

Band, assembled for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the section and subsections thereof referred to in the said preceding deed of surrender.

THOMAS GORDON,
JOHN FRENCH, *Chief*.

Sworn before me at the City of London, in }
the Province of Ontario, this fifth day of }
September, in the year of Our Lord one }
thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. }

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Judge, County of Middlesex.

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L. A. CATELLIER,
Dep. Registrar-General of Canada.

No. 155.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Chiefs, Principal Men and Warriors of the Mic-Mac Band of Indians, owning and residing on the Indian Reserve at Wagadmatcook, in the County of Victoria, N. S., being this day assembled with our people in general council, and acting for and on behalf of the whole membership of our said Band, and with the free consent of a majority thereof, as expressed in our said council, summoned for that purpose, in the presence of Joseph B. McDonald, Indian Agent for District No. 7, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and others, have agreed to surrender and yield up and do hereby surrender and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, in trust, to be sold for the benefit of ourselves and our children, all that certain portion of our said reserve, containing about sixty acres, more or less (60 acres, be the same more or less), which may be described as follows, viz.:—Six small islands at the mouth of Middle River or Wagadmatcook Reserve aforesaid, numbered in the annexed plan 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and described as follows, that is to say:—No. 1 containing about 15 acres, No. 2 about 15 acres, No. 3 about 8 acres, No. 4 about 6 acres, No. 5 about 6 acres, and No. 6 about 7 acres, and three several small islets in close proximity to each of the islands numbered 4 and 5 and other accretions or late formations of earth added to or about the said described premises, being part of Middle River Reserve, so called.

To the end that the said described pieces of land, including the said late accretions or added formations of land may be sold in such manner and on such terms as the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may judge to be best for our advantage; and that the proceeds of the said land, as the same may be realized, shall be properly invested and the interest to be derived therefrom paid over to ourselves, our people and children, at the same times in each year as it is customary to pay our annuity and interest moneys.

Subject, nevertheless, to the following stipulations and conditions, namely: that the improvements, rents, and other advantages of the present occupants of all the above described premises shall be faithfully valued, and the full and fair value of the same, together with all necessary and reasonable expenses of removal, paid to the said occupants, their heirs or assigns, or invested for their benefit in providing new dwellings and other necessary improvements on other portions of the said reserve to be allotted to the said parties, in lieu of the lands to be by them vacated.

And further, that fair compensation for any improvements made by other parties on lots on which it may be found desirable to locate the parties to be removed shall be granted, all to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the above