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12th Aug., 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I am in receipt of copy of Mr. Indian Agent Todd's letter of August 9th to the Department, regarding the application of Mr. Wm. G. Lawson to purchase an estimated quantity of 6,500,000 ft. of timber from Mamalillikulla Indian Reserve No. 1, at the rate of \$3.75 per M fbm.

Subject to the Band agreeing to a surrender, there would appear to be no objection to disposing of the timber and I would recommend that it be advertised at an upset price of \$3.75 per M for all species.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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