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EDITORIAL ON J. L. BROWN

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Governor John Brown, of the Seminole nation, will come to Muskogee January 14 to sign 6,000 deeds to allotments in the Seminole nation.

While the Seminole nation was the first of the five to receive its allotments, it was provided by treaty that the patents should not be delivered until the expiration of the tribal government, at first fixed for March 4, 1906. The same law provided that the lands should be alienable when the deeds were delivered, but this was later repealed and the Seminole nation placed on the same standing as the other nations.

There are 3,000 allottees in the Seminole nation, and each will receive two patents. One is for the 40-acre homestead and the other for the 120 acres of surplus land. Nearly all of the Seminoles