

Note: Text in [square brackets] has been added to the original text in order to clarify it; the three dots { . . . } indicate that a portion of the original text has been skipped.



Excerpt 1:

. . .whereas the said Indians have been notified and informed by Her Majesty's said Commissioner that it is the desire of Her Majesty to open up to settlement and immigration a tract of country bounded and described as hereinafter mentioned and to obtain the consent thereto of her Indian subjects inhabiting the said tract, and to make a treaty and arrangement with them, so that there may be peace and good will between them and Her Majesty and that they may know and be assured of what allowance they are to count upon and receive from Her Majesty's bounty and benevolence.

Excerpt 2:

. . .The Chippewa [Ojibway] and Swampy Cree Tribes of Indians and all other the Indians inhabiting the district hereinafter described and defined do hereby cede, release, surrender and yield up to Her Majesty the Queen and successors forever all the lands included within the following limits. . . [description of lands to be ceded in southwestern Ontario and southern Manitoba].

Excerpt #3:

... To have and to hold the same to Her said Majesty the Queen and Her successors for ever; and Her Majesty the Queen hereby agrees and undertakes to lay aside and reserve for the sole and exclusive use of the Indians the following tracts of land. . . [description of reserve areas, 160 acres for each family of five]

Excerpt #4:

... And with a view to show the satisfaction of Her Majesty with the behaviour and good conduct of Her Indians parties to this treaty, She hereby, through Her Commissioner, makes them a present of three dollars for each Indian man, woman and child belonging to the bands here represented. . .



Excerpts from transcript of Treaty # 2 (1871): Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Treaties # 1 and 2:

http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/trts/trty1-2_e.html