

DOMINION OF CANADA,

Province of *Nova Scotia*
County of *Pictou*

Personally appeared before me,

John D. McLeod JP

To WIT:

the *Village of New Glasgow*
in the Province of *Nova Scotia*

full in names

Andrew Gault and

Chief of the said Band of Indians.

AND the said *John D. McLeod* for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the *Fishers Grant* of the full age of twenty-one years then present.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its Rules.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

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

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the land mentioned in the said Release or Surrender.

John D. McLeod

And the said *Matthew Francis*

says:

That the annexed Release or Surrender was assented to by him and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years then present.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians summoned for that purpose, according to its Rules, and held in the presence of the said *John D. McLeod*

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not a habitual resident on the Reserve of the said Band of Indians or interested in the land mentioned in the said Release or Surrender.

That he is a Chief of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

SWORN before me by the

John D. McLeod

Deponents *John D. McLeod*
at the *Village of New Glasgow* of *Pictou* in

the County of *Pictou* this
5th day of *December* A.D.,
1900.

Matthew Francis

Form No. 66.

J. A. Fitzpatrick
Minister of the Supreme
Court of Nova Scotia

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