centre
B.C.

Dear Jim.

In answer to yours of the 15th.
We have not been advertising the settle-
ment we made with the Prov. Govt.,
but, as far as I know it is not on the
secret list.

We offered, & the Prov Govt.
accepted, about 50% of the amount
we owed. This was a straight cash
proposition.

For your own information & not
for publication I came about this way.
Clutch & I were at Victoria in
connection with irrigation matters &
during a conversation with the Water
Controller, I made a wise crack & said
our District might, in a moment of
weakness, offer to give them a cheque for
(over.)

\$15,000⁰⁰ in settlement of our debt &
The Controller came right back & said
that if we did make the offer, he
might, in a moment of weakness
recommend that it be accepted.

A few weeks later we made
the offer, which was accepted.

I think, if you are talking
with the Minister of Lands, you
can tell him you understand the
basis of the settlement made with
the Kaledin Irrigation District was on
a 50% ~~cash~~ of the debt in cash basis,
without disclosing to him where you got
your information.

Trusting this will give you
the information you need.

Yours sincerely

Bill King