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*In case of  
will have ~~the~~ made an  
next year ~~estimate~~  
- for the coming winter  
the Dept will have to provide  
wood in case of necessity*

*as*

*[Signature]*

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.

*Geo. L. Chetty  
District Inspector*

*Deputy Supt Genl.*

*The Dept. has no funds with  
which to make such a <sup>chase</sup> purpose  
as is above referred to. Please  
see Accountants memo of 31<sup>st</sup>  
Jan 4 & 24<sup>th</sup> Feby last and  
~~last~~ letter to Asst. Secy of 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feby last, turns out. W. J. Dalton  
"Arch"*