

FILE NO. **974** ~~152~~/37-2-3-162

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VOLUME **1**

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

SUBJECT

ESTATE

SIMON JOE

(NAME)

COWICHAN

(BAND)

SOUTH ISLAND

ESTATE

162

(BAND NUMBER)

(AGENCY)

REFERENCE

DISPOSAL

REFERRED TO	BY	REMARKS	DATE	PA OR BF	BY	DATE	For C.R. Use
ME	29	16628	19-5-65	PA	AE	2-6-65	
Est	18	Per BF 20-5-65	25-5-65	PA	AE	2-6-65	
Est	5	Per BF 26/8/65	20/8/65	PA	AE	19/10/65	
AE6	24	Per BF 10-10-65	20-10-65	PA	AE	24-11-65	28/10/65
AE2	24	Per BF 24-11-65	23-11-65	PA	AE	22-2-66	5/11/65-26
AE	14	028140	17-12-65	PA	AE	30-12-65	
AE5	12	Per BF 22-2-66	21-2-66	PA	AE	29-5-66	29/2/66-27
AE5	24	054245	2-3-66	PA	AE	8-3-66	8-3-66
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AE5	12	Per BF 27-5-66	22-5-66	PA	AE	30-5-66	1-6-68
AE	8	032637	31-7-66	PA	AE	2-8-66	
AE	12	042084	31-8-66	PA	AE	28-9-66	
AE3	9	BF	28-9-66	PA	AE	3-11-66	
AE5	21	BF	17-11-66	PA	AE	25-11-66	
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(BAND NUMBER)

JOE, SIMON

COWICHAN

(Band)

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

INVESTIGATORS PROGRESS REPORT ON ESTATE

DATE 20th Dec 65

ESTATE OF Simon Joe

BAND Lowichan

BAND NO. 152

DIED: 6th May 1965

TESTATE:
TESTATE:

LAND ASSETS

REMARKS

DISPOSITION

Land claimed, but not
allotted, with house
thereon

Value \$500.00

PERSONAL ASSETS

Nil

Nothing of Value

Money contributed by
Ruby Peter for debt - \$20.00 -> Pd. on debt 8/9/66

DEBTS

Note 519 \$150.00

Hirst's Funeral Home { \$20.00 pd. Sept. 8/66,
oucher 148 May 27 1965 }

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NAME

HEIRS AT LAW AND/OR NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP

BAND NO.

BIRTH

DEATH

FILE

DIV.

1. Ruby Peter

Niece

Band 1732

2.

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8.

GENERAL REMARKS:

CROSS REFERENCE:

P.A. AE3.

[Signature]

SOLICITOR'S APPROVAL

[Signature]
ESTATE INVESTIGATOR

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

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152/37-2-3-162 AE3

Administrator of Estates


Sept. 12, 1966

Estate of Simon Joe,
No. 162, Cowichan Band.

Further to our memorandum of September 6, 1966, this will inform you that the \$20.00 which was contributed by Ruby Peters for the payment of estate debt has been transferred to the credit of the Welfare Vote.

As stated previously, it will now be in order to note the conclusion of this estate. /

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for: A. C. Pennington.

WT/mc

Superintendent - Cowichan Agency

974/37-2 Pers.

152/37-2-3-162 (AE)

Administrator of Estates

September 6, 1966.

Estate of Simon Joe,
No. 162 Cowichan Band.

Acknowledgement is made of your very informative memorandum of August 26, 1966.

In view of your remarks and the financial difficulties that would be involved for the devisee the balance of payments due to the Welfare Division for funeral expenses will be waived.

Insofar as the estate is concerned there is no land asset to be considered. Such land as has been acknowledged informally by the Band Council to be that of the estate is now entirely in their hands as it is band land and the improvements could go with the land if the Council so decide.

It would appear that there is nothing further to do in connection with the settlement of this estate as it seems any transfer of assets is in the hands of the Band Council.

In view of the write-off of the balance of the funeral expense this is now a matter entirely for Band Council jurisdiction and you may note the conclusion of the administration of this estate in your records.

/

A.C. Pennington.

ACP/EMC

Document divulgué en vertu de la Loi sur l'accès à l'information

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Administrator of Estates

YOUR FILE No. 152/37-2-3-162
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 974/37-2-Pers.
Notre dossier

DATE

FROM
De

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

August 26, 1966

SUBJECT
Sujet

Estate of Simon Joe,
No. 162, Cowichan Band.

This is in reference to the subject estate and is further to our memorandum under the above file number, dated July 21, 1966.

