



MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Supt. General.

These Indians have no Trust Funds of their own, and if an additional purchase of wooded land is made for them it will be necessary to place a sum in the Estimates.

When a reserve for these Indians was purchased some four or five years ago, the Surveyor reported that all the lines were run through thickly wooded land except those on the shores.

In April last the Department purchased 36 acres of wooded land for these Indians, on the recommendation of the Agent. It seems extraordinary that he now finds the wood thereon unsuitable for fuel.

There are only 112 Indians all told on this reserve and if they have no wood now the natural inference is that the wood has been sold or used extravagantly without proper supervision.

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For Accountant.

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