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Indian Office
Sarnia August 31st 1870

Referring to your letter of August 7th (No 4315), authorizing me to summon a Council of the Wyandott Indians of Sarnia, for the purpose of considering the question of a Surrender for sale of a portion of their Reserve, I have now the honour to transmit a Deed of Surrender, executed by the said Indians on the 20th inst, of the land embraced in the three near Concessions of their Reserve in the Township of Sarnia.

There is a Condition contained in the Surrender, that a bonus of one hundred dollars shall be paid to each Member of the Band, out of the first monies to be received from the sale of the land, the purpose of this early distribution being chiefly to relieve the necessities of many of them who are now troubled with debts they cannot pay.

There are, besides, a few understood conditions, not expressed in the Surrender, but sanctioned in general terms by the Hon^{ble} the Supt. Genl, at the Council, and received as spoken promises to the following purport.

- (1) - That, out of the remainder of the Reserve land shall be allotted as property to the individual members composing the Band, in the proportions of one hundred acres to each male, and fifty acres to each female, and that the ultimate remainder of the land shall be disposed of in manner

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