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Ottawa 21st August 1899-

Sir-

I beg to inform you that, application having been made to the Department on the 2nd Instant by Mr. Allan McLellan for permission to prospect on the Parry Island Indian Reserve, the same has been granted for a period of one year, on the understanding that he will refrain from doing damage to the timber or interfering with the surface of the Reserve, any more than may be absolutely necessary in carrying on prospecting operations.

Your obedient servant

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Secretary-

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