

ordinary carpenter's tools ; also, for each band, enough of wheat, barley, potatoes and oats to plant the land actually broken up for cultivation by such band ; also, for each band, one yoke of oxen, one bull, and four cows : all the aforesaid articles to be given *once for all* for the encouragement of the practice of agriculture among the Indians.

It is further agreed between Her Majesty and the said Indians, that each Chief, duly recognized as such, shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five dollars per annum, and each subordinate officer, not exceeding three for each band, shall receive fifteen dollars per annum ; and each such Chief and subordinate officer as aforesaid shall also receive, once every three years, a suitable suit of clothing ; and each Chief shall receive, in recognition of the closing of the treaty, a suitable flag and medal.

And the undersigned Chiefs, on their own behalf, and on behalf of all other Indians inhabiting the tract within ceded, do hereby solemnly promise and engage to strictly observe this treaty, and also to conduct and behave themselves as good and loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen. They promise and engage that they will, in all respects, obey and abide by the law, and they will maintain peace and good order between each other, and also between themselves and other tribes of Indians, and between themselves and others of Her Majesty's subjects, whether Indians or whites, now inhabiting or hereafter to inhabit any part of the said ceded tracts ; and that they will not molest the person or property of any inhabitant of such ceded tracts, or the property of Her Majesty the Queen, or interfere with or trouble any person passing or travelling through the said tracts or any part thereof : and that they will aid and assist the officers of Her Majesty in bringing to justice and punishment any Indian offending against the stipulations of this treaty, or infringing the laws in force in the country so ceded.

In witness whereof, Her Majesty's said Commissioners and the said Indian Chiefs have hereunto subscribed and set their hands at Berens River, this twentieth day of September, A.D. 1875, and at Norway House, on the twenty-fourth day of the month and year herein first above named.

(Signed) ALEXANDER MORRIS, [L.S.]
Licut.-Governor.

JAMES MCKAY. [L.S.]

NAH-WEE-KEE-SICK-QUAH-YASH His x mark.
(otherwise Jacob Berens),
Chief.

KAH-WAH-NAH-KEE-WEE-NIN] " x "
(otherwise Antoine Gouin),

NAH-KEE-QUAN-NAY-YASH, " x "

PEE-WAH-ROO-WEE-NIN, " x "
Councillors.

Signed by the Chiefs within named in presence of the following witnesses, the same having been first read and explained by the Honorable James McKay :

(Signed) THOMAS HOWARD.
 A. G. JACKES, M.D.
 CHRISTINE MORRIS.
 E. C. MORRIS.
 ELIZABETH YOUNG.
 EGERTON RYERSON YOUNG.
 WILLIAM MCKAY.
 JOHN MCKAY.

Signed at Norway House by the Chiefs and Councillors hereunto subscribing in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, the same having been first read and explained, by the Honorable James McKay :

(Signed) ALEXANDER MORRIS,	[L.S.]
<i>Lieut.-Governor.</i>	
JAMES MCKAY.	[L.S.]
DAVID RUNDLE,	
<i>Chief.</i>	
JAMES COCHRANE,	His x mark.
HARRY CONSTATAG,	“ x “
CHARLES PISEQUINIP,	“ x “
<i>Councillors.</i>	
TA-PAS-TA-NUM	“ x “
(or Donald William Sinclair Ross),	
<i>Chief.</i>	
GEORGE GARRIOCK,	
PROUD MCKAY,	“ x “
<i>Councillors.</i>	

Witnesses :

(Signed) RODERICK ROSS.
 JOHN H. RUTTAN,
Methodist Minister.
 O. GERMAN,
Methodist Minister.
 D. C. MCTAVISH.
 ALEXANDER SINCLAIR.
 L. C. MCTAVISH.
 CHRISTINE V. K. MORRIS.
 E. C. MORRIS.
 A. G. JACKES, M.D.
 THOMAS HOWARD.

ADHESION OF SASKATCHEWAN INDIANS.

We the band of the Sauteaux tribe of Indians, residing at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River, on both sides thereof, having had communication of the foregoing treaty, hereby, and in consideration of the provisions of the said treaty being extended to us, transfer, surrender, and relinquish to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, to and for the use of the Government of Canada, all our right, title and privileges whatsoever, which we have or enjoy in the territory described in the said treaty, and every part thereof, to have and to hold to the use of Her Majesty the Queen, and her heirs and successors forever.

And Her Majesty agrees, through the said Commissioners, to assign a reserve of sufficient area to allow one hundred and sixty acres to each family of five, or in that proportion for larger or smaller families—such reserves to be laid off and surveyed next year, on the south side of the River Saskatchewan.

And having regard to the importance of the land where the said Indians are now settled, in respect of the purposes of the navigation of the said river, and transport in connection therewith, and otherwise, and in view of the fact that many of the said Indians have now houses and gardens on the other side of the river, and elsewhere, which they will abandon, Her Majesty agrees, through her said Commissioners, to grant a sum of five hundred dollars to the said band, to be paid in equitable proportions to such of them as have houses, to assist them in removing their houses to the said reserve, or building others. And the said Indians represented herein by their Chief and Councillors, presented as such by the band, do hereby agree to accept the several provisions, payments, and other benefits as stated in the said treaty, and solemnly promise and engage to abide by, carry out and fulfil all the stipulations, obligations and conditions therein contained, on the part of the said Chiefs and Indians therein named, to be observed and performed, and in all things to conform to the articles of the said treaty as if we ourselves had been originally contracting parties thereto.

In witness whereof, Her Majesty's said Commissioners and the said Indian Chief and Councillors have hereunto subscribed and set their hands, at the Grand Rapids, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(Signed) ALEXANDER MORRIS, [L.S.]
Lieut.-Governor.

JAMES MCKAY. [L.S.]

PETER BEARDY, His x mark.
Chief.

JOSEPH ATKINSON, " x "

ROBERT SANDERSON, " x "
Councillors.

Signed by the parties in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, the same having been first explained to the Indians by the Honorable James McKay:

(Signed) THOMAS HOWARD.
 RODERICK ROSS.
 E. C. MORRIS.
 A. G. JACKES, M.D.
 ALEXANDER MATHESON.
 JOSEPH HOUSTON.
 CHRISTINE V. K. MORRIS.

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Memorandum.

The Queen's Indian Commissioners having met Thickfoot and a portion of the Islands band of Indians at Wapang or Dog Head Island, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1875, request him to notify the Island Indians and those of Jack Head Point, to meet at Wapang an Indian agent next summer, to receive payments under the treaty which they have made with the Indians of Norway House, Berens River, Grand Rapids and Lake Winnipeg, and in which they are included, at a time of which they will be notified, and to be prepared then to designate their Chief and two Councilors. The Commissioners have agreed to give some of the Norway House Indians a reserve at Fisher Creek, and they will give land to the Island Indians at the same place.

Given at Wapang, this 23th day of September, A.D. 1875, under our hands.

ALEXANDER MORRIS,
Lieut.-Governor.
 JAMES MCKAY.

I accept payments under the treaty for myself and those who may adhere to me, and accept the same and all its provisions, as a principal Indian, and agree to notify the Indians as above written.

Wapang, September 28th, 1875.

(Signed) THICKFOOT. His x mark.

Witness :

(Signed) THOMAS HOWARD.
 RODERICK ROSS.

