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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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to the Most Honorable,
Sir Henry Charles Keith
Stirling, Lieutenant Marquis
of Landsdowne, &c &c, Governor,
General of Canada &c. In Council
The Secretary of
The Indian Chiefs
Warriors and people,
of the Six Nations Indians residing in the
Indian Reservations in the Townships of
Suscarora, and Ouedaga, in the County of
Brant, and in the Township of Oueda in the
County of Haldimand
Sheweth.

That the lands comprising such
reservations are largely improved farm
lands.

That large numbers of the Indians who
are the Lessees and Owners of such improved
farms, have not the requisite tools, farms,
implements, and seed, wherewith to cultivate
such farms, and are without the means
to acquire the same.

That in such cases the said Indians
while residing upon said lands have
procured the wheat men living in the
adjoining white settlements to work such
farms generally upon shares, thereby greatly
advancing such Indians and not allowing
such farms to remain idle and uncultivated
which they otherwise would have done.

That this system has been in