
4th Session, 3d Parliament, 14 Victoria, 1851.

BILL.

**An Act to set apart certain Lands in
Lower Canada for the use of the
Indians of that part of the Province.**

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An Act for setting apart certain Lands for the use
of certain Indian Tribes in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to set apart certain Lands Preamble.
for the use of certain Indian Tribes resident in
Lower Canada : Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That tracts of land not exceeding the extent limited for
5 the same respectively in the Schedule to this Act, may
be described, surveyed and set out by the Commissioner
of Crown Lands, at the several places in the said Sched-
ule mentioned; and such tracts of land shall be, and
are hereby respectively set apart and appropriated to and
10 for the use of the several Indian Tribes in the said Sched-
ule mentioned opposite to the said tracts respectively;
and the said tracts of land shall accordingly, by virtue of
this Act and without any price or payment being re-
quired therefor, be vested in and managed by the Com-
15 missioner of Indian Lands for Lower Canada, under the
Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and four-
teenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An*
Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property
of the Indians in Lower Canada;" Provided always, Proviso.
20 that if any part of the tract of land first mentioned in the
said Schedule should be within the limits of Upper
Canada, the same shall nevertheless be vested in and
managed by such Commissioner, under the provisions of
the said Act, but subject to the Laws of Upper Canada in
25 so far as they may not be derogated from by the said Act.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be paid yearly, Appropriation
for Indians in
L. C.
out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province,
a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds currency, to
be distributed among the several Indian Tribes in *Lower*
30 *Canada*, by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
in equal proportions among the several Tribes, according
to the number of Indians in each Tribe.

SCHEDULE

OF LANDS set apart and appropriated to and for the use of certain Indian Tribes, in Lower Canada.

COUNTY.	TOWNSHIP OR LOCALITY.	EXTENT.	TRIBE.
Ottawa.....	1st. Between the River Blanche and <i>Lac des Quinze</i> , at the head of Lake Temiscamang.	12 Miles square. 92,000 Acres.	Nipissingues. Outaouais. Algonquins.
	2nd. At the River Desert on the West bank of the River Gatineau (Township of Maniwaki).	8½ Miles, mean breadth, by 10 Miles in depth. 55,000 Acres.	Algonquins. Nipissingues. <i>Têtes de Boule.</i>
Saguenay...	1st. On the River Peribonea, North shore of Lake Saint John.	9 Miles square. 52,000 Acres.	Montagnais.
	2nd. Between the River Betsiamite and the River <i>des Outardes</i> , on the North shore of the River Saint Lawrence.	About 20 Miles front by 10 Miles depth. 130,000 Acres.	Indians of Tadoussac, Isle Jeremie, River Godbout and <i>Des Sept Isles.</i>
Rimouski.....	Viger, in rear of <i>Isle Verte</i> .	3,650 Acres.	Amalacite.
Bonaventure	Mission Point, on the Ristigouche River, in the Township of Mann.	3 Miles front by 5 Miles in depth. 9,600 Acres.	Micmacs of Ristigouche.