

You should arrange that Indian teams be employed to haul the wood to the shore, which was cut by Indians who have no teams, and if this means proves ineffectual and inadequate you should report as soon as may be found practicable so that, if considered necessary, the request for permission for white men's teams to haul the wood from the bush may be submitted to the Superintendent General for approval as a measure of relief in this case, but not to be held as a precedent for the future.

Your obedient Servant,

*W. D. McLEAN*

Secretary.