

## MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. McNeillOttawa, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1883

Write to the Minister of the Interior and say that this Dept is informed that the Indians of Chief Kero band have abandoned the Reserve originally set apart for them on West side of Swan River and North East of Fort Pelly being two contiguous parcels of land each of a triangular shape as shown on the map issued by the Dept of the Interior in 1882.

Twelve of the families have taken up a location a short distance to the West and outside of the H. R. Coy lands at Fort Pelly where it is stated they have substantial improvements.

Twenty families are located on either side of Shoal River an outlet of Swan Lake into Lake Winnipegosis the houses being scattered for a distance of six miles along the banks.

These families desire to have reserves set apart for them near Pelly and on Shoal River respectively in lieu of the Reserve abandoned by them and the