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Ottawa, April 30, 1913

Sir,

In connection with the question of the issue of location tickets to Indians on Walpole Island, I beg to say that Mr. Inspector McGibbon has arranged with the Indians that no tickets are to be issued for lands situate on St. Anne's Island, or on any bush land, and I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to take as early as possible with the Indians the question of locating them.

You should prepare a new list of locatees, in view the protection of Indians who have ^{been} and are in possession of their present holdings.

Should there be any applications for location tickets on which you require the ruling of the Department these should be on a list by themselves, and all applications that you can recommend should also be in a separate list. This will avoid holding back locations until a decision is arrived at on applications which there may be some doubt about. Indians who have been in possession of holdings for years should be considered as justly entitled to location tickets.

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