

dent General of the Indian Department for the time being, for their sole use and benefit and to the best advantage. And the said William Benjamin Robinson, of the first part, on behalf of Her Majesty and the Government of this Province, hereby promises and agrees to make the payments as before mentioned; and further, to allow the said Chiefs and their tribes the full and free privilege to hunt over the territory now ceded by them and to fish in the waters thereof as they have heretofore been in the habit of doing, saving and excepting only such portions of the said territory as may from time to time be sold or leased to individuals or companies of individuals, and occupied by them with the consent of the Provincial Government. The parties of the second part further promise and agree that they will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any portion of their reservations without the consent of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs being first had and obtained; nor will they at any time hinder or prevent persons from exploring or searching for minerals or other valuable productions in any part of the territory hereby ceded to Her Majesty as before mentioned. The parties of the second part also agree that in case the Government of this Province, should before the date of this agreement, have sold or bargained to sell any mining locations or other property on the portions of the territory hereby reserved for their use and benefit, then and in that case such sale or promise of sale shall be perfected if the parties interested desire it, by the Government, and the amount accruing therefrom shall be paid to the tribe to whom the reservation belongs. The said William Benjamin Robinson, on behalf of Her Majesty, who desires to deal liberally and justly with all Her subjects, further promises and agrees that in case the territory hereby ceded by the parties of the second part shall at any future period produce an amount which will enable the Government of this Province, without incurring loss, to increase the annuity hereby secured to them, then and in that case the same shall be augmented from time to time, provided that the amount paid to each individual shall not exceed the sum of one pound Provincial currency in any one year, or such further sum as Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to order; and provided, further, that the number of Indians entitled to the benefit of this Treaty shall amount to two-thirds of their present number (which is twelve hundred and forty), to entitle them to claim the full benefit thereof, and should their numbers at any future period not amount to two-thirds of twelve hundred and forty, the annuity shall be diminished in proportion to their actual numbers.

SCHEDULE of reservations made by the above named and subscribing Chiefs and Principal Men:—

First.—Joseph Peau de Chat and his tribe, the reserve to commence about two miles from Fort William (inland) on the right bank of the River Kiminitiquia; thence westerly six miles parallel to the shores of the lake; thence northerly five miles; thence easterly to the right bank of the said river, so as not to interfere with any acquired rights of the Honorable the Hudson's Bay Company.

Second.—Four miles square, at Gros Cap, being a valley near the Honorable Hudson's Bay Company's post of Michipicoton for Totomenai and tribe.

Third.—Four miles square on Gull River, near Lake Nipigon, on both sides of said river, for the Chief Mishe-muckqua.

Signed, sealed and delivered at Sault  
Ste. Marie the day and year first  
above written in presence of:

GEORGE IRONSIDE,

*S. I. Affairs,*

ARTHUR P. COOPER,

*Capt. Comg. Rifle Bde.,*

H. N. BALFOUR,

*2nd Lieut. Rifle Brigade,*

W. B. ROBINSON,  
JOSEPH PEAU DE CHAT, x  
JOHN ININWAYU, x  
MISHE-MUCKQUA, x  
TOTOMENAI, x  
JACOB WASSEBA, x  
AHMUTCHIWAGABOW, x  
MICHEL SHERAGESHICK, x  
MANITONSHANISE, x

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