

at the Forks of Assiniboine River, and to the Chiefs and Warriors of Killistine or Cree Nation a like present or quit-rent of one hundred pounds weight of tobacco, to be delivered to them on or before the said tenth day of October at Portage de la Prairie, on the banks of Assiniboine River, provided always that the traders hitherto established upon any part of the above mentioned tract of land shall not be molested in the possession of the lands which they have already cultivated and improved till His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Chiefs aforesaid have set their marks, at the Forks of Red River, on the day aforesaid.

Signed in presence of

SELKIRK,
THOMAS THOMAS,
JAMES BIRD,
F. MATTHEY, *Captain*,
P. D. ORSONNOS, *Captain*,
MILES McDONNELL,
J. BT. CHS. DELORIMER,
LOUIS NOLIN, *Interpreter*.

MATCHIE WHEWAB, his (totem) mark,
Le Sonnant.
MECHKADETTINNAH, his (totem) mark,
La Robe Noire.
KAYAGUSKEBINO, his (totem) mark,
L'Homme Noir.
PEGWISS, his (totem) mark.
OUCKIDOAT, his (totem) mark,
Premier.

No. 124^b.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 30th April, 1875.

On a memorandum dated 27th April, 1875, from the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, bringing under consideration the very unsatisfactory state of affairs arising out of the so-called "outside promises" in connection with the Indian Treaties Nos. 1 and 2, Manitoba and North-West Territories; concluded, the former on the 3rd August, 1871, and the latter on 21st of the same month, and recommending for the reasons stated:—

1st. That the written memorandum attached to Treaty No. 1 be considered as part of that treaty and of Treaty No. 2, and that the Indian Commissioner be instructed to carry out the promises therein contained in so far as they have not yet been carried out, and that the Commissioner be advised to inform the Indians that he has been authorized so to do.

2nd. That the Indian Commissioner be instructed to inform the Indians, parties to Treaties Nos. 1 and 2, that while the Government cannot admit their claim to anything which is not set forth in the treaty and in the memorandum attached thereto, which treaty is binding alike upon the Government and upon the Indians, yet as there seems to have been some misunderstanding between the Indian Commissioner and the Indians in the matter of Treaties Nos. 1 and 2, the Government, out of good feeling to the Indians, and as a matter of benevolence, is willing to raise the annual payment to each Indian under Treaties Nos. 1 and 2 from \$3 to \$5 per annum, and make payment over and above such sum of \$5, of \$20 each and every year to each Chief, and a suit of clothing every three years to each Chief and each Headman, allowing two Headmen to each band; on the express understanding, however, that each Chief or other Indian who shall receive such increased annuity or annual payment shall be held to abandon all claim whatever against the Government in connection with the so-called "outside promises," other than those contained in the memorandum attached to the treaty.

The Committee submit the foregoing recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.

Certified.

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