NOTE.—In 1876 Messrs. Howard and Reid obtained the adhesions to the Winnipeg Treaty of the Indians of the Dog Head, Bloodvein River, Big Island, and Jack Fish Head bands on Lake Winnipeg, and of the Island and Grand Rapids of the Berens River band, and of the Pas, Cumberland and Moose Lake bands on the Saskatchewan River, as will be found stated in Chapter VIII.

THE TREATIES AT FORTS CARLTON AND PITT,
NUMBER SIX.

ARTICLES OF A TREATY made and concluded near Carlton, on the twenty-third day of August, and on the twenty-eighth day of said month, respectively, and near Fort Pitt on the ninth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, by her Commissioners, the Honorable Alexander Morris, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and the Honorable James McKay and the Honorable William Joseph Christie, of the one part, and the Plain and the Wood Cree Tribes of Indians, and the other Tribes of Indians, inhabitants of the country within the limits hereinafter defined and described, by their Chiefs, chosen and named as hereinafter mentioned, of the other part.

Whereas the Indians inhabiting the said country have, pursuant to an appointment made by the said Commissioners, been convened at meetings at Fort Carlton, Fort Pitt and Battle River, to deliberate upon certain matters of interest to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the one part, and the said Indians of the other ;

And whereas the said Indians have been notified and informed by Her Majesty's said Commissioners that it is the desire of Her Majesty to open up for settlement, immigration and such other purposes as to Her Majesty may seem meet, a tract of country, bounded and described as hereinafter mentioned, and to obtain the consent thereto of her Indian subjects inhabiting the said tract, and to make a treaty and arrange with them, so that there may be peace and good will between them and Her Majesty, and that they may know and be assured of what allowance they are to count upon and receive from Her Majesty's bounty and benevolence ;

And whereas the Indians of the said tract, duly convened in council as aforesaid, and being requested by Her Majesty's Commissioners to name certain Chiefs and head men, who should be authorized, on their behalf, to conduct such negotiations and sign any treaty to be founded thereon, and to become responsible to Her Majesty for the faithful performance by their respective bands of such obligations as shall be assumed by them, the said Indians have thereupon named for that purpose, that is to say :—representing the Indians who make the treaty at Carlton, the several Chiefs and Councillors who have subscribed hereto, and representing the Indians who make the treaty at Fort Pitt, the several Chiefs and Councillors who have subscribed hereto ;

And thereupon, in open council, the different bands having presented their Chiefs to the said Commissioners as the Chiefs and head men, for the purposes aforesaid, of the respective bands of Indians inhabiting the district hereinafter described ;

And whereas the said Commissioners then and there received and acknowledged the persons so represented, as Chiefs and head men, for the purposes aforesaid, of the respective bands of Indians inhabiting the said district hereinafter described ;

And whereas the said Commissioners have proceeded to negotiate a treaty with the said Indians, and the same has been finally agreed upon and concluded as follows, that is to say :

The Plain and Wood Cree Tribes of Indians, and all other the Indians inhabiting the district hereinafter described and defined, do hereby cede, release, surrender and yield up to the Government of the Dominion of Canada for Her Majesty the Queen and her successors forever, all their rights, titles and privileges whatsoever, to the lands included within the following limits, that is to say :

Commencing at the mouth of the river emptying into the north-west angle of Cumberland Lake, thence westerly up the said river to the source thence on a straight line in a westerly direction to the head of Green Lake, thence northerly to the elbow in the Beaver River, thence down the said river northerly to a point twenty miles from the said elbow ; thence in a westerly direction, keeping on a line generally parallel with the said Beaver River (above the elbow), and about twenty miles distance therefrom, to the source of the said river ; thence northerly to the north-easterly point of the south shore of Red Deer Lake, continuing westerly along the said shore to the western limit thereof, and thence due west to the Athabaska River, thence up the said river, against the stream, to the Jasper House, in the Rocky Mountains ; thence on a course south-eastwardly, following the easterly range of the Mountains, to the source of the main branch of the Red Deer River ; thence down the said river, with the stream, to the junction therewith of the outlet of the river, being the outlet of the Buffalo Lake ; thence due east twenty miles ; thence on a straight line south-eastwardly to the mouth of the said Red Deer River on the South Branch of the Saskatchewan River ; thence eastwardly and northwardly, following on the boundaries of the tracts conceded by the several Treaties numbered Four and Five, to the place of beginning ;

And also all their rights, titles and privileges whatsoever, to all other lands, wherever situated, in the North-West Territories, or in any other Province or portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, situated and being within the Dominion of Canada ;

The tract comprised within the lines above described, embracing an area of one hundred and twenty-one thousand square miles, be the same more or less ;

To have and to hold the same to Her Majesty the Queen and her successors forever ;

And Her Majesty the Queen hereby agrees and undertakes to lay aside reserves for farming lands, due respect being had to lands at present cultivated by the said Indians, and other reserves for the benefit of the said

Indians, to be administered and dealt with for them by Her Majesty's Government of the Dominion of Canada, provided all such reserves shall not exceed in all one square mile for each family of five, or in that proportion for larger or smaller families, in manner following, that is to say :—

That the Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs shall depute and send a suitable person to determine and set apart the reserves for each band, after consulting with the Indians thereof as to the locality which may be found to be most suitable for them ;

Provided, however, that Her Majesty reserves the right to deal with any settlers within the bounds of any lands reserved for any band as she shall deem fit, and also that the aforesaid reserves of land or any interest therein may be sold or otherwise disposed of by Her Majesty's Government for the use and benefit of the said Indians entitled thereto, with their consent first had and obtained ; and with a view to show the satisfaction of Her Majesty with the behavior and good conduct of her Indians, she hereby, through her Commissioners, makes them a present of twelve dollars for each man, woman and child belonging to the bands here represented, in extinguishment of all claims heretofore preferred ;

And further, Her Majesty agrees to maintain schools for instruction in such reserves hereby made, as to her Government of the Dominion of Canada may seem advisable, whenever the Indians of the reserve shall desire it ;

Her Majesty further agrees with her said Indians that within the boundary of Indian reserves, until otherwise determined by her Government of the Dominion of Canada, no intoxicating liquor shall be allowed to be introduced or sold, and all laws now in force or hereafter to be enacted to preserve her Indian subjects inhabiting the reserves or living elsewhere within her North-West Territories from the evil influence of the use of intoxicating liquors, shall be strictly enforced ;

Her Majesty further agrees with her said Indians that they, the said Indians, shall have right to pursue their avocations of hunting and fishing throughout the tract surrendered as hereinbefore described, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by her Government of her Dominion of Canada, and saving and excepting such tracts as may from time to time be required or taken up for settlement, mining, lumbering or other purposes by her said Government of the Dominion of Canada, or by any of the subjects thereof, duly authorized therefor, by the said Government ;

It is further agreed between Her Majesty and her said Indians, that such sections of the reserves above indicated as may at any time be required for public works or buildings of what nature soever, may be appropriated for that purpose by Her Majesty's Government of the Dominion of Canada, due compensation being made for the value of any improvements thereon ;

And further, that Her Majesty's Commissioners shall, as soon as possible after the execution of this treaty, cause to be taken, an accurate census of all the Indians inhabiting the tract above described, distributing them in

families, and shall in every year ensuing the date hereof, at some period in each year, to be duly notified to the Indians, and at a place or places to be appointed for that purpose, within the territories ceded, pay to each Indian person the sum of five dollars per head yearly ;

