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OTTAWA. July 29th. 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st. inst. enclosing synopsis of return of timber cut to date on the Coldwater Reserves Nos. 1 & 2 by the Nicola Pine Mills Co. and in reply to state that you should request the company to immediately furnish the Department with a sworn return of the timber cut, made by a qualified scaler and forward cheque in settlement of royalty at the rate of \$1.75 per M. for pine and \$1.50 per M.f.b.m. for fir.

You should also ask the company to explain why they commenced operation on Reserve No. 1 without permission, as it was stipulated that they should make a clean cut of the infested timber on Reserve No. 2 first.

I may also inform you that the Supervisor of Indian Timber lands will personally inspect their operation during the present summer.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Secretary.

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