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OTTAWA. Nov. 29th. 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd. inst. respecting your proposed plan of operation on the Tsoosahdie Indian Reserve which is covered by your license No. 174 and in reply to state that this license gives you authority to hold and occupy this Reserve to the exclusion of all others.

Consequently as it is extremely desirable to encourage the close utilisation of all of the merchantable timber on this Reserve for the benefit of the Indians, and as in order to do this it is found necessary to erect a small mill and construct booming grounds and wharf, you are hereby authorised to construct these necessary works.

I would suggest that in so far as it is found possible you should employ Indian labour.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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N.S.