

February 5, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 200-01, in regard to application of the Western Canada Ranching Company for a new lease of grazing privileges on the Kamloops reserve, I beg to inclose form of surrender, in duplicate, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, providing for the leasing of the land therein described for a term of five years from the 1st of February, 1920.

I am also inclosing copy of instructions for the guidance of Agents in taking surrenders, and you will be good enough to closely follow the requirements thereof, especially so in regard to furnishing a voters' list and certifying as to the number of voters present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

If the Indians assent to surrender as required by the Act, you will be good enough to have the affidavit of execution made by yourself and a Chief and Principal man before any one authorized to administer an oath, and forward both documents to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

John F. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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