OTTAWA, 31st January, 1901-

Gentlemen-

I beg to asknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant, relative to proposed mort-gaging of the leasehold granted to the late Br. Hereby covering MaRab Jake, in the Township of Moppel, and in reply to refer you to Section 45 of the Indian Act, Cap 43, R.S.C., as amended by 55 Vie, Cap 25 Sec 4, and 51 Vic, Cap 22 Sec 2, and to point out that said Section, as amended, does not provide for registration of mortgages.

Your obedient servant

Sacratary

Mesars Hewson & Creswicke,

Barristers &c.,

Barrie,

Ont.

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