

257,737.

Ottawa, May 18, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to hand you herewith the Department's file
 No. 257,737, and also file No. 98-27 of the Indian Commission-
 er's office, both having reference to the Hellow Water Indian
 Reserve Timber purchase. Tenders were called for the burnt
 timber of this Indian reserve and on the 6th of December 1906,
 the tender of Horace Ormand, Esq., was accepted by the Indian
 Commissioner. On the 12th day of January, 1907, Mr. Ormand
 assigned his interest in the accepted tender, to the Lake Win-
 nipeg Lumber Company, which assignment it appears was accept-
 able to the Indian Commissioner.

There is still due to the Department, for timber
 dues under this purchase, \$2,145.00, as set forth in memorandum
 dated 4th March, 1911, on file No. 257,737. It appears that
 the Lake Winnipeg Lumber Company made an assignment to the
 Standard Trust Company of Winnipeg. The Department would be
 glad if you would institute such proceedings as may appear
 to you to be advisable, with a view of collecting the arrears
 due of timber dues as above stated.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

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