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Wood Supply for Cambridge Reserve Indians.

In accordance with instructions I visited the Cambridge Reserve, N.S. and in company with agent Bligh inspected an adjoining wood lot so as to determine the quantity and kind of timber thereon.

The lot in question consists of approx. 50 acres of land on both sides of the main road which passes through the Reserve and is only 1 mile distant from the Indian village. The available timber consists of mixed spruce, pine, birch and poplar which is estimated at 500 cords of standard size and for which the owner Mr. Earl Brown, has offered to sell the cutting rights during a period of five years, for the sum of \$500.00.

The agent reports that in his opinion the Department would be justified in securing this property, as at present it is costing the Department \$4.00 per cord to supply these Indians with fuel already cut, and they consume approx. 120 cords yearly.

By securing the cutting rights for \$1.00 per cord and making the Indians cut their own wood, a substantial saving will be effected, and I would therefore recommend that steps be taken to secure these cutting rights as soon as possible. There is no other suitable wood land in the vicinity.

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Supervisor Indian Timber Lands.

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