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Proclamation Extending the Provisions of the Act 13 M Vict. Cap 74. to certain Indian Lands on Lakes Huron. Superior, Nippissing & Nipigon

— Province of Canada —

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
Queen Defender of the Faith Etc. Etc. Etc.

To all to whom these Present shall come .

Greeting .

Whereas in and by an Act of the Parliament of this

Province passed in the session thereof held in the thirteenth and

Fourteenth years of Our reign, chaptered amongst the Public General

Recorded 11th Acts of the Session in which the same was passed as Chapter Seventy

March 1854 four and intituled "An Act for the Protection of the Indians in

Tho. Amiot Upper Canada from imposition and the property occupied or

Dept Reg enjoyed by them from Trespass and Injury" it is amongst other

things in effect enacted That the provisions in the tenth, eleventh

and twelfth sections in the said Act contained should extend

and be construed to extend to such Indian Lands only in Upper

Canada, as the Governor of this Province for the time being should from time to time, by Proclamation under the Great Seal thereof, think fit to declare and make subject to the same, and so long only as such Proclamation should remain unrevoked and in full force. And Whereas it has been deemed expedient by Our Administrator of the Government of Our said Province that the said provisions should be extended to the following Lands that is to say, the various Indian Reserves on the borders of Lakes Huron, Superior, Nippissing and Nipigon and contiguous thereto and described as follows

1. A Tract of land reserved for Chief Pamiquonaish and band situate on the South side of the Magonitawang River and bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a Balsam Post planted on the South Bank of the said River and running due South three miles, thence due East six Miles to a spruce Tree thence due North ninety chains and forty links to said River Maganitawang and thence following said River with current or westward to the place of beginning containing about Sixteen thousand seven hundred acres. —————

2. Chief Wagamake and Band. A Tract commencing at a post planted on the North East Shore of Lake Huron about Five Miles South East of Henveys inlet, thence following

the said Shore of the said Lake Northward crossing said Henrys inlet to the channel or deep bay called the Key, thence following

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the South Bank of said Channel or Bay on a course nearly due East about Ten Miles and a half to a small Stream that runs into the said Key from the South. Thence following up the said Stream to a hemlock Tree marked I.R.C.L thence due West fourteen Chains twenty four links to a soft Maple tree marked I.R.C.L standing on the shore of a small Lake which discharges into Henveys inlet thence along the Northerly shore of the said Lake and its discharge and of another small Lake about seventy three chains to the Easterly line ran by Mr. Dennis in one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, of the Reserve as Originally named in the Treaty of Surrender, thence South four Degrees thirty minutes East, about one hundred and sixty four Chains to a Poplar Tree and thence South fifty five degrees thirty minutes West four hundred and ninety eight chains twenty links to the place of beginning containing about Twenty six thousand Acres

3. Kitcheposkissigun and his Band , A Tract

Commencing at a Pine Tree on the North Bank of Lake Huron Easterly from Point Grondine and running North one Degree thirty minutes East three hundred and ninety seven chains to

a Maple Tree near the Southerly end of Lake Nepinafsing
thence South Eighty eight degrees thirty minutes East about
forty chains to a Black birch Tree, thence North one Degree
thirty minutes East Eighty three chains to a Cedar Post thence
North Eighty eight degrees thirty minutes West about two
hundred chains to a pine tree boundary thence South one
degree thirty minutes West one hundred and eighty eight
chains to a balm of Gilead Tree on the bank of Lake Huron
and thence following the North East Shore of said Lake to the
place of beginning, containing about Ten thousand Acres

4. Wabakikik and his Band, A Tract commencing

at a Pine Tree on the North shore of Lake Huron, Easterly about
Sixty chains from the Wallace Mines and running due North
five Miles to a post, thence due East three miles to a Cedar
post, thence due South three hundred and Eighty three chains
twenty links to a post, thence crossing a deep narrow Bay
and following the windings of the Lake Shore round a piece
of Land which is almost an Island to the Pine Tree near the
mouth of White Fish River to the place of beginning containing
about twenty thousand acres

5. Chiefs Namafsing and Nokwagabo and their

Bands, A tract commencing at a Post planted by Provincial
Land Surveyor A. Vidal, in the year one thousand eight hundred

and forty eight , on the North Shore of Lake Huron about one hundred chains Westerly of the mouth of La Cloche River and

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running due North three hundred and fifty chains to Spanish River thence following said River Westerly to Lake Huron and Thence following the said Lake Shore South Easterly to the place of beginning, containing about twenty eight thousand Acres

6. Chief Shawenakishick and his Band , A Tract

of land now occupied by them, situate between White Fish River and Wanabetaseve , seven miles inland

7. Chief Windowbegoninni and Band , A Tract

Commencing on the North Shore of Lake Huron at pine Tree and running North one degree West one hundred and fifty seven Chains thirty five links to a Hemlock Tree on the South Bank of Serpent River , thence following said River westward with the Stream to Lake Huron and thence following the North Bank of said Lake to the place of beginning containing about twenty nine thousand acres

8. Chief Pone-Keosh and Band , A Tract

commencing on the Easterly bank of the River Mifsifsaga at a large birch Tree about eight hundred and thirty chains from its mouth, and thence running North Eighty Degrees thirteen

minutes East five hundred and seventy seven chains to Penewabi iscong River, thence following said River with the stream to the Lake Huron , thence following the North Shore of said Lake to the mouth of the Mifsissaga River , thence up the Easterly bank thereof to the place of beginning , containing about ten thousand Acres