This file recently came to our attention and we have checked through the whole question of Ruby Peter and her promise to pay the amount owing to our Welfare Division for the funeral account of the late Simon Joe. Ruby Peter is the wife of Ronald Peter, No. [redacted], Cowichan Band. This lady and her husband are most industrious and hard working. They are the parents of seven minor children, the oldest of whom has just attained the age of 14 years. Even though they are industrious and hard working parents, Ronald Peter is a logger and although he makes good wages at certain periods of the year he is sometimes without work. However, he is one of the few people who would never visit this office seeking Welfare assistance and both he and his wife, Ruby, are bringing up their children in a most respectable and commendable manner.

Even though it may appear that Ruby Peter is sufficiently well able to make monthly payments to settle the funeral account owing to our Welfare Division, we feel, and this matter has been discussed with the Agency staff here, and everybody is satisfied, that it would indeed be a hardship upon this family if they were expected to make regular monthly payments from their wages to reimburse and pay in full for the funeral account of the late Simon Joe.

Both Ronald Peter and his wife, Ruby, are still comparatively young in years and it is entirely possible and probable that more children will be born to them. It certainly would not, we feel, be in the interest of this family or in the interest of the Department, to insist upon this lady making full restitution to our Welfare Division. We consider that it would be a most humane act to waive the balance owing on the funeral account of the late Simon Joe and to inform Ruby Peter she is not obliged or even expected to make any further payments in this case.

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Could you please consider the whole question of Ruby Peter's payments in the light of the information provided above and let us have your comments. We feel that any payments which have already been submitted by Ruby Peter as credit to this estate should be transferred to our Welfare Division in partial reimbursement for their outlay on the funeral expenses of Simon Joe and any balance remaining should be waived. Please advise us at your earliest convenience as to your decision in this matter.



R. H. S. Sampson.

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Administrator of Estates, Ottawa

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 974/37-2-3-162
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

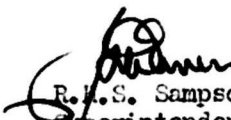
DATE July 21, 1966

SUBJECT
Sujet

Estate of Simon Joe - No. 162 Cowichan Band

I refer to your letter of May 18, 1966 regarding payment of a funeral debt of \$150.00 owing in the above noted estate and Mrs. Ruby Peters' proposal to retire this debt.

She has paid \$20.00 this date and it will be forwarded by receipt voucher on July 20, 1966.


R.H.S. Sampson,
Superintendent.

E/d

W.H.

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency.

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Administrator of Estates.

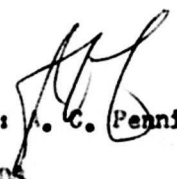
May 18, 1966.

Estate of Simon Joe,
No. 162, Cowichan Band.

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated March 3, 1966, and that of May 11, 1966, concerning the subject estate and we are indeed pleased with the results of your discussions with Ruby Peters.

We trust that the beneficiary in this estate will live up to her agreement and make regular payments of \$10.00 per month towards the estate debts until final reimbursement can be made.

Please keep us up to date on progress in this case.

for:  A. C. Pennington.

JB:DS



MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Indian Affairs Branch

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

152/37-2-3-162(AE5)

ATTENTION: Administrator of Estates

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

974/37-2-3-162

FROM
De

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

DATE May 11, 1966

FOLD

SUBJECT
Sujet

Estate of Simon Joe #162 Cowichan Band

I refer to your letter of February 23rd regarding the payment of the funeral debt of \$150.00 owing in the above noted estate.

This has been discussed with Ruby Peters, the beneficiary in the estate and she has agreed to pay the debt. She will start making payments of \$10.00 per month in June of this year.

R. H. S. Sampson
R. H. S. Sampson

E/w



MEMORANDUM

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 TO
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Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

 YOUR FILE No. 152/37-2-3-162
 Votre dossier (AE5)

 OUR FILE No. 152/37-2-3-162
 Notre dossier

 FROM
De

Officer-in-charge, Cowichan Indian Agency

DATE March 3, 1966

FOLD

 SUBJECT
Sujet

Estate of Simon Joe - No. 162 Cowichan Band.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 23, 1966 on the above noted estate.

I have again written to Ruby Peter on the matter of repayment of funeral costs for Mr. Joe and I expect that I will hear from her within the next two weeks.

You will be advised of the results of my meeting with Mrs. Peter in due course.

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3/3/66
G.D. Ewen
 G.D. Ewen,
 Officer-in-charge.

E/d

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

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Administrator of Estates

February 23, 1966.

Estate of Simon Joe,
No. 162, Cowichan Band.

This is further to our memorandum dated December 30, 1965, under the above file number and to which no reply has been received.

