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PREFACE

The three volumes of the Commissioner of Public Records collection which comprise the **Indians series** are an important source for researchers examining pre-Confederation Mi'kmaq culture and society, particularly those interested in the early nineteenth century. While the series is important, it is not the sole source of information at Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management (NSARM). Researchers are advised to investigate other fonds and collections both at NSARM and elsewhere to ensure their research is as complete and detailed as possible.

At NSARM, researchers are urged to consult RG 20 (Crown lands records), RG 1 (Council minutes for Nova Scotia and Cape Breton as a separate government, 1784-1820); CO 217 (Secretary of State, Lords of Trade and Governors's correspondence); the archival holdings card catalogue; the Charles Bruce Fergusson fonds (MG 1, vols. 1888-1898); the *Catalogue of the Akins Collection of Books and Pamphlets* (NSARM Library); MG 15 Ethnic reference collection (Miscellaneous "I" – Indians); provincial and federal census returns; and the various published county and local histories available in the Reference Services area. Finally, for the post-Confederation period, the National Archives (RG 10) Indian Affairs collection is now accessible at NSARM via the Internet <http://www.archives.ca/> Microfilm from the National Archives may be ordered through inter-institutional loan.

This item list has been compiled to assist researchers by describing each document in the **Indians series**. Researchers are cautioned that there are two copies of each of the three volumes of the series on microfilm at NSARM. For each, there is one copy in which the manuscript volumes have been microfilmed in the proper order. The other copy of each volume was microfilmed out of order and some of the contents filmed in reverse order. This list identifies the 'good' reel, which researchers are strongly encouraged to use.

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m/f reel 15469 & 15470 (copy), use 15469

No doc. no. Map of a river with 2 islands labelled E and F, showing land on north bank granted to Jas. Dean now in possession of Donald Mowat, land on east bank labelled Basile Cormier, and land on south bank labelled ungranted but in possession of 3 (unidentified) Mi'kmaq families for about 10 years. Undated and unsigned.

--backer to same labelled "Relative to Indians".

No doc. no. "25 documents take (sic) out to be photocopied May 29/45 These were replaced by Mr. G. McLean".

1. Receipt, d. 24/08/751, Fort St. George for supplies brought by the sloop Massachusetts for "the Tribe of Indians Assembled here to treat, and to be distributed to them on their returning home as a present from his Excellency Edward Cornwallis..."

1(a). "Account of Sundry Goods and Stores Shipp't by Mr. Thomas Gunter of Boston Mercht. on board the Governt Sloop Massachusetts Thomas Saunders Commander to the care of Colonel Paul Mascarene and design'd for presents to the Indians and for Stores for the Said Colonel as Commissioner in behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia att the intended Treaty to be held at Fort St. George on Georges River; and of the Distribution thereof"

1(b). First page only of No.1(a) above.

2. Proclamation by Governor Hopson announcing that the Treaty or Articles of Peace and Friendship has been renewed on 22 Nov. 1752 and that all His Majesty's Subjects are to forbear all Acts of Hostility against Major Jean Baptiste Cope and the tribe of Chibenaccadie Mickmack Indians. Dated 24/11/752.

2(a). Back side of the Proclamation with illegible writing.

3. Illegible.

[two documents both numbered "4"]

4. Illegible. Sig. of Thomas Hancock, Mascarene and some

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numbers only legible.

4. Poor copy of the 2/07/754 Treaty signed by the Norridgewalk on behalf of the "Eastern Indians".
5. Slightly better copy of same.
6. Third copy of same, clearest.
7. Copy [white on black] of the Treaty of the Penobscot dated 28/07/754.
8. Copy of a letter addressed to the King regarding the management of commerce and trade with the Indians and including extracts of agreements from east and west Florida, North and South Carolina and Georgia and the Southern District.
9. Summations of various letter received by Indian Affairs regarding the state of Indians in various areas of NS. At top of document, written in pencil is "1808 (see doc.145)". Includes Antigonish, Cumberland, Pictou, Annapolis, St. Mary's Bay, Shelbourne, Liverpool, Chester, and a note that there were no answers from Canso, Minas Basin, Cobequid, or Halifax.
10. Poor copy of an I.O.U. from Mascarene to Thos. Hancock, 23/07/754.
11. Illegible.
12. Illegible.
13. Illegible.
14. Mascarene to Governor Lawrence re treaties and conferences, 1751-1754. Dated 30/11/754.
15. Illegible.
16. Mascarene to Lawrence, poor quality, difficult to read, 7/12/754.
17. Copy of No. 16, also difficult to read.
18. Sherriff to Lawrence re lists of staff officers at Annapolis Royal and Muster lists. Dated Boston, 13/10/760.

