

January 19, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, in regard to land proposed to be given to the St. George's Industrial School, I have to inclose a form of surrender covering the same acres in question, on the Puntin reserve No. 2 of the Lytton Band, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I enclose herewith copy of instructions to agents for their guidance in taking surrenders, which you will be good enough to closely follow. A voters' list should be prepared, giving the names of all male members of the Band over the age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, and you should certify as to the number present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

It will be necessary to have a full attendance of the members of the Band, or unless a surrender is accepted by a majority of the male members of the Band entitled to vote, and the rest be present at the meeting, it cannot be submitted to Council for approval.

Your obedient servant,


Deputy Superintendent General.

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