It is further agreed between Her Majesty and the said Indians that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, shall be yearly and every year expended by Her Majesty in the purchase of ammunition and twine for nets for the use of the said Indians, in manner following, that is to say :—In the reasonable discretion as regards the distribution thereof, among the Indians inhabiting the several reserves, or otherwise included herein, of Her Majesty's Indian Agent having the supervision of this treaty ;

It is further agreed between Her Majesty and the said Indians that the following articles shall be supplied to any band of the said Indians who are now cultivating the soil, or who shall hereafter commence to cultivate the land, that is to say :—Four hoes for every family actually cultivating, also two spades per family as aforesaid ; one plough for every three families as aforesaid, one harrow for every three families as aforesaid ; two scythes, and one whetstone and two hayforks and two reaping-hooks for every family as aforesaid ; and also two axes, and also one cross-cut saw, and also one hand-saw, one pit-saw, the necessary files, one grindstone and one auger for each band ; and also for each Chief, for the use of his band, one chest of ordinary carpenter's tools ; also for each band, enough of wheat, barley, potatoes and oats to plant the land actually broken up for cultivation by such band ; also for each band, four oxen, one bull and six cows, also one boar and two sows, and one handmill when any band shall raise sufficient grain therefor ; all the aforesaid articles to be given *once for all* for the encouragement of the practice of agriculture among the Indians ;

It is further agreed between Her Majesty and the said Indians, that each Chief, duly recognized as such, shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five dollars per annum ; and each subordinate officer, not exceeding four for each band, shall receive fifteen dollars per annum ; and each such Chief and subordinate officer as aforesaid, shall also receive, once every three years, a suitable suit of clothing, and each Chief shall receive, in recognition of the closing of the treaty, a suitable flag and medal, and also, as soon as convenient, one horse, harness and waggon ;

That in the event hereafter of the Indians comprised within this treaty being overtaken by any pestilence, or by a general famine, the Queen, on being satisfied and certified thereof by her Indian Agent or Agents, will grant to the Indians assistance of such character and to such extent as her Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs shall deem necessary and sufficient to relieve the Indians from the calamity that shall have befallen them ;

That during the next three years, after two or more of the reserves hereby agreed to be set apart to the Indians, shall have been agreed upon and surveyed, there shall be granted to the Indians included under the Chiefs adhering to the treaty at Carlton, each spring, the sum of one thousand

dollars to be expended for them by Her Majesty's Indian Agents, in the purchase of provisions for the use of such of the band as are actually settled on the reserves and are engaged in cultivating the soil, to assist them in such cultivation ;

That a medicine chest shall be kept at the house of each Indian Agent for the use and benefit of the Indians, at the discretion of such Agent ;

That with regard to the Indians included under the Chiefs adhering to the treaty at Fort Pitt, and to those under Chiefs within the treaty limits who may hereafter give their adhesion hereto (exclusively, however, of the Indians of the Carlton Region) there shall, during three years, after two or more reserves shall have been agreed upon and surveyed, be distributed each spring among the bands cultivating the soil on such reserves, by Her Majesty's Chief Indian Agent for this treaty in his discretion, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the purchase of provisions for the use of such members of the band as are actually settled on the reserves and engaged in the cultivation of the soil, to assist and encourage them in such cultivation ;

That, in lieu of waggons, if they desire it, and declare their option to that effect, there shall be given to each of the Chiefs adhering hereto, at Fort Pitt or elsewhere hereafter (exclusively of those in the Carlton District) in recognition of this treaty, so soon as the same can be conveniently transported, two carts, with iron bushings and tires ;

And the undersigned Chiefs, on their behalf, and on behalf of all other Indians inhabiting the tract within ceded, do hereby solemnly promise and engage to strictly observe this treaty, and also to conduct and behave themselves as good and loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen ;

They promise and engage that they will in all respects obey and abide by the law, and they will maintain peace and good order between each other, and also between themselves and other tribes of Indians, and between themselves and others of Her Majesty's subjects, whether Indians or whites, now inhabiting or hereafter to inhabit any part of the said ceded tracts, and that they will not molest the person or property of any inhabitant of such ceded tracts, or the property of Her Majesty the Queen, or interfere with or trouble any person passing or travelling through the said tracts or any part thereof ; and that they will aid and assist the officers of Her Majesty in bringing to justice and punishment any Indian offending against the stipulations of this treaty, or infringing the laws in force in the country so ceded.

In witness whereof, Her Majesty's said Commissioners and the said Indian Chiefs have hereunto subscribed and set their hands, at or near Fort Carlton, on the day and year aforesaid, and near Fort Pitt on the day above aforesaid.

(Signed) ALEXANDER MORRIS,
Lieut.-Governor, N.-W. T.

JAMES MCKAY, W. J. CHRISTIE, <i>Indian Commissioners.</i>	
MIST-OW-AS-IS,	His x mark.
AH-TUK-UK-KOOP, <i>Head Chiefs of the Carlton Indians.</i>	“ x “
PEE-YAHN-KAH-NIHK-OO-SIT,	“ x “
AH-YAH-TUS-KUM-IK-IM-UM,	“ x “
KEE-TOO-WA-HAN,	“ x “
CHA-KAS-TA-PAY-SIN,	“ x “
JOHN SMITH,	“ x “
JAMES SMITH,	“ x “
CHIP-EE-WAY-AN, <i>Chiefs.</i>	“ x “
MASSAN,	“ x “
PIERRE CADIEN,	“ x “
OY-YAH-TIK-WAH-PAHN,	“ x “
MAHS-KEE-TE-TIM-UN, <i>Councillors of Mist-ow-as-is.</i>	“ x “
SAH-SAH-KOO-MOOS,	“ x “
BENJAMIN,	“ x “
MEE-NOW-AH-CHAHK-WAY,	“ x “
KEE-SIK-OW-ASIS, <i>Councillors of Ah-tuk-uk-koop.</i>	“ x “
PEE-TOOK-AH-HAN-UP-EE-GIN-EW,	“ x “
PEE-AY-CHEW,	“ x “
TAH-WAH-FISK-EE-KAHP-POW,	“ x “
AHS-KOOS, <i>Councillors of Pee-yahn-kah- nihk-oo-sit.</i>	“ x “
PET-E-QUA-CAY,	“ x “
JEAN BAPTISTE,	“ x “
ISIDORE WOLFE,	“ x “
KEE-KOO-HOOS, <i>Councillors of Kee-too-wa-han.</i>	“ x “
OO-SAHN-ASKU-NUKIP,	“ x “
YAW-YAW-LOO-WAY,	“ x “
SOO-SOU-AIM-EE-LUAHN,	“ x “
NUS-YOH-YAK-EE-NAH-KOOS, <i>Councillors of Ah-yah-tus-kum- ik-im-um.</i>	“ x “
WILLIAM BADGER,	
BENJAMIN JOYFUL,	“ x “
JOHN BADGER,	
JAMES BEAB, <i>Councillors of John Smith.</i>	

KAH-TIP-IS-KOOR-AHT,	His x mark.
KAH-KEW-EE-KWAHW-AHS-UM,	" x "
NAH-PACH,	" x "
MUS-IN-AH-NE-HIM-AHN, <i>Councillors of Cha-ka- ta-pay-sin.</i>	" x "
BERNARD CONSTANT,	
HENRY SMYTH,	" x "
MAH-TUA-AHS-TIM-OO-WE-GIN,	" x "
JACOB McLEAN, <i>Councillors of James Smith.</i>	" x "
NAH-POO-CHEE-CHEES,	" x "
NAH-WIS,	" x "
KAH-PAH-PAH-MAH-CHAHK-NAY,	" x "
KEE-YEW-AH-KAH-PIM-WAHT, <i>Councillors of Chip-ee-way-an.</i>	" x "
NAH-WEE-KAH-NICK-KAH-OO- TAH-MAH-HOTE (or Neeh- cha-aw-asis), <i>Chief.</i>	" x "

Signed by the Chiefs within named in the presence of the following witnesses, the same having been first read and explained by Peter Erasmus, Peter Ballendine and the Rev. John McKay :

(Signed) A. G. JACKES, M.D.