Can you now inform us if you have had a chance to discuss the problems involved with [REDACTED] or if she is making any attempt to pay \$150.00 to settle the estate debts in this case. If this lady is making arrangement or if there is any prospects that she will settle this debt then please give us full details of the arrangements she has made so that we can keep our file up to date.

If you have not as yet discussed this matter with [REDACTED] then we would ask you to inform this lady that unless satisfactory arrangements are made to settle this outstanding debt we shall have to offer for sale the improvement made by the deceased on Band land in an effort to obtain sufficient funds to settle this debt. The improvement in this case is a dwelling house which is valued at \$500.00 and it would certainly seem to us that it is to [REDACTED] advantage to make immediate arrangements to settle this matter.

Please let us have your report in this case at your earliest possible convenience.

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for: A. C. Pennington.

JA/la

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

152/37-2-Pers.

152/37-2-3-162(AE5)

Administrator of Estates

December 30, 1965.

Estate of Simon Joe
No. 162 Cowichan Band

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum, with attachments, dated December 13, 1965, regarding the Simon Joe estate.

Attached hereto for your information and file you will please find a photo-copy of the Last Will and Testament of the deceased with the original of the Approval thereof.

The only asset in this case is the dwelling house which is situated on unallotted land on Cowichan Indian Reserve No. 1. As the land in question, although recognised by the Band Council as belonging to Simon Joe, was never allotted no value can be placed thereon. In the circumstances the improvements on this land which appears to be only a dwelling house is the sole asset for our consideration. As soon as a survey has been completed and the land in question may be properly described, we would recommend an allotment of this property to the beneficiary to the Simon Joe estate, Ruby Peter No. [redacted] Cowichan Band. Before this action is taken by the Council, however, we would recommend that Ruby Peter be obliged to pay the \$150.00 estate debt which has already been paid from Vote Account 519. Apparently the house in question has a reasonable value and certainly the beneficiary thereto should not object to paying the funeral account of her benefactor.

We shall await your further report with reference to the points raised above at your earliest convenience.

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A. C. Pennington

JH/edm



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

REFER TO FILE NUMBER

152/17-2-3-162 (AF5)

APPROVAL OF WILL

In the Matter of the Estate of Simon Joe
Cowichan Band of Indians
Cowichan Indian Reserve, in the
Province of British Columbia deceased, who died on
or about the 6th day of May A.D. 1965
at Cowichan Indian Reserve #1 in the Province of
British Columbia and who at the time of his death
had a fixed place of abode at Cowichan
Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia
Jules D'Astous, Chief Officer in Charge
I, ~~Hubert Murray Jones, Director~~ of Indian Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of
subsection two of Section three of the Indian Act, do hereby wholly approve of the will of
the said deceased, made the 14th day of August A.D. 1961
pursuant to subsection three of Section forty-five and paragraph (e) of Section forty-three
of the said Act. A copy of this will is hereto annexed.

Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December A.D. 1965

Original Signed by
JULES D'ASTOUS
Jules D'Astous
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
(Indian Affairs)

Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

WILL

This is the Last Will of me, Simon JOE

No. 162 Cowichan Band, of the Cowichan

Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia

I hereby revoking all former wills at any time made by me.

1. I direct that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

2. I give the property of which I die possessed as follows:

I leave my entire Estate to my niece, Ruby PETER,
No. Cowichan Band.

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3. All of my property not hereinbefore disposed of I give to:

Ruby Peter, No. Cowichan Band.

4. I appoint the Indian Superintendent of the Cowichan Agency
to be the Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this 4th day
of August 1961

Signed by the Testator(six) in the presence of us)
both, present at the same time, who at his/her)
request and in his/her presence have subscribed)
our names as witnesses.)

Simon Joe
Signature of Testator

1. Benjamin Canute
(Signature of Witness)

Benjamin Canute
(Print name of Witness)

Everest Alphonse
(Signature of Witness)

Everest Alphonse
(Print name of Witness)

Farmer
(Occupation)

(Address)

Logger
(Occupation)

(Address)

MEMORANDUM

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Attention: Administrator of Estates.

YOUR FILE NO.
Veto number

OUR FILE NO. 152/37-2-3-162
Veto number

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

DATE Dec. 13, 1965

Estate of Simon Joe -
No. 162 Cowichan Band.

I refer to your letter of November 24, 1965 on the above noted subject. Attached hereto is an Application for Administration in the estate of Mr. Simon Joe together with his will which leaves his house and lot to a niece, Ruby Peter.

Mr. Joe had one son who died when young without issue. The land the house sits on has never been allotted by Band Council resolution but the Council recognize that Mr. Joe is the owner. A Band Council Resolution allotting the property will be forwarded when the property is properly defined.


