OTTAWA, 12th September, 1905.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 11th May last respecting the returns of The Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Co., Limited, I have to inform you that there are thirteen of the sheets of Boom Timber, over 18 feet long which I have been computed in board measure by Doyle's Rule which is the sawleg table, instead of by the table shown on page 65 of Scribners Lumber and Log Book, Rochester Edition.

I have, therefore, to request you to furnish duplicate specifications of measurements of same computed in cubic form.

In all cases you should examine returns carefully, make any required corrections and certify to the correctness of the work.

It is evident that this has not been done in this instance.

Your immediate attention to this matter is required.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Robert Thorburn, Esq., Indian Agent,

Gore Bay,

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