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I do not see that the Department should consent to grant the privilege of landing upon the Tyendingaga shore until these costs, as well as the amount on account of rent due by Rathbun the former licensee of the Perry from Sophiasburg Council or from the Government of Ontario, are paid.

I should like to have your opinion in regard to the advisability, on the one hand, of asking for these payments, and of the probability of the demand, if made, being favorably met by the Council.

Your obedient servant

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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

In this connection I beg to refer you to the letter sent you on the 11th arch last, in which was enclosed a circular dated March 1891 respecting the sanitary measures to be adopted for the prevention and mitigation of disease on Indian Reserves, and, among other precautionary measures, the Agents were to have the Indians in their respective districts who had not been successfully vaccinated during the past seven years operated upon. A similar circular has been forwarded every previous spring.

I have, therefore, to request that you will explain why the requirements of this circular were not carried out, if they have not been, by Mr. Ogletree; also that you will report on the necessity, if any, for the Indians of

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