JAMES WALKER,

J. H. McILLREE,
N.-W. M. P.

PIERRE LEVAILLER. His x mark.

ISIDORE DUMOND. " x "

JEAN DUMOND. " x "

PETER HOURIE.

FRANÇOIS GINGRAS.

J. B. MITCHELL,
Staff Constable, N.-W. M. P.

J. H. PRICE,
Hospital Steward, N.-W. M. P.

XAVIER LETANGER. His x mark.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

A. R. KENNEDY.

R. J. PRITCHARD.

L. CLARKE.

W. MCKAY.

W. D. JARVIS,
Inspector, N.-W. M. P.

Signed by the Chiefs and head men of the Willow Indians near Fort Carlton, this 28th day of August, A.D. 1876, the same having been first read and explained by the Honorable James McKay, and Peter Erasmus, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses :

SEE-SI E-QUAM-ISH,	His x mark.
NEE-TOO-KEE-WEE-KAH-MAN,	“ x “
<i>Councillors.</i>	
KAH-MEE-YIS-TOO-WAY-SIT,	“ x “
KAH-PAY-YAK-WAHSK-OO-MUM,	“ x “
SEE-SEE-KWAHN-IS,	“ x “
<i>Joint Chiefs of Willow Indians.</i>	
KAH-NAH-KAH-SKOW-WAHT.	“ x “
KAH-AH-TEE-KOO-NEW.	“ x “
KAH-NAH-MAH-CHEW.	“ x “
MOON-OO-YAHS.	“ x “
PO-MIN-AH-KOW.	“ x “
OO-TUK-KOO-PAH-KAH-MAY- TOU-MAY-YET.	“ x “

(Signed) A. G. JACKES, M.D.
 JOSEPH GENTON.
 JOHN A. KERR.
 PIERRE LEVAILLER. His x mark.
 W. D. JARVIS,
N.-W. M. P.

Signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners, and by the Chiefs and head men hereafter subscribing hereto, the same having been first read and explained to the Indians by the Honorable James McKay and Peter Erasmus, near Fort Pitt, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1876, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses :

(Signed) ALEXANDER MORRIS,
Lieut.-Governor, N.-W. T.

JAMES MCKAY,
 W. J. CHRISTIE,
Indian Commissioners.

WEE-KAS-KOO-KEE-PAY-YIN,	His x mark.
PEE-YAS-EE-WAH-KAH-WE-CHAH-KOOT,	“ x “
JAMES SEENUM,	“ x “
OO-NAH-LAT-MEE-NAH-HOOS,	“ x “
SEE-KAHS-KOOTCH,	“ x “
TUS-YUSK-EE-SKWALS,	“ x “
PEE-WAY-SIS,	“ x “
KEE-YE-WIN,	“ x “
<i>Cree Chiefs.</i>	

KIN-OO-SAY-OO, <i>Chipewayan Chief.</i>	His x mark.
SEE-WAS-KWAN,	" x "
WAH-WAY-SEE-HOO-WE-YIN, <i>Councillors to Wee-kas-koo-kee-pay-yin.</i>	" x "
TIP-EE-SKOW-AH-CHAK,	" x "
PAY-PAY-SEE-SEE-MOO, <i>Councillors to Pee-yas-ee-woh-kah- we-chah-koot.</i>	" x "
OO-NOW-UK-EE-PAH-CHAS,	" x "
MY-OO-WAY-SEES, <i>Councillors to See-kahs-kootch.</i>	" x "
OOS-PWAH-KHUN-IS,	" x "
NEE-YE-PRE-TAY-AS-EE-KAY-SE, <i>Councillors to Tus-tusk-ee-skweis.</i>	" x "
MAH-CHAH-MEE-NIS,	" x "
ISAAC CARDINAL, <i>Councillors to Pee-way-sis.</i>	" x "
ANTOINE XAVIER, <i>Councillor to Kin-oo-say-oo.</i>	" x "
WILLIAM BULL, <i>Councillor to James Secnum.</i>	" x "
WAH-KEY-SEE-KOOT, <i>Councillor to See-kahs-kootch.</i>	" x "
CHARLES CARDINAL,	" x "
PIERRE WAHBISKAW, <i>Councillors to Kee-ye-win.</i>	" x "
KI-YAS-EE-KUN,	" x "
KAH-KEE-OO-PAH-TOW, <i>Councillors to Wee-kas-koo-kee-pay-yin.</i>	" x "
CAKE-CAKE, <i>Councillor to Oo-nah-lat-mee-nah-hoos.</i>	" x "
KAM-OO-NIN, <i>Councillor to James Secnum.</i>	" x "
AH-SIS, <i>Councillor to See-kahs-kootch.</i>	" x "

Witnesses :

(Signed) A. G. JACKES, M. D.

JAMES McLEOD,
*Com., N.-W. M. P.*JAMES WALKER,
*Inspector, N.-W. M. P.*E. DALRYMPLE CLARKE,
Adjutant, N.-W. M. P.

VITAL J. BISH,
Of St. Albert, O. M. J.

CONSTANTINE SCOLLEN,
Priest, O. M. J.

JOHN McDOUGALL,
Methodist Missionary.

JOHN MCKAY.

W. E. JONES.

PETER C. PAMBRUN.

A. K. KENNEDY.

PETER ERASMUS.

THOMAS MCKAY.

JAMES SIMPSON.

ELIZA HARDISTY.

MARY MCKAY.

ADHESIONS TO TREATY NUMBER SIX.

We, the undersigned Chiefs and head men of the Cree and other bands of Indians, having had communication of the treaty—a copy of which is printed in the Report of the Minister of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1876, concluded at Forts Carlton and Pitt between the Indians inhabiting the country described in said treaty and Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, by the Commissioners the Honorable Alexander Morris, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and the North-West Territories; the Honorable W. J. Christie, and the Honorable James McKay; but not having been present when the negotiations were being conducted at the above-mentioned places, do hereby, for ourselves and the bands which we represent, agree to all the terms, conditions, covenants, and engagements of whatever kind enumerated in the said treaty, and accept the same as if we had been present, and had consented and agreed to the same when the treaty was first signed and executed.

Witness our hands, at Fort Pitt, this ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(Signed) M. G. DICKIESON,
Commissioner.

PAY-MO-TAY-AH-SOO. His x mark.

KAH-SEE-MUT-A-POO. " x "

NAH-PAY-SIS. " x "

KE-HI-WINS,
Head man.

Signed by the Chiefs and head men (having been first read and explained by Peter Erasmus) in the presence of

(Signed) PETER ERASMUS.
RODERICK CAMPBELL.

