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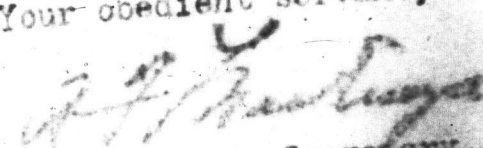
Ottawa. Dec. 3rd. 1919.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th. ult. respecting the application of Wm. Cabumskey of the Cockburn Island band for permission to cut a quantity of timber from his lot No. 25 Con. 18 near Sheshegwaning. I have to state that permission may be given him to cut over an area not to exceed 5 acres subject to the payment of dues at the usual tariff rate.

These dues should be collected and forwarded to the Department, and if within three years, proof is afforded that the land cut over has been cleared and cultivated, or sown with sufficient grass or clover seed to prevent the growth of noxious weeds and brush, the dues will be refunded to him.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy Secretary.

J. Russell McGregor Esq.  
Asst. Indian Agent.  
Gore Bay. Ont.

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