

WEYMONTACHINGUE July 18th. 1914

TO THE SECRETARY
THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

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Dear Sir:-

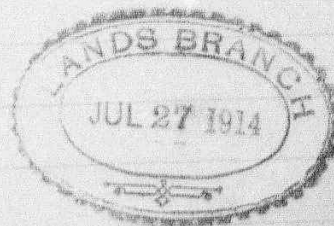
We, the undersigned Indians, members of the Weymontachingue Indian Reserve hereby beg to notify the Indian Department, First- that we are entirely opposed to the selling of our Reserve or any Timber Limits upon it, Second- That the list of signatures recently obtained from us by the Indian Agent from Lake St. Johns, is false, they having been obtained on a misunderstanding upon our part, and is not binding upon us for the reason, and also for the reason that many signatures thereto were those of Indians not belonging to our Band. Third: That our Chief was deceived by the misrepresentation of facts, and having never been declared duly elected by a duly authorised Agent of the Indian Department his signature to the above mentioned document is not legally authoritative in the transfer or sale of our Lands, or properties thereon.

Fourth: In view of the decrease of our ~~Hunts~~ year by year, we do not wish to deprive our children from the natural or other Resources of our Reserve, and the immediate or remote benefits to be derived therefrom.

Fifth We, therefore, pray the Department of Indian Affairs to protect us in our demands, and to ignore the document above referred to, which we signed under a misunderstanding of facts, and which we believe is prejudicial to us, and to accept this present document as representing the interests and desires of ourselves and children.

Sixth: This document was made and signed, at Weymontachingue Reserve, at a General Assembly of the Band of Indians, when all were present, before the undersigned witnesses, at 4 P.M. on the 18th July 1914.

Signet



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