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In this case the  
will have been made in  
next year's estimates -  
for the coming winter  
the Dept will have to provide  
wood in case of necessity

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With reference to the letter of Mr. Agent MacLeod, hereunder, and to the reply sent him respecting the purchase of land for the Indians of "Fisher's Grant" Nova Scotia.

The Indians are apparently very badly off for wood for fuel and the Agent states they have been stealing firewood from their neighbours property, to their great annoyance and loss.

The question for consideration now is whether the Department will purchase the 80 Acres from Mr. Foster at the price stated, \$700.00, or if not what arrangements can be made to meet the requirements of the Indians for fuel during the ensuing Winter.

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Deputy Inspector

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The Dept. has no funds with which to make such a purchase as is above referred to. Please see Accountants memo. of 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Feby last and ~~last~~ letter to Asst. Secy of 25<sup>th</sup> Feby last, turns out *W.D. Allow* & such