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OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1905.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, concerning the timber cut on lots 32 and 33 Con. 8, Dawson, by Mr. S.L.Brundage, and in reply to state that the Department has decided that in view of the fact that Mr. Brundage had built a house and cleared ^{on} the lot a fractional part ^{of the} area required to entitle him to a Settler's License covering same thereby showing good faith as regards his obligations under the conditions of sale, that the Crown dues payable on the timber cut thereon will be applied towards payment of the balance due on the lots as soon as the necessary information can be obtained, which I may state will necessitate an examination by the Forest Bailiff.

With regard to lot 33 on which some timber was cut illegally and in violation of the Timber Regulations the Department cannot allow the dues on the quantity cut therefrom to apply towards payment of the balance due thereon.

The timber seized will be sold by public competition after due notice of sale shall have been given.

Your obedient servant,

Messrs. Ellis & Ellis,
Barristers &c.,
Windsor,
Ont.



Secretary.

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