

## RE CAMPBELL

(1888), 5 Man.R. 262

Manitoba Queen's Bench, Killam J., 20 July 1888

*Conveyances by half-breed children.--Construction of Con. Stat. c. 42, s. 3.*

In answer to a question submitted by the Register-General, for the opinion of the Court as to the construction of Con. Stat. c. 42, s. 3, the following report was returned.

**KILLAM, J.**--(After discussing the matter at some length), I shall therefore certify to the Registrar-General that, in my opinion, the third section does not apply to, a half-breed minor between 18 and 21 years of age, or empower him to convey or otherwise dispose of any portion of the 1,400,000 acres of land that he may be entitled to by inheritance or purchase, but that it empowers such half-breed child merely to convey or dispose of such specific portion of the 1,400,000 acres as may have been allotted to him by the Crown as his own share of those lands.