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Province of Canada.

Proclamation
Extending the
Provisions of the
Act 13e 111 Vic: Cap
74. - to certain
Indian Lands,
on Lakes Huron,
Superior, Nipissing
et Nipigon

Recorded 11th
March 1854
The Hon^{ble}
Desj^{rs} Reg^{tr}

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

To all to whom these Presents 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
Acts of the session in which the same was passed, as Chapter, seventy
four, and intituled, "An Act for the protection of the Indians in
Upper Canada from imposition, and the property occupied or
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, Nipissing 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 Maganitawang 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 Waganake and Band. A Tract commencing
at a post planted on the North East Shore of Lake Huron
about five Miles South East of Henry's inlet, thence following
the said Shore of the said Lake Northward crossing said Henry's
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 said Key from the South, thence following up the said Stream to a hemlock Tree, marked J. R. C. L. thence due West fourteen Chains twenty four links to a soft maple tree, marked J. R. C. L. standing on the shore of a small Lake which discharges into Henvey's 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 sixty 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. — Kitchiposkissiquin, 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 Pepin passing 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 Palm 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 Namasing and Nokwagabo and their Bands. — A Tract commencing at a Post planded 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 Wānabetaewe, seven Miles inland. —

7. — Chief Mindowegoniuni and Band. — A tract Commencing on the North Shore of Lake Huron at a 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 Mississaga 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 Penewab:cong River; thence following said River with the Stream to Lake Huron, thence following the North Shore of said Lake to the mouth of the Mississaga 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 Lake Waquikamicong and French River called Chickendarot Islands, containing about thirty five thousand Acres. —

10. — Chief Shabokishick and Band. — A Tract situate on the North side of Lake Nipissing, commencing at a White Pine marked, C. S. J. 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 J. R. C. L. on the bank of said Lake, about eight miles East of the Indian Village, containing about eighty one thousand Acres.

11. — Chief Jegawinini and Band. — A Tract two miles square at Wānabitibing, about forty Miles inland near Lake Nipissing —

12. — Chief Reskouse 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 forty

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 Ogawamanog 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 Squinel Island

15. — Chief Nebinaigoehing and Band. — A Tract extending from Nanabekinegunning, West of Gros Cap, to the 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 Muckatanushegait and Band. — A Tract, commencing at a squared Balsam tree on the
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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 Hudson's Bay Company

19. — Chief Totonunai and his Band. — Four Miles Square at Gros Cap, being a Valley near the Honorable Hudson's Bay Company's Post of Michipicoton

20. — Chief Mishimukqua and his Band. — Four Miles Square on Gull River, near Lake Nipogon, 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

Justice

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.
 At Quebec in Our said 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