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Ottawa, 24th March, 1903.

Rev. Sir,-

The election for chief of the Indians of Prince Edward Island held recently at Lennox Island and on the Morell reserve not having been conducted in a manner to justify the Department in confirming the same, it has been decided to hold a new election at the two points named, on Monday 6th April.

As you were kind enough to record the vote on the Morell reserve recently, I have to request that you will be so good as to undertake this duty again on the date mentioned.

At the close of the poll, instead of making your return to the Rev. L.J. McDonald, parish priest, of Lennox Island mission, as you did in January last, will you kindly send the same to Mr. J.O. Arsenault, Indian Supt, Higgins Road, who has been instructed to forward to the Department, for examination, both the return of the vote taken at Lennox Island and that polled at the Morell reserve.

While Mr. Arsenault has been instructed to notify the Indians on both reserves of the date and Rev. Alex. McAulay, P.P.

Morell,

Kings County, P.E.I.

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