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OTTAWA, 16th October, 1905.

Sir:-

Referring to your letters of the 30th of June and 1st of August and inclosures with regard to the timber cut by Mr. Sanderson and Messrs Tait & Sutherland on Berth No. 853, Kinistino Reserve, I beg to inform you that in view of all the facts connected with the operations on this Reserve it has been decided to have an examination made by an expert in order to ascertain how much timber has been cut by or for Mr. Sanderson, Messrs Tait & Sutherland and Mr. Crowston.

It would be desirable to have the quantities cut by each, determined, but if this cannot be done accurately, then the whole quantity may be ascertained.

You will, therefore, have the goodness to employ on the best terms possible a competent and reliable person, one qualified as a Culler under the Province of Manitoba, or Ontario, if he can be had to do the work of ascertaining by actual measurement of the butts and tops of trees cut; and judging the lengths of logs taken from the intermediate spaces, the number of logs cut on the Limit under Permits by the respective parties.

He should furnish a specification of the number cut by or for each operator if possible, but if this cannot be done, one or more specifications

Hon David Laird,

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Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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