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Dear Sir;

In answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo, the International Log Scale has been the legal log rule in the province of Manitoba since 1933. As a matter of fact the great bulk of the timber dues are collected on the basis of the actual scale of lumber at the mill. In only a few timber sales are dues collected on a log scale basis.

However, a certain percentage of the logs in all timber operations are scaled by the International log scale, as a check on the return made by the mill operator. I am satisfied that the International log scale is the most accurate of all the various rules commonly used on this continent, that is, from the point of view of one who wishes to get the closest possible approximation to the actual lumber in the log.

Yours very truly,

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Provincial Forester.

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