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Sir,

I beg to inform you that John Horgan, Secretary of the Christian Island Trust, advises the Department that Mr. John Birnie, of Collingwood, has for the past 15 years occupied a piece of land on Christian Island and erected buildings and made other improvements.

You will be good enough to report fully in this case and state why you have failed to advise the Department in the matter.

If there are any other trespassers on Christian Island, you will also favour the Department with their names and a full report in each case.

The Department will expect you to give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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