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at the close of season.

The tariff as shown by the copy of Regulations was not been changed for many years, and if you paid \$2.00 per M. feet for timber for which the tariff shows a less rate, you made an over-payment, that is provided you did not retain, the difference from the Indians, who pay an equal rate of dues as bonus value of the timber.

With regard to the statement that no information was given you last year when tenders were asked for, I have only to say that advertisements are published in the leading newspapers and Toronto Globe, and slip copies are sent to probable purchasers and to the local Indian Agent for distribution. Your name and address are now added to the list and in future you will receive slip copies of advertisements.

It is hoped that these explanations will be found satisfactory, but if you desire further information on the question of tariff, it will be sent to you on application.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean
Secretary.

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