160,780.

OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1905.

S1r:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, reporting on the case of Xavier Grandlouis, against whom complaint was made to the Department, and in reply to state that under the circumstances the Department is not disposed to press for his removal from the Reserve, but it will be incumbent on you to see that the conditions upon which the permit was issued to Alex Commanda are fully complied with as to payment of dues under Sworn Return on the quantity of wood cut, the amount to be refunded when the acre on which wood was cut shall have been cleared, fenced and put under cultivation, or seeded with grass and clover seed in sufficient quantity to prevent the growth of noxicus weeds thereon. You may inform the Band of this decision at its next meeting.

In this connection I have to request you to reply to the letter sent you under date of 25th June last concerning wood cut and sold by Peter Commanda & Joseph Beaucage without authority.

Your obedient servant,

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls,

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Secretary.

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