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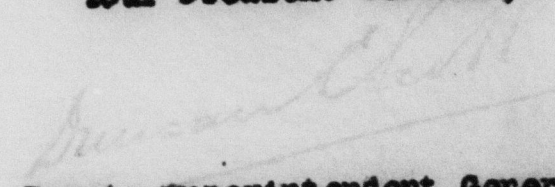
Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, advising as to terms on which the Indians are willing to surrender the picnic grounds on the Walpole Island reserve, to be leased for a term of ten years, and in reply have to inclose form of surrender, in duplicate, embodying the conditions submitted by the Indians which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am inclosing a copy of instructions for the taking of surrenders, which you would be good enough to closely follow, and especially so in regard to the voters' list, which should be prepared and forwarded to the Department along with a list of the voting members of the band present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

If the Indians assent to the surrender, you should fill in the date in each document, and have both documents signed by a number of the Indians and the affidavit of execution made by yourself and the Chief and a Principal man before a stipendiary magistrate or a justice of the peace, and then forward both documents to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,


Deputy Superintendent General

T. A. McCallum, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Walpole Island, Ont.

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