

Ottawa, August 6, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the first instant, asking as to the position of Cantin's Island, in the French River, and in reply to say that the island itself, not having been surrendered by the Indians, is not in the market.

A surrender has recently been given by the Indians of some of the timber on the island, with a view to its being disposed of for their benefit.

Your obedient Servant,

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