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that the purchase be made, as the Indians require the same for the purpose of procuring wood therefrom as there is a deficiency in the present Reserve, <sup>he states</sup> and that by their possession of the said piece of land the white settlers in the vicinity would be spared considerable annoyance and loss which they are at present exposed to by the encroachments of the Indians upon their property. The Indians, it is stated by the owner, have already taken partial possession at least of the land now applied for, very much to the annoyance and inconvenience of Mrs Eliza Copeland, the owner of the same. The price asked for the