254,030-53.

Ottawa, December 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 4th
December from Ben Sylliboy, who has written from Whycocomagh.
It is somewhat difficult to know what this man wants, but
seemingly he asks for assistance in the way of lumber to
construct his house. It is desired that you will enquire
carefully into the case and make report and recommendation
thereon to the Department at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S.

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