

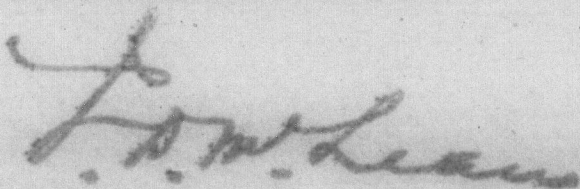
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OTTAWA, 4th March, 1903-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo as to the taking of timber off Location No 32 Rice Lake Reserve, I beg to say that if the persons who cut the timber had no authority, and it was not cut for the purpose of building on the Location, but for the purpose of sale, the case seems to be one which you can deal with under Section 26 of the Indian Act, as substituted by Section 3 of 53 Vic, Cap 29 or Sec 27 of the Indian Act, as substituted by Section 4 of 50-51 Vic, Cap 33 according as the delinquents may be persons, Indians, other than Indians of the Band, or Indians of the Band.

Your obedient servant



Secretary-

William McFarlane, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

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