Signed at Edmonton, this 21st day of August, in the year above-written, by the Chiefs and head men hereto, the whole having been first read and explained by Peter Erasmus, in the presence of the following witnesses.

(Signed) ALEXIS KEES-KEE-CHEE-CHI, His x mark.
Chief.
OO-MUO-IN-AH-SOO-WAW-SIN-EE, " x "
Head man.
CATSCHIS-TAH-WAY-SKUM, " x "
Chief.
KOO-SAH-WAN-AS-KAY, " x "
Head man.
PAHS-PAHS-CHASE, " x "
TAH-KOOTCH. " x "

Witnesses :

(Signed) RIC HARDISTY.
H. LEDUC.
PETER ERASMUS.
W. D. JARVIS,
Inspector, N.-W. M. P.

We, members of the Cree tribe of Indians, having had explained to us the terms of the treaty, made and concluded near Carlton, on the 23rd day of August and on the 28th day of said month respectively, and near Fort Pitt on the 9th day of September, 1876, between Her Majesty the Queen, by the Commissioners duly appointed to negotiate the said treaty, and the Plain and Wood Cree and other tribes of Indians inhabiting the country within the limits defined in said treaty; but not having been present at the council at which the articles of the said treaty were agreed upon, do now hereby, for ourselves and the band which we represent, in consideration of the provisions of the said treaty being extended to us and the band which we represent, transfer, surrender, and relinquish to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, to and for the use of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, all our right, title and interest whatsoever which we and the said band which we represent have held or enjoyed of, in and to the territory described and fully set out in the said treaty, also all our right, title and interest whatsoever to all other lands wherever situated, whether within the limits of any other treaty heretofore made, or hereafter to be made with Indians, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's territories, to have and

to hold the same, unto and for the use of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors forever ;

And we hereby agree to accept the several benefits, payments, and reserves promised to the Indians under the Chiefs adhering to the said treaty at Fort Pitt ; and solemnly engage to abide by, carry out and fulfil, all the stipulations, obligations and conditions therein contained, on the part of the Chiefs and Indians therein named, to be observed and performed, and in all things to conform to the articles of the said treaty, as if we ourselves and the band which we represent had been originally contracting parties thereto, and been present at the councils held near Fort Pitt and had there attached our signatures to the said treaty.

In witness whereof Her Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor and Indian Superintendent for the North-West Territories, and the Chiefs and Councillors of the band hereby giving their adhesion to the said treaty, have hereunto subscribed and set their hands at the Blackfoot Crossing of the Bow River, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(Signed) DAVID LAIRD,
*Lieut.-Governor and Indian
Superintendent, N.-W. T.*

KIS-KAY-IM His x mark.
(or, Bob Tail),
Chief.

MEM-IN-ÖROU-TAW " x "
(or, Sometimes Glad),

TCHO-WEK " x "
(or, Passing Sound),
Councillors.

Signed by the parties hereto in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, the same having been first explained to the Indians by Rev. J. MacDougall.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Com., N.-W. M. P.

CONSTANTINE SCOLLEN.

A. S. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

J. McDUGALL,
Missionary.

The undersigned Chiefs and head men of the Cree Nation having had communication of the treaty concluded between Her Majesty the Queen by her Commissioners and certain Chiefs of the Cree Nation, at Fort Pitt on the 9th day of September 1876, agree to surrender our title to all our lands in the North-West Territories and to abide by all the promises set forth

in the said treaty, on condition that all the payments, reserves of land, and promises named therein are secured to us by Her Majesty.

And the undersigned Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the North-West Territories on behalf of Her Majesty agrees that all the payments, reserves and promises named in the said treaty to be made to each Cree Chief and his band shall be faithfully made and carried out to the Chiefs who have subscribed to this memorandum and to their people.

In witness whereof the undersigned Indian Superintendent, and the undersigned Chiefs and head men have hereto set our hands this nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed)	DAVID LAIRD.	
	PUS-KEE-YAH-KAY-WE-YIN.	His x mark.
	MAH-KAYO.	“ x “
	PAY-PAHM-US-KUM-ICK-NIUM.	“ x “
	ISIDORE.	“ x “

Signed the day and year above written after having been read and interpreted to the Chiefs and head men by Peter Erasmus, in the presence of

(Signed) JOHN FRENCH,
Sub-Inspector N.-W. M. P.
 PETER ERASMUS.

We, the undersigned Chiefs and head men of the Wood Cree tribe of Indians, having had communication of the treaty made and concluded near Carlton, on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth days of August respectively, and near Fort Pitt on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty the Queen, by her Commissioners and the Plain and Wood Cree and other tribes of Indians inhabitants of the country named therein, hereby for ourselves and the bands which we represent, in consideration of the provisions of the said treaty being extended to our bands, cede, transfer, surrender and relinquish to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors to and for the use of her Government of the Dominion of Canada, all our right, title and privileges whatsoever to all lands in the North-West Territories or elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions, to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of Her said Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors forever.

And we hereby agree to accept the several provisions, payments and reserves of the said treaty as therein stated, and solemnly promise and engage to abide by and carry out all the stipulations and obligations therein contained, on the part of said Chiefs and Indians therein named to be observed and performed, and in all things to conform to the articles of the said treaty, as if we ourselves and our band had originally been contracting parties thereto.

And Her Majesty the Queen by her representative, the Honorable David Laird, Indian Superintendent of the North-West Territories, agrees that all the payments and provisions named in the said treaty to be made to each Chief and his band shall be faithfully made and fulfilled to the aforesaid Chiefs and their bands.

In witness whereof we, the said Indian Superintendent of the North-West Territories, and the said Chief and head men of the Stony tribe of Indians have hereto set our hands, at Battleford, this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed) DAVID LAIRD,	
<i>Indian Superintendent.</i>	
SW-KE-MAW	His x mark.
(or, Misketo).	
ETA-WE-PE-TON	“ x “
(or, Uses both Arms).	
NESH-AU-ASIS	“ x “
(or, Two Child).	
KA-WA-SU-SKO-HO-PAT-ISK	“ x “
(or, Lightning).	

Signed by the parties hereto in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, the same having been first explained to the Indians by Peter Ballendine.

(Signed) JAMES WALKER,
Inspector N.-W. M. P.
P. BALLENDINE.
HAYTER REED.

We the undersigned Chief and head men of the Plain Stony tribe of Indians, having had communication of the treaty made and concluded near Carlton on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth days of August respectively, and near Fort Pitt on the ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty the Queen by her Commissioners, and the Plain and Wood Crees and other tribes of Indians, inhabitants of the country named therein, hereby for ourselves and the band which we represent, in consideration of the provisions of the said treaty being extended to our band, cede, transfer, surrender and relinquish to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, to and for the use of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, all our right, title and privileges whatsoever to all lands in the North-West Territories, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions, to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of Her said Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors forever.

And we hereby agree to accept the several provisions, payments and reserves of the said treaty as therein stated, and solemnly promise and agree to abide by and carry out all the stipulations and obligations therein contained, on the part of said Chiefs and Indians therein named to be

observed and performed, and in all things to conform to the articles of the said treaty, as if we ourselves and our band had originally been contracting parties thereto.

And Her Majesty the Queen by her Representative the Honorable David Laird, Indian Superintendent of the North-West Territories, agrees that all the payments and provisions named in the said treaty to be made to each Chief and his band, shall be faithfully made and fulfilled to the aforesaid Chiefs and their bands.

