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June 12, 1940

Hon. Raymond E. Rendall Forest Commissioner Augusta, Maine

Dear Ray:

In re Lakeville Plantation

In my opinion neither of the Act which you cite in your letter of June 11th, give you authority to make a sale of a camp lot in this plantation to a non-resident of the State.

Chapter 73, Resolves of 1931, permits the land agent, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, to sell parts of the school lot to actual settlers only; and Chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1929, permits the forest commissioner to "sell to settlers or those occupying the same, such part or parts of the public lots in Lakeville Plantation as are in the occupancy seasonal or permanent of any citizen of the State." So, it seems to me that under the first Act these men are not actual settlers; and under the second Act the lands are not in the occupancy seasonal or permanent of any citizen of the State.

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett Attorney General

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