

their welfare and prosperity, the soil fertile, whilst the surrounding waters contain fish and fur-bearing animals in abundance.

16. That other Indians reside on the Island whom your Memorialists do not wish to disturb, composed of Chippeways, Pottawatomies and Ottawa Indians, who came to the Island between the years of 1831 and 1849, from the following places, viz: Swan Creek and Salt Creek, in Michigan; Miami, in Ohio; Bear Creek and Amherstburg, in Canada. Two lists, respectively marked R. and S., accompany this Memorial, showing the number of that part of your Memorialists residing thereon and the other Indians.

17. That your Memorialists submit the following as showing the moneys and lands which would fall to the benefit of your Memorialists and the Indians above alluded to of the Island, viz:

For the Benefit of the Walpole Island Indians.

1. Walpole Island for their residence.
2. Moneys received for sales of timber thereon.
3. Moneys received for the sale of 300 acres in Anderdon Township.
4. Moneys received for the sale of Peach Island.
5. Moneys to be realized by sales of the Indian Islands in Lake Erie.
6. One third of the amount received from the sales of the Fighting Island in the River Detroit. (This amount, however, is for the Pottawatomies only.)
7. A part of the moneys received from the sales of the Bear Creek lands on the River Sydenham, provided the Government grants the prayer of the Bear Creek Indians of Walpole Island to have a part of the moneys transferred to them.

For the Benefit of Your Memorialists:

1. Sarnia Reserve for their residence.
2. Two Reserves in Bosanquet.
3. The Annuity of £1100, under the arrangement herewith proposed, the \$1800, being a part of the said annuity and which now stands to the credit of the Walpole Island Chippeways, is to be re-transferred to the Sarnia Band.
4. Moneys realized by the sales of lands in Moore, Enniskillen and Sarnia.
5. Fawn Island in River St. Clair.
18. That your Memorialists, out of their annuity funds, will pay for improvements to the said aliens made on the Sarnia Reserve; and that the improvements now owned and occupied by your Memorialists on Walpole Island shall not be sold to any other persons whatever except to the said aliens who may avail themselves of removing and settling thereon. The value of said improvements to be estimated by some competent and disinterested party to be appointed for that purpose by the Department.
19. That your Memorialists having well considered their present position and circumstances, are of opinion to be more for their interest and welfare to dispose of the whole or a part of their present Reserve, which, though very highly valuable, is of rather small benefit to them, as a great portion thereof lies in fallow and waste on account of the stiff clay soil, which demands an expert agriculturalist, to which stage your Memorialists have as yet not attained, provided they receive a good price for it; and provided, should they surrender the whole, that the Government purchase out of their annuity funds a tract of land, its extent to be agreeable to their numbers, and to be held like all other Indian Reserves, somewhere in the Western section of Ontario. But so long as the said aliens are allowed to share in the privileges and rights of your Memorialists, they cannot consent to a surrender of their lands, for they cannot any longer the allow aliens to have a voice and control in their affairs.
20. That the moneys hereinbefore referred to, be set apart for the said aliens, should be so placed as to form a part of the moneys alluded to in the 17th clause, to be credited to the account of the Indians of Walpole Island in consideration of them becoming a part of those Indians, should they remove and settle on said Island.