In witness whereof, we, the said Indian Superintendent of the North-West Territories, and the said Chiefs and head men of the Wood Cree tribe of Indians, have hereto set our hands at Carlton this third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed)	DAVID LAIRD,	
	<i>Indian Superintendent.</i>	
	KO-PAT-A-WA-KE-NUM,	His x mark.
	<i>Chief.</i>	
	BANJIEL MARISTZE,	“ x “
	JAMES (Chief's son),	“ x “
	<i>Councillors.</i>	
	SA-SE-WA-HUM.	“ x “
	KENE-MO-LAY.	“ x “
	MAS-E-WAS-CHASE.	“ x “

Signed by the Chiefs and Councillors within named in presence of the following witnesses, the same having first been explained by Peter Ballendine :

(Signed) L. CLARKE.
A. E. FORGET.
P. BALLENDINE.

We, the undersigned Indian Chief and head men, having had communication of the treaty made and concluded at Forts Carlton and Pitt, in the summer of 1876, but not having been present at the conferences at which said treaty was negotiated, hereby agree to accept the terms and conditions of the said treaty, and to abide thereby in the same manner as if we had been present at the time the said treaty was first signed.

As witness our hands this eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed)	MICHAEL CALISTROIS.	His x mark.
	LOUIS PAY-PAHN-AH-WAYO.	“ x “
	AC-OO-SEE.	“ x “

Signed by the Chief and head men, after having been read and explained by Peter Erasmus.

FORT WALSH, CYPRESS HILLS, 4th July, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose an agreement made with two Cree head men, who expressed to me a desire to join the treaty made at Fort Carlton and Fort Pitt, on the 9th September, 1876. Little Pine is a Cree Chief who has for some time expressed his willingness to take the treaty. Lucky Man is a head man lately made by the Indians who have been followers of Big Bear, but who have now left him.

Big Bear himself was present when both Little Pine and Lucky Man signed, and, I think, would have taken the treaty himself, had he not felt ashamed at so many of his lodges leaving him. He is now almost alone, only three or four followers having remained with him. He states that he will take the treaty at Sounding Lake at the time of the payments.

Both Little Pine and Lucky Man have requested that they may be paid at Fort Walsh, as it is impossible for them to reach the more northern agencies, and I have agreed to it. It will therefore be necessary that enough money be forwarded to pay these Indians here. Little Pine states he will have thirty-four lodges, and Lucky Man twenty-five. Taking the average of a lodge at eight, which I understand is a fair estimate, it will make four hundred and seventy-two extra Indians to be paid.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Indian Commissioner.

L. VANKOUGHNET, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Whereas Little Pine, or Min-a-he-quo-sis, a Cree Chief on behalf of his band and certain other Cree Indians comprising twenty lodges, inhabitants of the country covered by the treaty commonly known as Treaty Number Six made between Her Majesty the Queen by her Commissioners, the Honorable Alexander Morris, the Honorable James McKay and the Honorable William Joseph Christie, of the one part, and the Plain and Wood Cree tribes of Indians of the other part, at Carlton, on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth days of August, and near Fort Pitt on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, who have not yet given in their adhesion to the said treaty, have presented themselves to Edgar Dewdney Esq., Indian Commissioner for the North-West Territories, and expressed a desire to join in the said treaty. And whereas, the said Commissioner has recognized the said Little Pine as the head man of his band, and the said band of twenty lodges have selected and appointed Pap-a-way the Lucky Man, one of their number, as the head man of their band, and have presented him as such to the said Commissioner, who has recognized and accepted him as such head man.

Now this instrument witnesseth that the said Little Pine and Pap-a-way, or the Lucky Man, for themselves and on behalf of the bands which they represent, do transfer, surrender and relinquish to her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors to and for the use of her Government of the Dominion of Canada, all their right, title and interest whatsoever, which they have held or enjoyed, of, in and to the territory described and fully set out in the said treaty; also all their right, title and interest whatsoever to all other lands wherever situated, whether within their limits of any other treaty heretofore made or hereafter to be made with Indians or elsewhere in Her Majesty's territories, to have and to hold the same unto and for the use of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors forever. And do hereby agree to accept the several benefits, payments and reserves promised to the Indians adhering to the said treaty at Carlton and Fort Pitt on the dates above mentioned; and further, do solemnly engage to abide by, carry out and fulfil all the stipulations, obligations and conditions contained on the part of the Indians therein named, to be observed and performed, and in all things to conform to the articles of the said treaty, as if the said Little Pine and Pap-a-way or the Lucky Man and the bands whom they represent had been originally contracting parties thereto, and had been present at the treaty at Carlton and Fort Pitt, and had there attached their signatures to the said treaty.

In witness whereof Edgar Dewdney, Indian Commissioner for the North-West Territories, and the said Little Pine and Pap-a-way or the Lucky Man, head men of the said bands, hereby giving their adhesion to the said treaty, have hereunto subscribed and set their hands at Fort Walsh, in the said North-West Territories this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed) EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Indian Commissioner.

LITTLE PINE. His x mark.
THE LUCKY MAN. " x "

Signed by the parties hereto, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, the same having been explained to the Indians by the said Edgar Dewdney, Esq., Indian Commissioner, through the interpreters Edward McKay and P. Leveiller.

(Signed) JAMES F. McLEOD,
Com. N.-W. M. P.

A. G. IRVINE,
Assistant Com. N.-W. M. P.

FRANK NORMAN,
Staff Constable N.-W. M. P.

THE TREATY WITH THE BLACKFEET, NUMBER SEVEN.

ARTICLES OF A TREATY made and concluded this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, between Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, by her Commissioners, the Honorable David Laird, Lieutenant-Governor and Indian Superintendent of the North-West Territories, and James Farquharson McLeod, C.M.G., Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police, of the one part, and the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, Sarcee, Stony, and other Indians, inhabitants of the territory north of the United States boundary line, east of the central range of the Rocky Mountains, and south and west of Treaties Numbers Six and Four, by their head Chiefs and minor Chiefs or Councillors, chosen as hereinafter mentioned, of the other part :

Whereas the Indians inhabiting the said territory, have pursuant to an appointment made by the said Commissioners, been convened at a meeting at the "Blackfoot crossing" of the Bow River, to deliberate upon certain matters of interest to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the one part, and the said Indians of the other ;

And whereas the said Indians have been informed by Her Majesty's Commissioners that it is the desire of Her Majesty to open up for settlement, and such other purposes as to Her Majesty may seem meet, a tract of country, bounded and described as hereinafter mentioned, and to obtain the consent thereto of her Indian subjects inhabiting the said tract, and to make a treaty, and arrange with them, so that there may be peace and good will between them and Her Majesty, and between them and Her Majesty's other subjects ; and that her Indian people may know and feel assured of what allowance they are to count upon and receive from Her Majesty's bounty and benevolence ;

And whereas the Indians of the said tract, duly convened in council, and being requested by her Majesty's Commissioners to present their head Chiefs and minor Chiefs, or Councillors, who shall be authorized, on their behalf, to conduct such negotiations and sign any treaty to be founded thereon, and to become responsible to Her Majesty for the faithful performance by their respective bands of such obligations as should be assumed by them, the said Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan and Sarcee Indians have therefore acknowledged for that purpose, the several head and minor Chiefs, and the said Stony Indians, the Chiefs and Councillors who have subscribed hereto, that thereupon in open council the said Commissioners received and acknowledged the head and minor Chiefs and the Chiefs and Councillors presented for the purpose aforesaid ;

