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Ottawa. Dec. 4th. 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th. ult. regarding buildings erected by the Seabird Shingle Co. in connection with their operation on Seabird Island.

In reply I have to state that if the Company have furnished you with satisfactory evidence that the material used in these buildings was purchased by the company off the Reserve and that no portion of it comprised any timber from the Reserve itself, the buildings are the property of the company, to be disposed of as they see fit.

As however their license has terminated and has not been renewed, the company must vacate the Reserve as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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