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Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the proposed auction sale of islands in the River St Lawrence, and stating that Mr Baker will act as auctioneer on the same terms as were given him last year, viz. \$10th; and in reply I have to inform you that the Department will employ Mr Baker as auctioneer on the 10th pro. on those terms.

It is regretted that you cannot

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