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19. Copy of the Report and recommendation of the Lords of Trade[?] reporting on the March 1760 Act from NS entitled "An Act to prevent any private Trade or Commerce with the Indians" and "An Act for continuing an Act entitled an Act to prevent any private or Trade or Commerce with the Indians"; and recommending that these Acts of the Legislature be disallowed. Dated Whitehall, 23/06/761.
20. Copy of the "Brevet de Commission of the Indian Chief". In French. Commission from the Commander at Ile Royal to Francis Miouce[sic]. Dated Louisbourg, 28/07/742. Postscript notes son of Francis Miouce has medal from Louis XV which he wears.
- 20(a). Copy of a treaty of Peace and Friendship between Jonathan Belcher and Francis Mius, Chief of the La Heve Tribe. Dated Halifax, 09/11/761. Notes that it was copied, Clare, 05/05/812 by Abbe Sigogne.
21. Sigogne to Sir John C. Sherbrooke relating an anecdote about the signing of the treaty between Belcher and Mius and also asking about further relief for the Mi'kmaq and forbidding of sale of alcohol. Dated Clare, 09/05/812.
22. Copy of a pass to Ambroise St. Aubin, Chief of the St. Johns River, to return there from [?] without molestation and with any aid necessary for his journey. 07/09/765.
- 22 1/2. Extract from the Minutes at a Conference [of Sir Wm. Johnson] with the Six Nations and Delewares at Johnson Hall 2 May 1765.
23. Indian Accounts submitted by Michael Francklin, Halifax, 15/11/780.
- 23 1/2. Various documents:
- Licence to Paul Pimmenwick and the Indians in the District of Shubenacadies and Cobequid, dated 17/12/783;
 - Licence to Lemable Janat, Chief of the Cape Breton Tribe of Indians, n.d.;
 - Licence to Anthony Eurys, Chief of the Tribe of Remshegs, n.d.;
 - Backer for "Pemminwick" licence;
 - Licence to Paul Chachegonouet, Chief of the Tribe of Pictou, n.d.;
 - Licence to Anthony Barnard, Chief of the Tribe of

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Antigonish, n.d.;

- Licence to Erne Courtes, Chief of the Tribe of Kezoushebougwack, or River Philip, n.d.;
- Licence to John Baptiste, of Pitch Bourn, Chief of the Macan Tribe, n.d.;
- Licence to Jack or James Pemmenwick, the Chief of the Tribe of the Shubenaccadie Indians, 18/12/783;
- Backer "A Discription for Licences for the Indian Chiefs^{^^^^} Licences made 19th Dec 1783".

[Second document numbered 23 1/2]

23 1/2. Thomas Potter[?] to Wm. Hill, Dep. Provincial Secretary, about complaints of Mi'kmaq re trespass to land, &c. by whites in Sydney [now Antigonish] County and advising that Chief is on his way to Halifax to take up the same with the government. Dated Dorchester, 29/11/825. Includes backer and testimonial from Rob't Henry[?] re "Sober and industrious nature" of Chief Peter Baptiste, bearer.

24. Accounts of George & Forster[?] Sherlock, approved Michael Francklin, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Halifax, 13/04/782.

25. Account from John Howe, printer, re 100 circular letters for the settlement of the Indians. 29/05/780.

26. Various documents:

- Report of John Woodam to Mich. Wallace re purchase and distribution potatoes, St. Margaret's Bay. Dated St. Margaret's Bay, 06/06/782[?];
- Note that J. Woodam advised has distributed potatoes among Indians, 06/06/800;
- Backer for John Howe's account;
- Backer addressed to Michael Wallace, Esq.

