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29 May 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to inform you that the regulation reducing the price of lands on the Sanguen Peninsula to the Surveyor's valuation, (of which you were advised by letter of the 30th December 1875) may as recommended by you, be applied to lands sold between the 30th November 1874 and the date of that letter (the 30th December 1875), but only in cases where the conditions of actual settlement and improvement have been complied with.

Before modifying the price of any lot you should require evidence by affidavit as to the performance of those conditions; and such affidavit should accompany your Return to the Department showing the transaction.

Yours faithfully
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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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