S.H.S. Sampson,
Superintendent.

E/d
Encl.

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY IF THE DECEASED DIED INTESTATE AND HAD ASSETS EXCEEDING \$500.00.

STATEMENT OF VALUE AND RELATIONSHIP 'B'

ENTERED

DEC 17 1965

TO THE MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
OTTAWAATTENTION OF ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES
Indian Affairs Branch

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Simon Joe deceased
 Aged 65 No. 152 of the Cowichan Band of Indians, who died on or
 about the 6th day of May A.D. 1965
 at Cowichan #1 Indian Reserve, on which he
 had his fixed place of abode.

In accordance with Indian Estates Regulation P.C. 1955-1083 there
 is attached hereto an itemized statement of inventory showing all the land interests
 and personal property of the deceased. The value of each item has been estimated as
 closely as possible.

Notice to Creditors and other claimants has been posted in accord-
 ance with the said Regulations and any further debts or claims received will be for-
 warded forthwith, after the expiry date.

RESERVED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

The deceased left him surviving the following heirs at law and next of kin:

Name	Band No.	Relationship to Deceased	Date of Birth
Ruby Peter	Cowichan	Neice	
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8. That an inventory of the Land Interest(s) and Personal property and effects of the deceased as presently ascertainable are as herein listed, together with an estimated value of the same to the best of my knowledge, as follows:

LAND INTERESTS

COMPLETE PARTICULARS WHERE APPLICABLE

OFF THE RESERVE (give lot, plan, instrument No. and in what Registry or Land titles office title is registered)

None

ON THE RESERVE

(a) Description (i.e. lot and block or range, etc.)	Document of Title and number	Value
Lot on Cowichan I.R. #1	None	500.00

(†) Description of land other than above; e.g. claimed but not allotted in accordance with the Indian Act. Attach sketch with measurements from a fixed point where necessary, or, if land in unsurveyed territory.

BUILDING(S) ☐ Moveable ☒ Immoveable Value
Description 1,000.00

Location (which parcel)

☐ Covering Band Council Resolution is attached hereto

☐ Covering Band Council Resolution will be submitted

Covering Band Council Resolution was submitted _____ and
confirmation of approval was given in letter _____ file _____

☐ There is no Individual Land Holding for this Band

Is any of deceased's land under lease Yes ☐ No ☒

Lease No. _____ Department File _____ Lessee _____

Property Leased _____

If land inherited from other Estates give name or names and Departmental file reference where possible:

CHattel INTerests:

**AMOUNT OR
VALUE**

BANK ACCOUNT	None			
	Account No.	Bank	Branch	
INSURANCE	None			
	Policy No.	Company	To whom payable	
MOTOR VEHICLE	None			
	Make	Model	Year	Serial No.
FISHING VESSEL	None			
	(Sufficient particulars for transfer of title or for Estate Tax or Succession Duty Release, including name, type, etc.)			
INTEREST IN DEPARTMENTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO.	None			
AMOUNT OF FUNDS AT CREDIT IN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT	None			
FARM IMPLEMENTS, PRODUCE AND STOCK (Detail)				

OTHER ASSETS

None

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Clothing, etc.

no value

INTEREST IN OTHER ESTATE (give file number)

None

6. ARE CHATTELS SUBJECT TO:

- (a) Conditional Sales Agreement
- (b) Chattel Mortgage
- (c) Revolving Fund Loan

Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒

7. DID THE DECEASED OWE MONEY ON:

- (a) Bank Loan
- (b) Housing Loan
- (c) Purchase Contract
- (d) Pledge or other document

Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒
Yes ☐ No ☒

8. HAVE AGENCY RECORDS BEEN CHECKED FOR ARREARS OF:

- (a) Annuity, or
- (b) Interest distribution

Yes ☒ No ☐
Yes ☒ No ☐

8. (a) FUNERAL ACCOUNT HAS BEEN PAID FROM:

(i) Band Funds, Trust Account Number _____ or Welfare Services.
 Voted 519 by voucher number 148 dated May 27, 1965
 Payee Hirst's Funeral Chapel Amount 150.00

(ii)(a) Any other source (give name of payor, payee and amount)

(b) Is reimbursement expected from estate ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) FUNERAL EXPENSES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID
 AND THE ACCOUNT IS SUBMITTED HERewith:

Amount _____

(c) OTHER DEBTS (Specify and attach accounts)

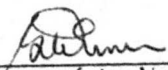
None known

9. That I have advertised for creditors in this estate as required by Departmental Regulations and that the debts of the deceased chargeable to the estate and including testamentary and funeral expenses, as presently ascertainable, are as listed herein:

AND your Petitioner requests

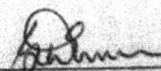
☒ (a) That he be appointed Administrator

☐ (b) That this Estate be administered by the Administrator of Estates (Ottawa)


 Signature of Applicant

RESERVED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Simon Joe does not have a Certificate of Purchase for the small lot he owns on Cowichan I.R. #1. However the Band Council recognises his ownership. A sketch of the land cannot be submitted at this time as a survey to establish boundaries will be required. Band Council Resolution will be submitted when possible.


