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Ottawa, March 11, 1912.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, with inclosed letter from Mr. Wallace, Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, respecting condition of Indians there and reporting the application for permission to cut pit-props and sufficient small timber to enable them to provide for themselves until the snow admits of better conditions.

In reply I have to inform you that Mr. Wallace has been instructed to issue permits to cut pit-props and as much other small timber as may be found necessary to enable the Indians to pass the remainder of the winter without suffering.

Your obedient Servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N. S.

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