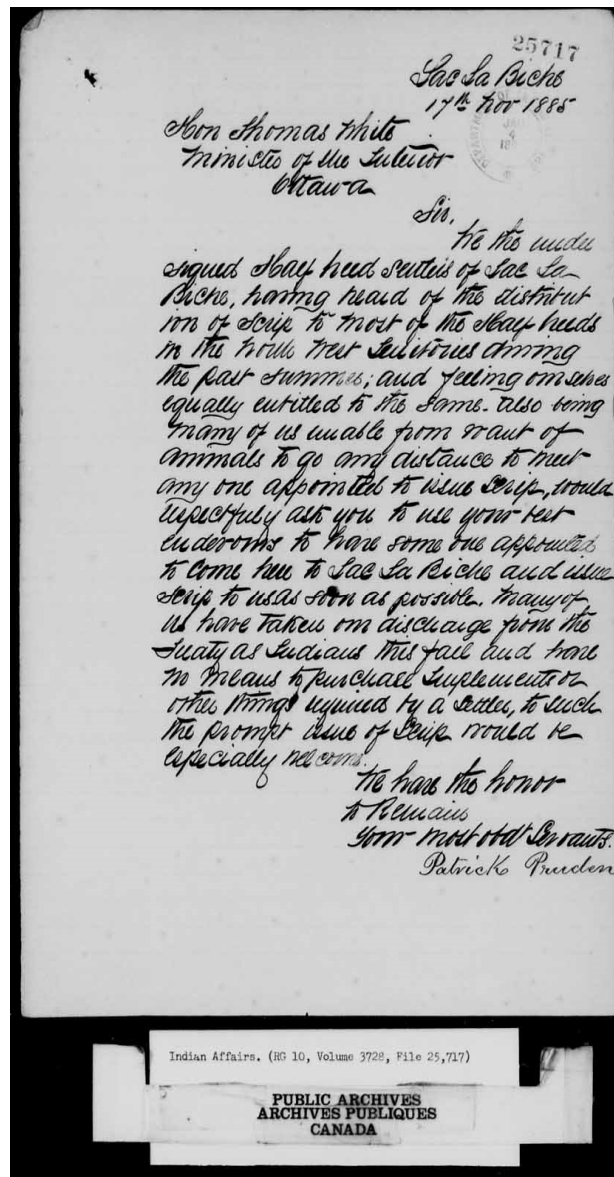


Metis of Peeayis Band Petition to Leave Treaty

On November 27, 1885 at Lac la Biche, the Metis of Peeayis Band asked to withdraw from treaty under the provision that the Half Breed Commission not deduct annuities previously paid to them. Chief *Peeaysis* signed Treaty No. 6 in 1876. Patrick Pruden wrote the petition's covering letter. Fifty-seven Half Breed heads of families applied; see the list that follows.



Patrick Pruden. (b. 1842)

Patrick Pruden was born on January 17, 1842 the son of Arthur Pruden and Charlotte Small. His father was a chief trader at Carlton House and Patrick also worked for the HBC. Patrick married Elizabeth Bruneau the daughter of Michel Bruneau and Catherine

Ladouceur in 1864 at Lac la Biche. They had thirteen children. Patrick died on June 14, 1921.

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Names			
1	Polatte	Dejerlais	
2	Leome	Dejerlais	
3	Joseph	Dejerlais	
4	Pierre	Dejerlais	
5	Charles	Johnston	
6	John	Johnston	
7	Alexander	Johnston	
8	Charles	Burden	
9	John	Cardenall	
10	Jacob	Cardenall	
11	Alwin	Cardenall	
12	Batist	Cardenall	
13	Joseph	Cardenall	
14	Joseph	Cardenall	
15	Okemage	Cardenall	
16	Austa	Cardenall	
17	Oliver	Cardenall	
18	Frances	Cardenall	
19	St. Luke	Cardenall	
20	Sule	Dejerlais	
21	Alwin	Dejerlais	
22	Sedor	Dejerlais	
23	Frances	Dejerlais	
24	David	Ladouceur	
25	Arden	Burk	
26	Narcis	Ladouceur	
27	Tusa	Gladue	
28	Adam	Ladouceur	
29	Batist	La Fleur	
30	Austa	Auger	
31	Pierre	Auger	
32	Charles	Hool	
33	William	Hool	
34	William	Burd	

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35	Pierre	Laducure
36	Abraham	Laducure
37	Louis	Laducure
38	Balast	deserdane
39	Balast	La Roche
40	Raphael	Tramble
41	Duncan	Tramble
42	Narcis	Bucher
43	Narcis	Bucher & Juner
44	Gilbert	Comteury
45	St Paul	Cardonall
46	St Paul	Brines
47	Charles	Granatall
48	St Pierre	Granatall
49	Keene	Granatall
50	Jerom	Cardonall
51	Domonic	Cardonall
52	Doone	Dejerlais
53	Bazill	Cardonall
54	Frances	Ka Ke Ka mi'ko
55	Julian	Cardonall
56	Joseph	Dejerlais or Big Buck
57	Alexe	Cardonall

Signed for Patrick Proulx at the request of the above
 named individuals, in my presence
 Laclau Sicke, M.D. *John H. Mitchell*
 18th November 1885.

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It is clear from the Indian Agent's letter that follows that these families were induced to leave treaty by Deputy Commissioner Hayter Reed in order to produce cost savings for Indian Affairs.

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N.O.
Indian Office Victoria B.C.
27th November 1885

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For the
information of
the Supt. Genl.
Comm.

Sir

I beg to report that on my arrival at Lac la Biche, before commencing the payment of Amnunity monies at that point. I called together the Half bred members of Peleysis Band and in pursuance of a proposal made to me Assist. Commissioner Reed and endorsed by him in a letter dated "Edmonton 13th October 1885". I offered them the opportunity of withdrawing immediately from the Treaty under the provisions of Section 14 of Indian Act of 1880 as amended.

After some explanations were made they agreed to withdraw, but only on condition that the deduction made by the Half-bred Commissioner from Treaty Halfbreeds in the Edmonton District for amount of Amnunity monies previously received, should not be made from them

+ cc
N.R.H.

My

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My interpretations of the 4th
Section of Chap 27-47th Victoria,
leading me to understand that
such was the intention of the
Department. I have accepted
their withdrawals on the under-
-standing that the Conditions which
they attach should be acceded
to. On the strength of your
telegram to Mr. Robt. at Edmonton
I have promised that Scrip
will be issued them as early
a date as it is possible to
appoint Commissioners to do
the work

At their request I enclose
a petition signed by fifty
seven Halfbreeds heads of families,
resident at Lac la Pêche, praying
that the Scrip to which they are
entitled be granted without
further delay

I have to request that you
will kindly forward the same
to the Honorable the Minister
of the Interior to whom it is
directed for his consideration

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Communicate the same to them

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Obedt Servt
(sgd) John A. Mitchell
Actg Ind- agt

The Hon^{ble}
The Indian Commissioner
Regina W. P. C.

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