 Superintendent

Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

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Administrator of Estates

November 24, 1965.

Estate of Simon Joe
No. 162 Cowichan Band

The subject noted estate file has again come to our attention and we note that you have not as yet submitted the administrative documents in this case although the deceased died on May 6, 1965. Further, we returned to you upon request the original document purporting to be the Will of Simon Joe and which document was dated August 4, 1961, with our memorandum of May 26, 1965.

May we please have the original of the Will of the deceased, the administrative documents on behalf of his estate and your complete and up-to-date report advising us of assets, debts, and heirs so that we may proceed with the administration of the Simon Joe estate.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.


A. C. Pennington

JB/edm

Superintendent - Cowichan Agency

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Administrator of Estates

May 26, 1965.

Estate of Simon Joe,
No. 162 Cowichan Band.

As requested in your letter of May 11th 1965 we enclose herewith the original will of Simon Joe dated August 4th 1961.

for Administrator of Estates.

Encl.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

YOUR FILE No. 152/57-5-3-162
Votre dossier (Est. 1)

OUR FILE No. 152/57-2-3-162
Notre dossier

DATE May 11, 1965

FROM
De


Superintendent, Cowichan Indian Agency

SUBJECT
Sujet

Will of Simon Joe

I refer to your letter of October 10, 1962 in which you advised that the above noted will was in satisfactory form.

Mr. Simon Joe died on the 6th day of May 1965. We do not appear to have received the will from Ottawa. Would you please check your files and return it to this office as soon as possible.


E. S. Sampson,
Superintendent.

E/a

ME
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OUR FILE NO. 152/37-2-3-162

YOUR FILE NO.

152/37-5-3-162

Ottawa,

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

ATTENTION: Administrator of Estates

Re: Estate of Simon Joe
No. 162 Cowichan Band

With reference to Section 10.03 Indian Affairs Branch
Field Manual, I have to report that the late Simon Joe
No. 162 Cowichan Band, died on the 6th
day of May 19 65

I wish to report that the above named deceased:

- ☐ (a) Had no assets at the time of death.
- ☒ (b) Had assets at the time of death and necessary documentation for administration of this estate will be forwarded to the Indian Affairs Branch in the near future.
- ☐ (c) That we are unable to ascertain at this time if the deceased had any assets. A report will be submitted in the near future.

R. R. S. Sampson
Superintendent
R.R.S. Sampson,

Cowichan

Agency

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TO: Administrator of Estate
FROM: Superintendent, Cowichan Agency
SUBJECT: Will of Simon Joe

OUR FILE: 152/P-3-162

YOUR FILE: 152/37-5-3-162 (Est. 1)

DATE: October 15, 1962.

Est. 1
Further to your letter dated October 10, 1962, the following are the addresses of the witnesses to the above mentioned will: --

Mr. Benjamin Canute,
R.R. #1,
DUNCAN, B.C.

and

Mr. Everest Alphonse,
General Delivery,
DUNCAN, B.C.

L. S. Sampson
R. A. S. Sampson.

C/t

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Superintendent - Cowichan Agency

152/P-3-162

152/37-5-3-162
(Est. 1)

Administrator of Estates

October 10, 1962.

Will of Simon Joe

We have your letter of September 18th 1962 with the enclosed will of Simon Joe dated August 4th 1961.

The will appears to be satisfactory as to form. In future please ensure that the addresses of the witnesses are inserted in the spaces provided at the foot of the form. You might let us know now what are the present addresses of Benjamin Canute and Everest Alphonse who signed the will as witnesses. This information may be useful in the future.

MIP/NC

for Administrator of Estates.



MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

152/37-5-3-16

TO : Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : Superintendent, Cowichan Agency

OUR FILE No:

152/P-3-162

SUBJECT:

n

DATE:

September 18, 1962

ME

Attached is a Will completed by Simon Joe of the Cowichan Band.

May we have approval at your convenience please.

C/m

L B. Sampson
R. H. S. Sampson

noted
v/d
m.c.

VOLUME 1

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

~~WILLIAM~~ Estate

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