

into the circumstances of the short weight of tobacco delivered at Crooked Lakee, I have to request that you will send me a careful statement of all the marks and numbers on each of the boxes of tobacco delivered, as there is reason to believe that fraud on the Department of Inland Revenue has been perpetrated. The statement should shew:—

Mark on box. No. of box. Net weight.

Tare. Gross weight.—

Ascertained by weighing, —

Net weight, Tare, Gross weight.

The Messrs Drowat Brothers will be requested to refund to this Department through your Office \$7.<sup>50</sup>, being the cost of the thirty pounds of tea at twenty five cents

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