

large blocks of land now held unsurveyed
or be thrown open for settlement, as it must be
presumed that much of the lands sold will be
returned on the hands of the Dept. by parties who
have only paid an instalment & who bought for
the purpose of sale -

A considerable sum too, in aid of the
finances of the Dept may be reasonably expected
from those who prefer paying for their lands,
by instalments -

It will be seen that the adoption of this
proposal will therefore soon lessen the calls for
aid asked for from the Provincial Legislatures

The Supdt. therefore requests that he may
be authorized to take the necessary
steps for carrying out this measure -

Respectfully submitted
(Sd) R. J. P.
Sly.

Memo
to Ex Comm.

Dated 9 Jan 1860.

The Supdt. begs to remark in reference to the
letter of His Lordship the Bt. of Ottawa that the Indians on
the Maniwaki. have no funds of their own. from which an Agent
could be paid by Govt. They are dependant on the Parliamentary
Grant for destitute Indians, the Grant has not hitherto been
considered as properly chargeable with salaries -

The S.G. cannot recommend the precedent -

As regards the withdrawal of the tract the S.G. begs to remark
that the first signature to the petition, is that of John
White, who has lately applied to be appointed agent to the
Tribe - The S.G. in the absence of any petition from
the Indians cannot consider that they are parties to the
wishes either for removal, or for survey of the present reserve -

In the latter proposal, as before stated no funds are
available from Indian monies -

The S.G. therefore recommends that instructions

should be given to the local C.L. Agent, vigorously to prevent any
trespass on the reserve, whether cutting timber or squatting, and to
report without delay to headquarters, any infraction of the law,
in either case

The S.G. does not believe that a surrender that a surrender
could be obtained, as the Reserve was set apart in compensation
of the Indian claims for land on the Ottawa (16th cap 106) -

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) R. J. Pennefather

Wm Ogilvy Esq.
Montreal

J.D. Dufferin Jan 18. 1860

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of cheque
No 111 on the Bank of B.N. America for £ 3. 9. 7 Stg. for ^{Indian} commutation
for Dec 1859

I have the honor to

Sir &

- R. J. P. -

W. R. Battelle Esq.
Toronto

J.D. Dufferin Jan 18. 1860.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following
Receipts Cheques, in favor of the fund mentioned parties, amounting in
the aggregate to \$271.25 -

No 419. Per A.H.R. Mulholland, executor of the
estate of late Charles Keeswick. — \$188.25

No 435. John Pearson, balance due him on
house at Cape Breton. — 83.00

2 cheques amounting to — \$271.25
the receipts of which please acknowledge -

I have &
(Sd) R. J. P.
Sly.