


Ottawa, November 23, 1909.

Sir,-

In further reference to your communication of the 16th instant, regarding application of Mr. R. G. Strickland for the unsold portion of Horseshoe Island, in Story Lake. I beg to say that, upon looking into this matter it has been found that, owing to the fact that the surveys of the different portions of this island which have been sold have not been tied on to points sufficiently for plotting on plan, the Department is not in a position to make disposition of the balance of the island without first having made a survey thereof, and this will be taken up at some convenient time, when the surveyor is in the locality.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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