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Ottawa, December 15, 1913.

Sir,

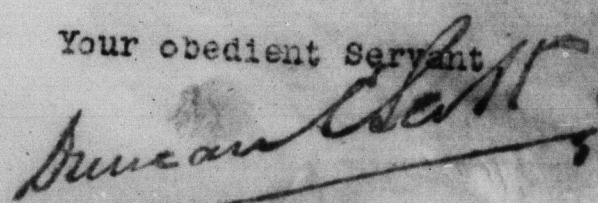
I beg to inclose form of surrender, in duplicate, covering the sand and gravel on Indian Reserve No. 40 which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Shoal Lake Band of Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. Notice of meeting for the purpose of considering the surrender should be given in accordance with the rules of the Band, and you should make sure that all voting members of the Band receive notice.

If the surrender is assented to, you should fill in the date in each document and have same signed by a number of the Indians in your presence, and an affidavit of execution should be made on the forms attached, by yourself and the Chief and a Principal Man, before a stipendiary magistrate or a Justice of the peace.

When returning surrender, you will be good enough to advise as to the exact number of voting male members of the Band over the age of twenty-one years, residing on or near the reserve, the number present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

As regards the royalty to be paid on the sand or gravel, you will be good enough to advise as to whether you consider three cents per cubic yard sufficient, as the Department considers that this is a low rate.

Your obedient servant



Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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