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May 21st 84

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 2^d inst.
 enclosing for registration a mortgage
 from Wm. H. McWilliam to the Standard
 Bank, upon certain Timber lands in
 Manitowish Island held under license
 no. 41, issued by this Department to Mr.
 S. Kapier Robinson; and in reply to
 inform you that the mortgage can be
 filed here, but not registered, as by Sec.
 43 of the Dominion Act no. 20 cap. 27
 any agreement to be registered in the
 manner provided by that Act must
 be unconditional and absolute.

Only absolute agreements

Messrs. O'Connor & Hogg
 Barristers &c.
 Ottawa.

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