Ottawa,8th January,1903-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, asking for information as to the question of issuing a Settlers License to Mr. John Scott, for Lot 29, Con. 9, Campbell, which Lot stands in his name, and pointing out that Mr. Scott has... failed to pay dues on Timber cut under a Timber License which covered this Lot ', I have to inform you that until Mr. Scott pays the dues referred to in letters of 8th June, 3rd July and 23rd August, 1901, File 79 422, the Department is not disposed to consider the question of issuing the Settlers License for which he applies.

I may say that unless Mr.Scott pays a fair portion of the arrears against Lot 29, Con.9, Campbell, within a reasonable time, the Department will have to consider the question of cancelling the Sale thereof.

I have also to request that you will report:
to the Department not later than the 1st March next, as
to what action Mr.Scott has taken towards a payment of
the arrears against this Lot, or a portion thereof, as
above stated.

Your obedient servant,

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,

Ont.

Secretary

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