

DOMINION OF CANADA, Pro-  
vince of Ontario, County  
of Simcoe. }

To Wit:

Personally appeared before me, William Plummer, of the City of Toronto, in the said Province, Visiting Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and Joseph Benson Nanegeshkung, of the Township of Rama, in the County and Province of Ontario, Chief of the Rama Band of Ojibway Indians, who being duly sworn severally depose and say:

And the said William Plummer for himself saith:

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by the said Joseph Benson Nanegeshkung, he being a Chief and the only Chief of the said Tribe or Body of Indians, assembled at a meeting or council of the Band summoned for that purpose.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council, by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That the meeting or council was held in his presence and he heard such assent given.

And the said Joseph Benson Nanegeshkung for himself saith,

That he is a Chief and the only Chief of the Rama Band of Ojibway Indians, and was entitled to vote at the meeting or council above mentioned.

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by him and the Principal Men of the said Band of Indians.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians summoned for that purpose, at which he was present, and also the said other deponent; William Plummer.

WILLIAM PLUMMER.  
J. B. NANEGESHKUNG.

Sworn before me by the said deponents,  
William Plummer and Joseph  
Benson Nanegeshkung, this nine-  
teenth day of January, 1877.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Senior Judge County Court,  
County of Simcoe.*

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L. A. CATELLIER,  
*Deputy Registrar-General of Canada.*

No. 157 A.

ARTICLES OF A TREATY made and concluded near Carlton on the 23rd day of August and on the 28th day of said month respectively, and near Fort Pitt on the 9th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, between Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, by Her Commissioners, the Honourable Alexander Morris, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and the Honourable James McKay, and the Honourable William Joseph Christie, of the one part, and the Plain and Wood Cree and the other Tribes of Indians, inhabitants of the country within the limits hereinafter defined and described by their Chiefs, chosen and named as hereinafter mentioned, of the other part.

Whereas the Indians inhabiting the said country have, pursuant to an appointment made by the said Commissioners, been convened at meetings at Fort Carlton,