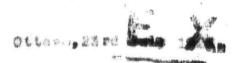
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On con letten of the wirk for which tratmettens were issued to Mr. S. A. Sayne, I have to request you to undertake the curvey of a dition to the Cumberland Source India reserve, at or near Cream olation Cumberland Lake.
This wirk requires to be parformed by Dominion Land Surveyor.

You bould arrange with the Indian Agent, Mr.J. W. Word y. The a . Man., as to the date it is expected the serty still proceed from The bas to Cumbert ad Lake and request him to mitify the Chief and Co noil as to the probable date of your rrivel at the reserve. In order that the Indian may be a sau ted as to the land a lot is to be surveyed.

The area to be given to them is 640 orea but it is not certain enather it is des rad in one or too perceis. while it is the down! don't re of the Department to meet aith the sishee of the Indians as to the loostion of the lands lighted to them, it is nevertheless the ouster of the Department to advise the Indias where it is seen let their choice could be improved upon in the same locality. The inclination of the Indiana is of course soutly to have their land loosted so a to give them a very considerable leagth of shore line but the Department is always coreful to guard against a block of 1 ad being 1 id out in such a mander to to mee the shore line in excessive , resertion to the depth and it is thought that the blocks at Cumberland Lake should not be less than half mile in depth. Mr. M. F. Frirohild, who will be the acstatest on the survey is fully conversant with departmental proced re and should be permitted to take charge of the ne gott tions with the Indiana from a departmental at adjoint

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