

20th Oct

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to inform you that it appears that Bernard Gaudin was formerly deprived from the position of Chief of the Mic Mac Indians of Maria for incompetency and that Louis Leroux was formally elected to fill that position by a majority of the members of the Band, so the said Louis Leroux should not be recognized as Chief and perform the functions of that Office.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. M. M.

Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior

Hon. J. Gagne
Maria

(Signature)