

May 8, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to inclose a form of surrender, in duplicate, covering the merchantable timber on the Waiwakum Indian reserve, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am also inclosing copy of instructions for the guidance of Agents in taking surrenders, and have to ask full compliance with the requirements thereof, especially so in regard to furnishing a voters' list and certifying as to the number of Indians present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

If the surrender is assented to by the Indians, the date should be filled in, the documents signed by a number of the Indians in the presence of yourself, and an affidavit made by yourself and the Chief and a principal man on the form attached to the documents, before any one authorized to administer an oath, and then both documents returned to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan Campbell
Deputy Superintendent General.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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