And whereas the said Commissioners have proceeded to negotiate a treaty with the said Indians ; and the same has been finally agreed upon and concluded as follows, that is to say : the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, Sarcee

Stony and other Indians inhabiting the district hereinafter more fully described and defined, do hereby cede, release, surrender, and yield up to the Government of Canada for Her Majesty the Queen and her successors forever, all their rights, titles and privileges whatsoever to the lands included within the following limits, that is to say :

Commencing at a point on the international boundary due south of the western extremity of the Cypress Hills ; thence west along the said boundary to the central range of the Rocky Mountains, or to the boundary of the Province of British Columbia ; thence north-westerly along the said boundary to a point due west of the source of the main branch of the Red Deer River ; thence south-westerly and southerly following on the boundaries of the tracts ceded by the Treaties Numbered Six and Four to the place of commencement ; and also all their rights, titles and privileges whatsoever, to all other lands wherever situated in the North-West Territories, or in any other portion of the Dominion of Canada :

To have and to hold the same to Her Majesty the Queen and her successors forever :

And Her Majesty the Queen hereby agrees with her said Indians, that they shall have right to pursue their vocations of hunting throughout the tract surrendered as heretofore described, subject to such regulations as may, from time to time, be made by the Government of the country, acting under the authority of Her Majesty ; and saving and excepting such tracts as may be required or taken up from time to time for settlement, mining, trading or other purposes by her Government of Canada, or by any of her Majesty's subjects duly authorized therefor by the said Government.

It is also agreed between Her Majesty and her said Indians that reserves shall be assigned them of sufficient area to allow one square mile for each family of five persons, or in that proportion for larger and smaller families, and that said reserves shall be located as follows, that is to say :

First—The reserves of the Blackfeet, Blood and Sarcee bands of Indians, shall consist of a belt of land on the north side of the Bow and South Saskatchewan Rivers, of an average width of four miles along said rivers, down stream, commencing at a point on the Bow River twenty miles north-westerly of the "Blackfoot crossing" thereof, and extending to the Red Deer River at its junction with the South Saskatchewan ; also for the term of ten years, and no longer, from the date of the concluding of this treaty, when it shall cease to be a portion of said Indian reserves, as fully to all intents and purposes as if it had not at any time been included therein, and without any compensation to individual Indians for improvements, of a similar belt of land on the south side of the Bow and Saskatchewan Rivers of an average width of one mile along said rivers, down stream ; commencing at the aforesaid point on the Bow River, and extending to a point one mile west of the coal seam on said river, about five miles below the said "Blackfoot crossing ;" beginning again one mile east of the said coal seam and extending to the mouth of Maple Creek at its junction with the South

Saskatchewan ; and beginning again at the junction of the Bow River with the latter river, and extending on both sides of the South Saskatchewan in an average width on each side thereof of one mile, along said river against the stream, to the junction of the Little Bow River with the latter river, reserving to Her Majesty, as may now or hereafter be required by her for the use of her Indian and other subjects, from all the reserves hereinbefore described, the right to navigate the above mentioned rivers, to land and receive fuel and cargoes on the shores and banks thereof, to build bridges and establish ferries thereon, to use the fords thereof and all the trails leading thereto, and to open such other roads through the said reserves as may appear to Her Majesty's Government of Canada, necessary for the ordinary travel of her Indian and other subjects, due compensation being paid to individual Indians for improvements, when the same may be in any manner encroached upon by such roads.

Secondly—That the reserve of the Piegan band of Indians shall be on the Old Man's River, near the foot of the Porcupine Hills, at a place called "Crow's Creek."

And thirdly—The reserve of the [Stony band of Indians shall be in the vicinity of Morleyville.

In view of the satisfaction of Her Majesty with the recent general good conduct of her said Indians, and in extinguishment of all their past claims, she hereby, through her Commissioners, agrees to make them a present payment of twelve dollars each in cash to each man, woman, and child of the families here represented.

Her Majesty also agrees that next year, and annually afterwards forever, she will cause to be paid to the said Indians, in cash, at suitable places and dates, of which the said Indians shall be duly notified, to each Chief, twenty-five dollars, each minor Chief or Councillor (not exceeding fifteen minor Chiefs to the Blackfeet and Blood Indians, and four to the Piegan and Sarcee bands, and five Councillors to the Stony Indian Bands) fifteen dollars, and to every other Indian of whatever age, five dollars ; the same, unless there be some exceptional reason, to be paid to the heads of families for those belonging thereto.

Further, Her Majesty agrees that the sum of two thousand dollars shall hereafter every year be expended in the purchase of ammunition for distribution among the said Indians ; provided that if at any future time ammunition became comparatively unnecessary for said Indians, her Government, with the consent of said Indians, or any of the bands thereof, may expend the proportion due to such band otherwise for their benefit.

Further, Her Majesty agrees that each head Chief and minor Chief, and each Chief and Councillor duly recognized as such, shall, once in every three years, during the term of their office, receive a suitable suit of clothing, and each head Chief and Stony Chief, in recognition of the closing of the treaty, a suitable medal and flag, and next year, or as soon as convenient, each head Chief, and minor Chief, and Stony Chief shall receive a Winchester rifle.

Further, Her Majesty agrees to pay the salary of such teachers to instruct the children of said Indians as to her Government of Canada may seem advisable, when said Indians are settled on their reserves and shall desire teachers.

Further, Her Majesty agrees to supply each head and minor Chief, and each Stony Chief, for the use of their bands, ten axes, five handsaws, five augers, one grindstone, and the necessary files and whetstones.

And further, Her Majesty agrees that the said Indians shall be supplied as soon as convenient, after any band shall make due application therefor, with the following cattle for raising stock, that is to say: for every family of five persons, and under, two cows; for every family of more than five persons, and less than ten persons, three cows; for every family of over ten persons, four cows; and every head and minor Chief, and every Stony Chief, for the use of their bands, one bull; but if any band desire to cultivate the soil as well as raise stock, each family of such band shall receive one cow less than the above mentioned number, and in lieu thereof, when settled on their reserves and prepared to break up the soil, two hoes, one spade, one scythe, and two hay forks, and for every three families, one plough and one harrow, and for each band, enough potatoes, barley, oats, and wheat (if such seeds be suited for the locality of their reserves) to plant the land actually broken up. All the aforesaid articles to be given, once for all, for the encouragement of the practice of agriculture among the Indians.

And the undersigned Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan and Sarcee head Chiefs and minor Chiefs, and Stony Chiefs and Councillors, on their own behalf and on behalf of all other Indians inhabiting the tract within ceded do hereby solemnly promise and engage to strictly observe this treaty, and also to conduct and behave themselves as good and loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen. They promise and engage that they will, in all respects, obey and abide by the law, that they will maintain peace and good order between each other and between themselves and other tribes of Indians, and between themselves and others of Her Majesty's subjects, whether Indians, Half breeds or whites, now inhabiting, or hereafter to inhabit, any part of the said ceded tract; and that they will not molest the person or property of any inhabitant of such ceded tract, or the property of Her Majesty the Queen, or interfere with or trouble any person, passing or travelling through the said tract or any part thereof, and that they will assist the officers of Her Majesty in bringing to justice and punishment any Indian offending against the stipulations of this treaty, or infringing the laws in force in the country so ceded.

