Ottawa. April 25th.1940.

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## Dear Sir:-

The Department has received a cheque for the sum of \$327.60 from the Finance Department which you apparently sent to the Receiver General of Canada, instead of to this Department.

This cheque covers the current rental and renewal fee for timber license No.224 Katit Reserve, which license is held by the Pacific Wills Ltd.

Before renewal can be granted it will be necessary for the licensee to submit a declaration giving the reasons for the non-working of the limit during the past season.

Last year the licensee stated that they had expended approx.\$5000 of work preparatory to logging this reserve and that they were proceeding with the construction of seven Indian houses.

A form of statutory declaration is enclosed herewith which should be sent to the licensee and they should be asked to advise as to the present position, not only of their preparatory work but also regarding the construction of Indian houses.

Yours very truly,

D.J.Allan Superintendent Reserves & Trusts.

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