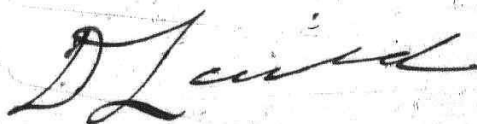


conceded to Thunderchild's Band. Nearly all the men spoke and were overwhelmingly against the surrender; only three, I think, speaking decidedly in its favor. I would have returned on Monday had the vote been near a tie, or had there been any hope of an immediate change, but as matters stood it seemed useless to prolong the negotiations, and we returned to Battleford the same evening. I wired you next morning the results.

I place herewith a deposit receipt in favor of the Receiver General for \$15,000.00, the amount intended for Moosomin's Band.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.