

MEMORANDUM

To the Deputy Minister-

Ottawa, 4th April, 1905-

In regard to communication from Mr. Sproull, addressed to Mr. McDonald, M.P., as to his desire to have the Department purchase fifty acres of land from him, at \$20.00 per acre, for woodland for the Indians of Fishers Grant Reserve, I beg to say that the matter was dealt with a couple of years ago, and on the report of the local Agent that the price asked was excessive and that the property did not contain much hardwood, the Department purchased another tract of land for wood for the Indians, containing thirty-six acres, for \$400.

In view of the above, therefore, it will be seen that the Department is unable to entertain the application of Mr. Sproull to purchase his land.

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