

22 Sept. 6

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo asking for information on certain points connected with the execution of an Indian named John Lee for killing liquor to Indians I have to inform you that the Senate of Indian Affairs is of opinion

1. That in the event after sentence being committed his term of imprisonment should commence with the date of his conviction unless the Department (if he have a discretion in the matter) should in passing sentence specially order the imprisonment to continue for period to be specified from that date

John D. ...

Secretary

Dated