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CLOSING OF CREEK ROLLS

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The Dawes commission has received orders from the department of the interior to finally close the the Creek rolls September 1. This order has long been wished for both by the Creeks and by the commission. Until it was made there could be no final settlement of Creek affairs, distribution of surplus lands or monies. After September 1 no more applications will be received. All contested cases, and cases where additional evidence is needed will be cleaned up as rapidly as it can be done, and then all that will remain will be the disbursement of money and the division of surplus land or the sale of it. The Creek roll was the first made and the last to close. All the rolls in other nations were closed long since. The Creek roll was begun in 1898.