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correspondence with the Provincial Forest Branch, but it is admitted that although higher rates might have been reasonably applicable last year or during the previous year it is possible that the operation has now proceeded to the extent that the merchantable timber is widely scattered and of inferior grades as claimed by the Company. In addition to the rates above mentioned the Standard Logging Company is prepared to pay ground rental of 20¢ per acre on 750 acres.

Two copies of the expired timber licence are enclosed herewith and if renewal on the above mentioned basis is approved by the Department, arrangements will be made with the Standard Logging Company for payment of the annual renewal fee and ground rent.

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