

MEMORANDUM

To the Secretary-

EXD.

Ottawa 27th February 1902-

James Keith
Edg.

With regard to the offer of Mr. Sproule to sell to the Department 60 acres of wooded land for the Indians of Fisher's Grant Reserve at \$21.00 per acre, as related in the letter from the Agent hereunder, I find that his previous letter, dated 24th October last, stated the price to be \$22.00 per acre.

This difference in price may be an error on the part of the Agent, or it may be that Mr. Sproule has consented to accept the lesser rate.

In accordance with the ruling of the Deputy Minister, the amount of the purchase money required for this property should be placed in the Supplementary Estimates. I would suggest that the sum of \$1375.⁰⁰ will be required, if the price is found to be \$22.00 per acre; if \$21.00 per acre, only \$1315.00 would be required, and would recommend that the larger sum be taken for the purpose.

Geo. L. Chitty.
Divisional Inspector.