

File 377,673.

Ottawa, February 9, 1911.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in regard to the lighthouse on Mission Street, at the southwest end of Manitowish Island, and in reply to say that at the time of the survey of the township of Huron there was reserved 217 acres where this lighthouse is situated, comprising lot 45 in the 7th concession of the township of Huron, as shown on plan of the township herewith enclosed, and I have to request that you will be good enough to advise as to whether your Department desires to acquire the whole of this 217 acres, or if not what portion thereof, when the local Agent will be asked to place a value on the land required of the Department in occupation of the land on which the buildings were erected. If Mr. Ritchie has acquired the interest of Mr. Snodgrass in the buildings in question, and you know of no objection thereto and the Indians are favourable, the permission granted to Mr. Snodgrass may be continued.

Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
P. Herrigan, Esq.,

Ottawa.

Acting Indian Agent,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

X C. McDonald, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

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