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Ref. 6079:

Ottawa, 6th May, 1901.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you call attention to the fact that the Indians of the Fisher's Grant Reserve, in the County of Pictou, are in need of timber land, and suggest that the Department should arrange to provide the same for them. On inquiry, I find that the original Reserve at Fisher's Grant, as received from the Nova Scotia Government, contained 50 acres. In 1874, a tract of 84 acres adjoining the original Reserve was purchased by this Department for the Indians at a cost of \$1157.00, and again in 1888 another tract of 30 acres, also adjoining the Reserve, was purchased at a cost of \$300.00, this making a total of \$1457.00 expended by the Department to provide lands for these Indians, in all 164 acres. According to a report from the Indian Agent at Eureka, dated 17th March 1899, it would appear that, at that time, there was still an area of 84 acres which was entirely covered with timber, and that only 25 acres out of the total 164 had at that

date

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