Ottawa, May 25, 1909.

Sir,-

Inclosed you will receive copy of a letter addressed to Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M.P., by Mr. C. K. Sproule, of Pictou Landing, complaining against Indians trespassing and taking wood from his land, and offering to exchange land in order to avoid loss and damage and intercourse generally, and I have to request you to visit the Reserve and Foster lot as soon as circumstances shall permit and to make a full investigation into the facts alleged, and submit a report to the Department on the subject.

The Rev. J. D. MoLeod, Indian Agent, New Glasgow, was asked on 2nd December, 1908, to ascertain the probable cost of survey and plan of Foster lot, but he has not replied, and you will be good enough to look into this also.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Melikan

Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

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