

Whereas, the Chippewa Tribe above described, having claimed to be entitled to certain interests in the lands in the Province of Ontario, hereinafter described, such interests being the Indian title of the said Tribe to fishing, hunting and trapping rights over the said lands, of which said rights His Majesty through his said Commissioners, is desirous of obtaining a Surrender, and for such purpose has appointed the said Commissioners, with power on behalf of his said Majesty, to enquire into the validity of the claims of the said Tribe, and, in the event of the said Commissioners determining in favour of the validity thereof, to negotiate a Treaty with the said Tribe for the Surrender of the said rights upon the payment of such compensation therefor as may seem to the said Commissioners to be just and proper:

And Whereas, the said Commissioners, having duly made the said enquiry, have determined in favour of the validity of the said rights,

And Whereas, the Indians belonging to the said Tribe, having been duly convened in Council, at the respective places named hereunder, and been requested by the said Commissioners to name certain Chiefs and Headmen to be authorized on their behalf to conduct negotiations with the said Commissioners for a Surrender of the said rights and to sign a Treaty in respect thereof and to become responsible to His Majesty for the faithful performance by the said Tribe and by the respective Bands thereof inhabiting the said Reserves, of such obligations as shall be assumed by them under such Treaty, the said Indians have therefore appointed for the purpose aforesaid the several Chiefs and Headmen who have subscribed to this Treaty:

And Whereas, the said Commissioners, acting under the powers in them reposed as aforesaid, have negotiated the present Treaty with the said Tribe:

Now Therefore This Treaty Witnesseth that the said Tribe, and the Indians composing the same, occupying as members of Bands the said reserves, by their Chiefs and Headmen, duly authorized thereunto, as aforesaid, do hereby cede, release, surrender and