That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians summoned for that purpose, according to their rules, and held in the presence of the said

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not an habitual resident on the reserve of the said Band of Indians or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That he is a Chief of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said

meeting or council.

Sworn before me by the deponents Pugoonakejick, Chief, and R. J. N. Pither, Indian Agent, at the Lake of the Woods, in the District of Rainy River, ROBERT JOHN NICHOLSON PITHER, this eleventh day of June, A. D. 1889.

PUGOONAKEJICK, x

Indian Agent.

W. D. LYON, S.M.

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

No. 270.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned Chief and Principal Men of the Wyandotts of Anderdon Band of Indians resident on our reserve in the Township of Anderdon, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in council assembled, do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors forever, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Anderdon, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement fourteen acres and eighty-six hundredths of one acre, be the same more or less, and being composed of gore at the rear of lot number seventeen in the first concession of the aforesaid Township of Anderdon.

To have and to hold the same unto Her said Majesty the Queen, Her heirs and successors forever, in trust, to sell the same to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare and that of our people.

And upon the further condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be placed to our credit and the interest thereon paid to us and our descendants annually or semi-annually for ever,

And we, the said Chief and Principal Men of the said the Wyandotts of Anderdon do, on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said Government may do or cause to be lawfully done in connection with the disposal of said parcel of land.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered in) the presence of

JAMES CLARK.

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