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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.



Ottawa, Sept. 27th., 191

MEMORANDUM:

The Montreal Lake and Lac la Ronge Bands gave their adhesion to Treaty No. 6 in 1888 and were organised as separate and distinct Bands with one Chief and four Councillors each. The number of Indians paid on Feb. 12th 1889 when adhesion was taken was :-

Montreal Lake,	99
Lac la Ronge	279.

435
101
5/334
68.8

In 1889 Mr. Surveyor Ponton surveyed Reserve 106 for the Montreal Lake Band which according to the Pay sheets of that year numbered 101 souls, thus entitling them to 20.3 square miles under the stipulations of Treaty No. 6. Reserve 106 contains 23 sq. miles thus giving Montreal Lake Band more land than it was entitled to according to the population of 1889.

Reserve 106 A. was surveyed in June and July 1897 and the payments made that year show the population as follows:-

Montreal Lake,	143.
Lac la Ronge,	484.

This Reserve was set apart for the benefit of the two Bands.

In a memorandum dated 28rd. Feb. 1898 (File 78436) from the Deputy Superintendent General and approved by the Superintendent General he states:- "It is proposed to get land (say some