9. Chief Dokis and Band , Two Islands situate in In Lake Wauquikamicong and French River called Okickendarot Islands, containing about thirty five thousand Acres

10. Chief Shabokishick and Band , A Tract situate on the North side of Lake Nippissing , commencing at a White Pine marked C.L.I.R on the North Bank of said Lake a little west of Dokis trading post, and running due North Eight Miles and a half, thence due East nineteen miles and three quarters, thence due South seven miles to a Red Pine Tree marked I.R.C.L on the bank of said Lake, about eight miles East of The Indian Village, containing about one thousand Acres

11. Chief Tegawinini and Band, A Tract two miles square at Wanabitibing, about forty miles inland near Lake Nippissing

12. Chief Keokouse and Band, A Tract commencing at Point Thessalon, on the North Shore of Lake Huron and following the waters edge of said Lake eastward about Ten Miles to a blazed Pine Tree, thence North forty two

minutes East four miles to a post, thence North Eighty degrees

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forty two minutes West, Ten Miles to a Birch Post, thence South forty two minutes East two hundred and twenty one chains twenty links to a Cedar Post, planted on the said North Shore of Lake Huron, and thence following said Shore South Eastwardly to Point Thessalon or place of beginning containing about twenty four thousand Acres

13. Chief Misheguga and Band, A Tract two

Miles square situate on the South side of the Petit Recollet Channel of the Ogawamenog or Picket River, commencing at a Cedar Post planted on the South bank of said River and running South four degrees thirty minutes East one hundred and sixty chains to a post, thence South Eighty five degrees thirty minutes West one hundred and Sixty chains to a post, thence North four degrees thirty minutes West two hundred and thirty one chains to a pile of Stones and a post on the bank of said River, thence following the South bank thereof to the place of beginning. Also the Island situated in the Waters connecting said River with French River, containing together five thousand two hundred Acres

14. Chief Chingwakonce and Band, A Tract

at Garden River, commencing at a marked Pine Tree at

Masquinonge bay, Lake George, and running North forty four Degrees thirty minutes East, one thousand Chains to a Maple boundary, thence due North, nine hundred and Sixty chains to a Maple boundary, thence due West one thousand two hundred and Sixty five chains fifty links to a Maple boundary, thence due South three hundred and eighty seven Chains, thence South eleven Degrees thirty minutes West two hundred and forty five Chains to a Post and blazed Tree at Partridge Point on St. Maries River, thence following the North and East Shore of said River and Lake to the place of beginning, containing about one hundred and thirty thousand acres, roughly estimated, including Squirrel Island

15. Chief Nebinaigoching and Band

A Tract extending from Wanabekinegunning, West of Gros Cap, to a boundary of the Lands ceded by the Chiefs of Lake Superior, and inland ten miles throughout the whole distance, including Batchawanna bay, and also the small Islands at Sault St. Marie, used by them as a Fishing Station

16. Chief Mekis and Band, Parry Island

In Lake Huron, containing about nineteen thousand acres

17. Chief Mucktamishegait and Band

A Tract, commencing at a Squared Balsam Tree on the

North bank of the Naiscouting River and running due North one mile to a post, thence North Sixty degrees East one hundred and Eighty three chains eleven links to a post, thence due South one hundred and fifty nine degrees to a White Pine Tree and thence South Sixty Degrees West one hundred and Eighty five chains to a Pine Tree, thence due North one mile to the place of beginning, containing about two thousand six hundred and forty eight Acres

Also another Tract commencing at a post on the

South bank on the Shawanaga River, and running due South four Miles to a Yellow Pine Tree, thence due East three hundred Chains to a white pine Tree, thence due North two hundred and forty five Chains to a post planted on the South bank of the said River, and thence following the said River with the current or Westerly to the place of beginning, containing about seventeen thousand Acres

18. Chief Peau de Chat and his Band

A Tract of Land commencing about two Miles from Fort William (inland) on the right bank of the River Kiminitiquea thence westerly six Miles, parallel to the shores of the Lake thence Northerly five miles, thence Easterly to the right bank of the said River, so as not to interfere with any acquired

rights of the Honorable the Hudsons Bay Company

19. Chief Totonunai and his Band , Four

Miles Square at Gros Cap, being a Valley near the Honorable
Hudsons Bay Company Post of Michipicoton

20. Chief Mishimukwa and his Band

Four Miles Square on Gull River, near lake Nipigon, on
both sides of said River .

Now therefore know Ye that We taking the same into
Our Royal Consideration, and approving of the extension
Of the said provisions of the said Act to the said Lands hereinbefore
Described, Do hereby declare and make all and singular the
said Lands hereinbefore mentioned, and every part thereof
Subject to the said provisions in the said Tenth, Eleventh
And Twelfth Sections of the said Act contained, according to
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided
Of all which premises, the Superintendent General, the
Assistant Superintendent General and every subordinate
Superintendent of Indian Affairs, the Commissioners in the
above recited Act mentioned and referred to and all our
Justices, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables and other Officers of

Justices, and all other our Liege Subjects, are hereby
required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly

In Testimony whereof We Have caused
these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great
Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed
Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved William
Rowan, Esquire, C.B Administrator of the
Government of Our said Province and Lieutenant
General Commanding Our Forces therein &c.&c.&c
At Quebec in Our Province this first day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and fifty four, and in the seventeenth
year of Our Reign .

By Command .

Pierre J.O. Chauveau

Secretary