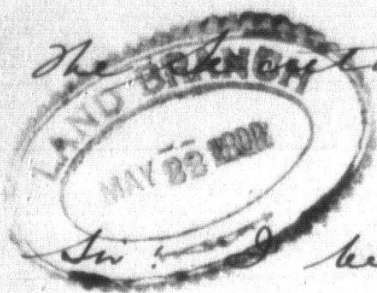


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Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I beg to bring to your notice that parties adjoining Indian lands on Fishers Grant Reserve are cutting down lumber more than probably belonging to Indian Reserves, alleging that it is on their own land. I believe they are acting in bad faith. As the lines of properties are not definite it would be necessary to have the land surveyed before I could forbid them trespassing on Govt property. I await instructions from the Dept.

I have the honor to be

Your obt. servant
Rd^l McDonald
Agent
Pictou Co.
N.S.