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March 2d. 1892

Chas. H. Thompson

Spe. and Dist. Indian Agt.

Member of Board of Survey.

Special Report.

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To Supt. Mack 5/7/92

To P. O. H. of 11/1/92

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Carlisle, Penn^a.
Washington, Mar 2d, 1892.

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.; -

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions contained in letter dated Feby 25, ult., "A." 3513, you are respectfully informed that I acted with the board of survey appointed by Dupty. Pratt, at the Indian Industrial School, to determine the disposition to be made of certain articles of property enumerated in his letter to you under date of Janry. 27, 1892, which you enclosed to me and which I herewith return, as requested.

I saw the articles enumerated and witnessed this day the articles which

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were condemned to destruction, burned and broken and battered with axes in the hands of the witnesses whom I immediately thereafterwards swore to the facts. The destruction was complete.

The list herewith returned contains my pencil memoranda made at the time of the survey as to the disposition made by the board of each article. The action in each case is just.

As to the disposition of two horses and one mule, I disagreed with the other members on the sole ground of humanity. The mule is paralyzed on one side and both its off-side legs are, in consequence, useless so far as service is concerned. One horse has a badly cracked hoof on the fore off-foot. The crack extends from the hair above the hoof to the shoe and entirely through the hoof to the quick; and it is in such pain and misery when it attempts to move, and

flinches so sensitively when approached, that it is quite evident to me, and the other members agreed with me, that so long as it lived it would suffer. The other horse was string-halted badly and very stiff in its forward legs and shoulders, and could scarcely hobble. While string-halted horses are worked by their owners, if there be no other ailment, I never could believe it was right to so use them. There has never yet, to my knowledge, been discovered any cure for either of the diseases these animals are afflicted with. They have been in this condition for months and efforts made to make them serviceable without avail. If they are incurable then why sell them or attempt to do so, rather, when no one would buy them; or give them away and doom them to continued punishment so long as alive. If there be no precedent to kill them in their own and humanity's interest, are you not competent to make one?

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If those poor animals were mine and I was poorer than the United States is now, and more in want of \$1.⁵⁰, I would not hesitate to spend the last cent I possessed to buy the necessary ammunition to put them beyond further misery.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Chas. H. Thompson,

Sp. and Disb. Indian Agt.

Member Board of Survey.

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Indian Training School,
Gasfile Barracks, Pa.
Cap. R.H. Pratt, Supt.

Jan. 27 '92

List of worn out and
unservicable Property.
Requests Department
action to enable Supt.
to drop this Property
from Returns.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan'y. 27, 1892

To the Honorable,

The Commis. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a list of such property as has become unserviceable in the public service at this school, and request such action by the Department as will enable me to drop it from my Returns,

12 Axes	Drop	2 Bells	Ham ^{cracked} Sell
9	" Pick ^{soft iron} Sell ^{points}	36 Bits	Auger Sell
1	" Hunter's sell	50	Blankets Sell
6	Bags, Grain sell	4	Boilers, Coffee ^{tin} Drop
21	Baskets, 1/2 Bus. ^{Drop} Sell	27	Bowls ^{pieces} Drop
20	" 1 Bus. ^{Drop} Sell	8	" Wash ^{Drop} Sell
7	Bells, Call ^{junk} Sell	2	Braces, Ratchet ^{Sell}

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508	Brooms D.	2	Compasses	sell	
84	Brushes, Clothes D.	17	Crocks, Stone D.		
56	" Dust D.	342	Cups + Saucers D.		
3	" Horse D.	76	Cups, pt. D.		
16	" Paint D.	2	Outlets, pipe	sell	
6	" Sash D.	25	Carriers, Water D.		
176	" Shoe D.	1	Cleaner, Boiler	sell	
192	" Scrub D.	2	Dishes, Vegetable D.		
26	" Whitewash D.	1	Drill, Stone	sell	
14	" Marking D.	5	Drivers, Screw	sell	
1	Break, Peg	1	Duster, Feather	D.	
115	Chairs D.	1	" Painter's D.		
5	Chisels, Firmer	sell	{ 4 Repaired 20 Prop		
			{ 24 Forks, Hay + Manure		
1	" Framing	sell	2	Floats, Counter	sell
1	Clock	sell	2	Forks, Skating	D.
2	Collars, Horse	D.	32	Glasses, Looking	D.
6	Combs, Curry	sell	1	st. Gear, Plow	sell

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2	Horses	Kill	2	Lamps,	Stand D.
4	Hammers,	Claw	3	"	Hanging R
1	"	Planing	4	Lanterns,	Glass D.
10	"	Shoe	38	Lasts,	Shoe D
3	"	Sack	27	Locks,	Pad
15	Hatchets	sell	3	Lines,	Chalk D.
17	Hoels	sell	2	Mallets,	Raw Hide
1	Hook,	Rust R.	24	Measures,	Tape D
1	set.	Harness,	1	Mule	Kill
2	Irons,	Soldering	6	Mats,	Cocoa D
13	Jars	D.	11	Oilers,	Zinc D
1	Knife,	Hay	15	Pails,	12 qt. D.
3	"	Putty	25	"	Chamber D
74	"	Shoe	62	Pans,	Rust D.
2	"	Chopping	7	Pincers,	Lasting
1	"	Skiving	141	Pitchers	D
1	"	Butcher	1	Plane,	Fore

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14	Planes, Edge sell	7	Shovels sell
527	Plates, Dinner D,	331	Slips, Pillows D. & Hand
24	Platters, Meat D	2	Shades sell
7	Pliers sell	1	Stone, Oil D
1	Puller, Nail sell	5	Scoops, Grain sell
2	Punches, Rotary sell	56	Sprinkler, Salt D
22	Rakes, Iron sell	1	Shovel, Lime sell
3	" Wooden sell	3	Tubs D.
1	Rivet Set sell	134	Turnblers D
19	Rules, Carpenter's D.	1	Tronnel sell
2	Reflectors D,	3	Wrenches, Pipe sell
1	Saw, Cup sell		
1	Shears sell		Medical Return D
1	" Hand. Repair	2	Syringes, Davidson D
18	Scythes D. ^{make} Corn cutters	9	Thermometers, Clinical D
8	Shaves, Steel sell	6	" Mercurial D
233	Sheets D. ^{make} Bandages	1	Measure, Graduated, # ^D 27.

- 1 Machine, Pill, D
- 1 Bag Sponge, 2 0 1/2 D
- 2 Water Bottles, Rubber D
- 1 Lamp, Spirit, D
- 2 yd. Sheeting, Rubber D

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.

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