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Ottawa, May 28, 1913.

Sir:-

With reference to the purchase of certain lands on Bittern Island I have to request you to inform the Indian Council that the Department of Justice has explained that the delay has been caused by the fact that some of the proprietors are domiciled in the United States and a testamentary trust has been executed in favor of one of them who cannot sell his share before the 23rd June, 1914; steps are however being taken to overcome this difficulty and it is expected that the deeds will soon be forwarded to this Department.

Yours obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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