

File 6079.

Ottawa, November 11, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

In connection with the proposed purchase of the Sproull lot for the Indians of Fisher's Grant Reserve, I beg to say that, before the arrangement can be carried out, it will be necessary that the Indians grant a surrender of the Foster lot, which was purchased for them some time ago, and I inclose, therefore, a surrender, in duplicate, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

You will summon a meeting of the Indians in accordance with their rules, and submit to them the surrender and if they are disposed to grant same, you will fill in the date in the documents and have them signed by a number of the Indians and the execution witnessed by yourself, after which an affidavit of execution on the form attached should be made by yourself and a Chief and Principal Man, before a Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace. The documents should then be returned to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,

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