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OTTAWA, 9th August, 1904.

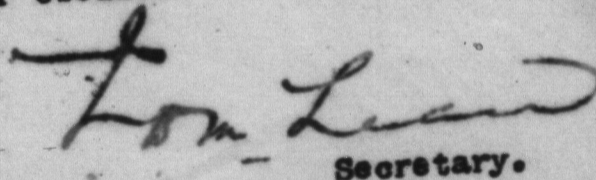
Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 746-11-2, inclosing report of seizure of timber made by Forest Bailiff Addison on Lot 1 Con. 1. Dawson, and inquiring as to whether it is to be released or otherwise, I beg to inform you that if this timber has been cut outside of the five acre limit authorized and ~~was~~ not under Settler's License the seizure should be maintained in accordance with Section 66 of the Indian Act as substituted by 61 Victoria, Chap. 34, Section 5.

Under the Land Regulations, as you are no doubt aware, a purchaser of land who has cleared and fenced five acres and built a house 18x 24 feet, whoresides on the Lot may obtain a Settler's License to cut and dispose of any trees cut thereon in actually clearing the land for cultivation, other than pine and spruce.

No License should be issued for a larger area than the settler is able to clear properly in one season.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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