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MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Buskard,-

It is possible that the Minister may have received some correspondence in connection with the application of Mr. A. E. Simpson, of Vancouver, to purchase the remaining timber on the Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13, Cowichan Agency. Some time ago Mr. Simpson made an offer to the Department of 50¢ per M. for this timber, which in the main I believe consists of No. 2 and No. 3 quality. The matter was submitted to Assistant Commissioner Perry, of Victoria, for a report, and he just now advises that in his opinion the offer submitted by Mr. Simpson is entirely too low, and forwards to the Department an offer received from Mr. E. V. Munn, of Vancouver, of \$2.00 per M. for No. 1 logs and \$1.50 per M. for Nos. 2 and 3. In the meantime Mr. Simpson has increased his offer to 75 cents per M., which, however, is less than half that offered by Mr. Munn.

Assistant Commissioner Perry states that he considers the present an inopportune time to sell this timber, but recommends that when market conditions improve, this timber might be re-advertised for sale and sold to the highest bidder, providing the prices offered are satisfactory. I am prepared to recommend approval of Mr. Perry's suggestion, and in any case it is obvious that Mr. Simpson's offer could not be entertained.

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W. G. M.

*Approved
J. G. M.*

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