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OTTAWA, 9th September, 1904-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, respecting measurement of Boom or Dimension Timber, taken from the Manitu Rapids Reserve, No 11, for the Rat Portage Lumber Company, I beg to inform you that all logs over 18 feet long should be computed in cubic form.

You will see by the Tariff on Page 173 of the Timber Regulations that the rate on Boom timber is Fifteen Dollars per M. Cubic feet.

The top and butt of each piece of Boom Timber should be measured and the mean diameter found by adding these measurements together and dividing by two.

Your obedient servant

SECRETARY.

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