26 1/2. Various documents all numbered 26 1/2:

- Certification by John Wentworth, Surveyor General of Woods in the Province of NS that the 500a. at Head of St. Margaret's Bay requested by Philip Bernard, Chief, et al. does not fall in a Crown reservation, dated 06/03/786;
- Warrant of Survey to Chas. Morris to lay out 500 for Philip Bernard et al., 28/02/786;
- Report of Chas. Morris, Surveyor General re survey and laying out land for Philip Bernard et al., dated 03/03/786;
- Backer for the Bernard Warrant with recommendation of

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Attorney-General to grant land, dated 10/03/786;

- Petition of Solomon and Taumaugh, St. Margaret's Bay, and Philip Bernard, Chief of the Tribe for land, dated Halifax, 01/02/786;

- Backer for petition with note that granted 500a. by Council 02/02/786;

- Backer, possibly for Crown grant, with notation from a Thos. Morris n.d.;

Petition of John Christopher Rudolf on behalf of [named] Indians of La Have River re desire to settle and cultivate land because they "find Hunting of late much decrease[sic], by reason of the Settlements made...", dated Halifax, 01/05/793.;

- Backer for same with note that petition approved, and Surveyor Gen'l ordered to point out tract of 500a. and a Warrant of Survey to issue.

27. [Backer for accounts precedes accounts but is unnumbered] "Provisions & other Articles supplied the Indians Inhabiting the Isle Breton" for 1779, 1780, 1781. Signed Wm. Russell, Halifax, 11/09/781. Followed by another copy of backer.

27 1/2. [Number on backer which follows licence] "A Licence for the Indians" at Sheet Harbour, 11,520a., Signed by Chas. Morris, Surveyor Gen'l, Hfx, 04/09/783. Legal description is on map.

28. Permission to occupy during pleasure land "he improves" at Pendant Bay to Paul Morris, also permission to fish & hunt. Given by His Excellency's command and signed by Provincial Secretary Bulkeley, Halifax, 17/06/784.

29. Legal description of lands "for the Indians at Merimichi", 20,000a. more or less. n.d. Backer for same.

30. Account of Jos. Davis for supplies to Indians, 1799-1800 and backer for same.

[No no.31.]

32. [appears after no.32 and misc. papers.] Receipt of Forsythe Smith & Co. for goods supplied to Indians at Antigonish, acknowledging payment in full, 01/04/801, and backer for same.

33. Actual no. 33 is first in list below, is followed by scraps of paper as follow first item on list:

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- Receipt of Patrick Hiffernan to the Committee for relief of Indians acknowledging payment in full of account for supplies to Indians.
- Possibly backer of Hiffernan account acknowledging payment 07/801;
- Receipt acknowledging payment from G.W. Dawkins, 25/06/800;
- Fragment of a receipt, Geo. Dawkins acknowledging payment of account, 25/06/800 [not the same as supra].

33 1/2. Report of of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into & to report on the condition of the Indians in the Province, John Sargeant, G.W. Monk, Cottnam Tonge, Chas. Morris Jr. & Edw. Mortimer, Cmsrs., dated 15/04/800, and backers for same.

34. Copy of a letter from the Joint Committee of the House and Council appointed to administer relief to the Indians to Edw. Irish and Tim. Hierlihy advising that Committee is sending relief supplies for Indians to Antigonish, Sydney Co. dated 10/12/800. Backer for same.

34 1/2. 2 documents both numbered 34 1/2:

- Petition of John Nowlan, for land [in Guysborough Co.] between Col. Hale's and Nicumteau. n.d.;
- Backer for same with note advising referred to Mr. Morris, and that the Petitioner is to have land and a note back from Morris that a Warrant of Survey is necessary before he can begin laying out land;
- Letter fr. Wm. Hierlihy & Rich. Cunningham to Governor Wentworth re impoverished condition of Indians around Dorchester (Antigonish). Dated 18/04/800.

35. Invoice from the estate of J. Davis, marked paid, for supplies for the Indians, payment, dated Halifax, 15/08/803. Backer for same.

