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Ottawa. April 12th. 1934.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th. inst. making inquiry as to the purchase of hoop poles to be cut on the Indian Reserve near Bishopville, and as it is presumed you have reference to the Horton Reserve near Bishopville, which reserve is in Kings County, you should make application to Mr. W.O. Bligh, Indian Agent, Berwick.

The Department cannot give you permission to cut any timber of any kind on this reserve, but if one of the Indians of the reserve is willing to cut hoop poles for sale to you, he should make application to the Indian agent for a permit to do so.

Should the Indian receive a permit, dues at the rate of 15% of the value of the poles must be paid by the purchaser, over and above the price he pays the Indian for cutting.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.  
A.F. MacKenzie.

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