

April 3, 1919.

Sir,-

In connection with the surrender of land on the Gordon's Indian Reserve No. 86, to be exchanged for land held by the Church of England, I beg to say that it has been found that the Indians have cultivated fields in the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, and therefore, desire to retain this quarter section and let the Church have the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2 in lieu thereof.

In view of the above, therefore, I inclose a surrender, in duplicate, covering the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, Tp. 27, Rge. 17, W. 2nd M., to be exchanged along with the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 3, for the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4 in said township and range, which surrender you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

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

It will be necessary to have a full attendance at the meeting, as the assent of a majority of the voting members of the Band is required in order that the surrender may be submitted to His Excellency in Council for acceptance.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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