

488010

Ottawa, Dec. 3rd. 1919.

Sir:-

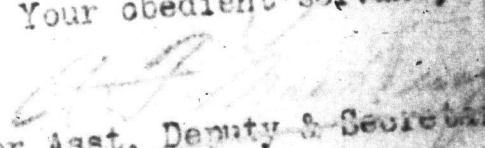
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ult. enclosing resolution of the Georgina Island band asking that permits be granted them to cut wood and logs for sale and domestic use and in reply to state that as the Indians themselves are fully aware, they have very limited resources of timber on the island and it is not considered a wise policy to cut any large quantity of timber for sale.

The younger members of the band should take advantage of the high rate of wages being paid, to work out in the woods, but permits may be given to those members of the band who are unable to leave home.

These permits should not exceed 200 logs and 20 cords of wood for each applicant, and you should impress upon the Indians the necessity of utilising all of the timber in the tree that is of commercial value, and to endeavour to make their logging operation the first step toward clearing the land for cultivation.

The cutting should be restricted to Hemlock for logs and Elm for cordwood in so far as close utilisation will permit.

Your obedient servant,


 For Asst. Deputy Secretary.

J.R. Bourchier Esq.
 Indian Agent
 Sutton West
 ONT.

Indian Affairs. Letterbook,
 1 December 1919 - 16 December 1919, (R.G. 10, Volume 5790)

Poor
 Copy

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA