

Ottawa, October 1, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ultimo, No. 406 P. 5. enclosing a communication from Agent Morrow in regard to question of surrender of land on Birnie Island for lighthouse purposes, and in reply to say that the Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries has not as yet furnished a description of the land required, and until this has been done the Department is not in a position to forward surrender for submission to the Indians.

I may say that the matter is being given attention and the documents will be forwarded as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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