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36. Invoice from Harshorne & Boggs marked paid for goods and supplies for Indians for 1800 & 1801,(n.d.) and backer for same.

37. Invoice marked paid from Fraser Thorn & Co. for salt for Indians, dated 07/01/801 and backer for same noting salt was sent to Antigonish, dated 10/12/800.

38. Copy of a paid invoice for gunpowder for Indians and backer for same dated 10/12/800.

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39. Invoice marked paid from Jos. Davis dated 23/12/800 and backer for same for Indian meal and blankets for Indians.
40. Invoice marked paid from Wm. Young for ships biscuits with bags included and backer for same noting goods shipped to Antigonish, dated 11/12/800.
41. Receipt from Edw. Irish to M. Wallace acknowledging payment in full for freight charges for 21 barrels of Indian relief supplies shipped to Antigonish. Dated 11/12/800 and backer for same.
42. Invoice and backer marked paid of account of David Seabury for blankets and coats for Indian relief, dated 12/12/800.
43. Receipt and backer of Edw. Irish for gundpowder sent to Antigonish for relief of Indians. Dated 11/12/800.
44. Two documents under this number:
- "Invoice of Sundry Supplies Shipped by order of the Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly to Antigonish, for the relief of such Indian familys as may be in distress for want of the Necessaries of life during the insuing Winter and Spring, to be distributed by Edward Irish and T.W. Hierlihy Esquires to whom they are consigned by Graham's Shallop". Dated 10/12/800.
- Receipt of Edw. Irish for the supplies outlined above and also for 10 pounds in specie received from M. Wallace to purchase potatoes if it should be found necessary. Dated 11/12/800.
- Backer for Invoice of Supplies to Antigonish.
45. "Return of the Undermentioned Necessaries Distributed Amongst the Destitute Indians at Antigonish in the Winter 1800 by [Instructions] of Michael Wallace Esquire in behalf of the Committee for Indian Affairs, by the Subscriber who being Nominated with Capt Hierlihy Who Refused to Serve". Signed by Edw. Irish, gives names of families who received relief and backer for same.
46. "List of Pictou Indians in the Year 1800..." Gives names of heads of families, total number of men & boys above 12 in family, women & girls above 12 in family, number of children and total number in family.
47. Unsigned, undated note from someone who has examined Mr. Mortimer's list of Pictou Indians and found it generally accurate.

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Note advises Indians change their names from place to place. Backer for no. 46 with note that rec'd 16/01/[801?].

48. Memo to be included in Report from the Committee for Indian Affairs to House of Assembly and backer for same re vote in 1800 for relief of Indians and expenditure of same in Sydney Co., Hfx Co., Kings Co., & Cumberland Co.

48 1/2. Two documents under this no.:

- Circular Letter forwarded by the Joint Committee for Indian Affairs to various men throughout NS re number of Indians in each area, predisposition to settle, relations with whites, how likely to get them to settle on land as farmers or become commercial fishermen, &c.

- Backer "Report of the Joint Committee for Indians with the circular Letter to corresponding members", dated 13/07/801. No copy of report under no. 48 1/2.

49. Handwritten copy of no. 48 1/2 and backer for same.

50. Invoice of Jos. Rhishaw, of Torbay, Sydney Co. for supplies for Indians. Gives names of heads of families and backer for same marked paid 27/10/801 together with note on backer re legitimacy of account by Geo. Dawkins, mentioning Louis Bouta.

51. Invoice from Mary Parker for supplies given to Lewis Paul and family and backer for same.

52. Letter from Overseers of the Poor for Shelburne to Geo. Gracie inquiring re vote of House for relief of Indians and asking for funds for same together with backer for letter. Dated 24/02/801.

53. "Description of land Reserved for the Indians in the County of Annapolis". 1000a. n.d.

54. "Description of land Reserved for the Indians in the different Counties throughout the Province", n.d.

55. "An Account of the Indians in the District of Colchester taken March 3, 1801" by Jas. Fulton in answer to the Circular Letter above (no. 48 1/2) and 2 frames of backer for same.

