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Dec. 6th. 1917.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 30th. ult. respecting cost of fire-ranging on the Weymontachi Limit I beg to enclose a copy of Order in Council dated Nov. 24th. 1916 wherein it specifies that half the cost incurred by the Department in guarding the timber from fire shall be paid by the licensee of the limit.

Please submit a statement from the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association showing the number of rangers, time of service and rate of pay in connection with their arrangements for the protection of this limit, when the question of allowance for this cost will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. [Signature]
Asst. Deputy Secretary.

M. G. Small Esq.

Supt. Logging Branch.

Laurentide Company.

Grand Mere. QUE.

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