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Sir:-

The Indian Agent at Heatherton, Mr. John Cameron, reported last month that a quantity of about three carloads of pit timber had been seized which the Indians took without authority from the Reserve, and sold to merchants.

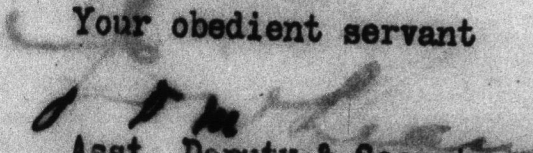
This timber was mixed with timber bought from white men, and the whole was seized in accordance with section 81 of the Indian Act.

The Agent has reported that the quantity furnished by the Indians cannot be identified, by either the Indians or the merchants.

The Department has learned that you can give particulars required and I have to request that you will kindly make a statutory declaration showing the number of pieces, dimensions, and average contents of same, and also to state the prices paid to the Indians per piece or per μ ft.

On receipt of this information, the matter will receive full and careful consideration in order that the seizure may not be unduly prolonged.

Your obedient servant


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