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Ottawa. Aug. 21st. 1919.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. inst. enclosing application from the Nicola Pine Mills Ltd. for the purchase of the timber on the Coldwater Reserves Nos. 1 and 2 which is deteriorating from the attacks of the pine beetle, and in reply to state that the Department is prepared to consider an offer on a stumpage basis per M.F.L.M. for the privilege of cutting the timber that is in danger of deterioration.

Your obedient servant,

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