465,728.

Ottawa, Aug. 24, 1914.

Sir,

On the 5th instant Mr. S. J Jackson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Stonewell, Manitoba, reported that he had forwarded a petition from a number of Indians of the Red Earth Indian Reserve to the Minister of Public Works, requesting that a certain jam of logs on the Carrot River, be removed. Reasons for having this work executed were set forth in the petition; I beg to transfer herewith a letter from the Finger Lumber Company, Limited, The Pas, Manitoba, setting forth reasons for allowing the log jam to continue as it now exists. It is presumed that your Department, should it have any intention of having this work executed, will, as usual, have an investigation made before undertaking it.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Ont.

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