

but not beyond the tribal rights
and usages which others of the band
enjoy.

This promise clearly enough
confirms the right of half-breeds
by their father's side who had inhabit-
ed the Poughmawage territory for
twenty years prior to May 7th 1860
to share in the property of the band,
but the Deputy Minister of Justice
is inclined to think that it should
not be considered as equivalent to
a declaration that half-breeds by
the mother side and half-breeds by
the father side, who had not in-
habited the said territory for twenty
years, were not entitled to any such
right. The question, however, is
a difficult one in respect of which
differences of opinion might fairly
arise.

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