In witness whereof Her Majesty's said Commissioners, and the said Indian head and minor Chiefs, and Stony Chiefs and Councillors, have hereunto subscribed and set their hands, at the "Blackfoot crossing" of the Bow River, the day and year herein first above written.

(Signed) DAVID LAIRD,
Gov. of N.-W. T., and Special Indian Commissioner.

JAMES F. MCLEOD, <i>Lieut.-Colonel, Com. N.-W.M.P., and Special Indian Commissioner.</i>		
CHAPO-MEXICO (or Crowfoot), <i>Head Chief of the South Blackfeet.</i>	His	x mark.
MATOSE-APIW (or Old Sun), <i>Head Chief of the North Blackfeet.</i>	"	x "
STAMISCOTOCAR (or Bull Head), <i>Head Chief of the Sarcees.</i>	"	x "
MEKASTO (or Red Crow), <i>Head Chief of the South Bloods.</i>	"	x "
NATOSE-ONISTORS (or Medicine Calf).	"	x "
POKAPIW-OTOIAN (or Bad Head).	"	x "
SOTENAH (or Rainy Chief), <i>Head Chief of the North Bloods.</i>	"	x "
TAKOYE-STAMIX (or Fiend Bull).	"	x "
AKKA-KITCIPIMIW-OTAS (or Many Spotted Horses).	"	x "
ATTISTAH-MACAN (or Running Rabbit).	"	x "
PITAH-PEKIS (or Eagle Rib).	"	x "
SAKOYE-AOTAN (or Heavy Shield), <i>Head Chief of the Middle Blackfeet.</i>	"	x "
ZOATZE-TAPITAPIW (or Setting on an Eagle Tail).	"	x "
<i>Head Chief of the North Piegans.</i>		
AKKA-MAKKOYE (or Many Swans).	"	x "
APENAKO-SAPOP, (or Morning Plume).	"	x "
* MAS-GWA-AH-SID (or Bear's Paw).	"	x "
* CHE-NE-KA (or John).	"	x "
* KI-CHI-PWOT (or Jacob).	"	x "
STAMIX-OSOK (or Bull Bacfat).	"	x "
EMITAH-APISKINNE (or White Striped Dog).	"	x "
MATAPI-KOMOTZIW (or the Captive or Stolen Person).	"	x "
APAWAWAKOSOW (or White Antelope).	"	x "
MAKOYE-KIN (or Wolf Collar).	"	x "
AYE-STIPIS-SIMAT (or Heavily Whipped).	"	x "
KISSOUM (or Day Light).	"	x "
PITAH-OTOCAN (or Eagle Head).	"	x "
APAW-STAMIX (or Weasel Bull).	"	x "
ONISTAH-POKAH (or White Calf).	"	x "
NETAH-KITFI-PI-MEW (or Only Spot).	"	x "

AKAK-OTOS (or Many Horses).	His x mark.
STOKIMATIS (or The Drum).	" x "
PITAH-ANNES (or Eagle Robe).	" x "
PITAH-OTSIKIN (or Eagle Shoe).	" x "
STAMIX-OTA-KA-PIW (or Bull Turn Round).	" x "
MASTE-PITAH (or Crow Eagle).	" x "
† JAMES DIXON.	" x "
† ABRAHAM KECHEPWOT.	" x "
† PATRICK KECHEPWOT.	" x "
† GEORGE MOY-ANY-MEN.	" x "
† GEORGE CRAWLOR.	" x "
EKAS-KINE (or Low Horn).	" x "
KAYO-OKOSIS (or Bear Shield).	" x "
PONOKAH-STAMIX (or Bull Elk).	" x "
OMAKSI SAPOP (or Big Plume).	" x "
ONISTAH (or Calf Robe).	" x "
PITAH-SIKSINUM (or White Eagle).	" x "
APAW-ONISTAW (or Weasel Calf).	" x "
ATTISTA-HAES (or Rabbit Carrier).	" x "
PITAH (or Eagle).	" x "
PITAH-ONISTAH (or Eagle White Calf).	" x "
KAYE-TAPO (or Going to Bear).	" x "

Signed by the Chiefs and Councillors within named in presence of the following witnesses, the same having been first explained by James Bird, Interpreter.

(Signed) A. G. IRVINE, *Ass't Com., N.-W. M. P.*
 J. McDUGALL, *Missionary.*
 JEAN L' HEUREUX.
 W. WINDER.
 T. N. F. CROZIER, *Inspectors.*
 E. DALRYMPLE CLARK, *Lieut. and Adjutant. N.-W. M. P.*
 A. SHURLIFF,
 C. E. DENING,
 W. D. ANTROBUS, *Sub-Inspectors.*
 FRANK NORMAN, *Staff Constable.*
 MARY J. MACLEOD.

JULIA WINDER.

JULIA SHURTLIFF.

E. HARDISTY.

A. McDOUGALL.

E. A. BARRETT.

CONSTANTINE SCOLLEN, *Priest*, witness to signatures of Stonixosak and those following.

CHARLES E. CONRAD.

THOS. J. BOGG.

ADHESION TO TREATY NUMBER SEVEN.

We, the members of the Blackfoot tribe of Indians, having had explained to us the terms of the treaty made and concluded at the Blackfoot crossing of the Bow River, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Between Her Majesty the Queen, by her Commissioners duly appointed to negotiate the said treaty and the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, Sarcee, Stony and other Indian inhabitants of the country within the limits defined in the said treaty, but not having been present at the Councils at which the articles of the said treaty were agreed upon, do now hereby, for ourselves and the bands which we represent, in consideration of the provisions of the said treaty being extended to us and the bands which we represent, transfer, surrender and relinquish to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, to and for the use of her Government of the Dominion of Canada, all our right, title, and interest whatsoever, which we and the said bands which we represent have held or enjoyed, of in and to the territory described and fully set out in the said treaty ; also, all our right, title, and interest whatsoever to all other lands wherever situated, whether within the limits of any other treaty heretofore made or hereafter to be made with Indians, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's territories, to have and to hold the same unto and for the use of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors forever ;

And we hereby agree to accept the several benefits, payments, and reserves promised to the Indians under the Chiefs adhering to the said treaty at the Blackfoot crossing of the Bow River, and we solemnly engage to abide by, carry out and fulfil all the stipulations, obligations and conditions therein contained on the part of the Chiefs and Indians therein named, to be observed and performed and in all things to conform to the articles of the said treaty, as if we ourselves and the bands which we represent had been originally contracting parties thereto and had been present at the Councils held at the Blackfoot crossing of the Bow River, and had there attached our signatures to the said treaty.

In witness whereof James Farquharson McLeod, C.M.G., one of Her

Majesty's Commissioners appointed to negotiate the said treaty, and the Chief of the band, hereby giving their adhesion to the said treaty, have hereunto subscribed and set their hands at Fort McLeod, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(Signed) JAMES F. MCLEOD,
*Lieut.-Col., Special Indian
Commissioner.*

MEANXKISTOMACH His x mark.
(or Three Bulls).

Signed by the parties hereto in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, the same having been explained to the Indians by the said James Farquharson McLeod, one of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate the said treaty, through the interpreter, Jerry Potts, in the presence of

(Signed) A. G. IRVINE,
Assistant Commissioner.

E. DALRYMLE CLARK,
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