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Council No. 3. Drummonds Island Aug. 1817
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 } Capt DeHattage
 } Lieut Taylor } 70. Regt
 } Ensign Barton
 } Doctor Robinson } Medical Department
 } Doctor White

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 } Tho. G. Anderson Store Keeper Int. Lib. & Clerk
 } Joseph P. Guernain
 } J. W. Spruick } Inspectors
 } Amable Dussang
 } Doctor Mitchell

Western Nations } Winnebago
 } Osaukee } Indians
 } Wautagarnie

Lieut Col M Key Superintendent opened the Council by addressing the Indians as follows:

Children — "To see you assembled at your Great Father's new lighted fire renders me happy —"

Children — Your Father, Sir John Johnson, ordered me to tell you that, he salutes, and holds by the hand, all his Red Children. In the hope of hearing from our Great Father he kept me at Montreal longer than he would have done, and, at last, I was obliged to leave him without his having received any fresh orders — On my leaving your Father, Sir John Johnson, he desired me to repeat to you his former advice — "Be on good terms with our neighbours the Big Knives — Cultivate your lands — Live like brethren with all the people of your own colour, and hunt for the support of your families — You will then be happy." Be attentive to your tinders, and treat them well: for they