56. Return of Mi'kmaq in an unidentified area. Gives names of heads of households, no.s of men & boys, women and girls, children, occupations of some of the men and willingness to settle

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as farmers. Appears to be report prepared by Geo. Oxley of Mi'kmaq in Cumberland Co. See no.s 66 & 67 below. n.d.

57. "An Account of Indians that belongs to Queens County". Gives names of heads of households, no. in family together with backer noting Account prepared by W. Barss of Liverpool. n.d.

58. Letter John Woodin to Michael Wallace asking that Wentworth provide relief to the bearer of the letter, Old Phillip, as he and his family are in severe distress because of the small pox and their lack of supplies. Dated St. Margaret's Bay, 06/03/801. Also backer for same.

59. Letter Jonathan Crane to Brenton, Morris, and Wallace responding to the Circular Letter and noting that he has had trouble meeting the need of all the Indians in the Co. Discusses potential sites for "permanent settlements", among other things. Dated Horton, 06/03/801. Includes backer.

60. Letter Edw. Irish to M. Wallace advising of the safe arrival in Antigonish of relief supplies and distribution of same. Notes will make a return of Indians on his return to Halifax or before. Lots of smelt in the river year helped alleviate some of hunger. Dated Dorchester (Antigonish) 11/03/801. Includes backer.

61. Letter Geo. Gracie to Brenton, Wallace and Morris acknowledging receipt of Circular Letter and promising response soon. In meantime, he has been approached by the Overseers of the Poor who seek assistance from government to alleviate distress of Indians (See above, no. 52). dated Shelburne, 12/03/801. Includes backer.

62. Copy of letter Edw. Mortimer to Brenton, Morris, Wallace and Tonge responding Circular Letter. Answers all of questions in Circular in order. Dated Pictou, 19/03/801.

63. "Return of Indians resident in the District of Pictou, County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia". Includes head of the family, name borne by his father, no. of men, women and children, total in family, and character. Prepared Edw. Mortimer, 1801. Includes backer.

64. Letter Jas. Fulton to Brenton, Morris, and Wallace responding to Circular Letter and enclosing a report on the Indians in the District of Colchester. See no. 55 above. Dated Londonderry,

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- 20/03/801. Includes backer.
65. Receipt from Henry Watkey[?] to Michael Wallace for payment for repairs to a gun belonging to Paul Bonis, Indian, dated 10/04/801. Includes backer.
66. Letter Geo. Oxley to Brenton, Morris & Wallace responding to Circular Letter. Says he encloses a statement of heads of households. &c. but enclosure is not in letter. See no. 56 above which apparently is the return prepared by Oxley. Answers rest of questions from Circular in letter dated River Philip, 16/04/801. Includes 2 frames of backer.
67. Account rendered to government by Geo. Oxley, marked paid on backer for relief supplies issued to Mi'kmaq, 1801. Dated River Philip, 02/06/801 and paid in full by M. Wallace, 15/07/801. 2 frames of backer.
68. Account of Isaac Deschamps Jr. for supplies distributed to Mi'kmaq at Windsor on orders of Wm. Cottnam Tonge on 22/04/801. Paid in full 17/06/801. Includes backer.
69. Letter Samuel Moore to Lawrence Hartshorne reporting distressed Indian families, particularly one man he employed and asking for assistance for the same. Dated Wilmot 27/04/801. Incl. 2 frames of backer.
70. "Alexander Waugh's Return of the State of the Indians at or near Tatamagouche 22 May 1801". Responds to all of questions, gives names of heads of households, &c.
71. Letter Jonathan Frost to Sir John Wentworth requesting relief for distressed Indians at Cape Sable. Can't hunt or fish as before because of white presence. Want land on the Salmon River and "free Priveledge" of fishing. at Cape Sable, n.d. 2 frames of backer.
72. Letter Jonathan Crane to Brenton & Morris, responding to Circular Letter. States the list of heads of families, &c. is attached but is not attached on microfilm (see below at no. 77 for list of families, &c.). Response to rest of questions in order. Dated Horton, Kings Co. 06/06/801.
- 72 1/2. Report of "The Joint Committee of his Majesty's Council & the House of Assembly appointed in the last Session to devise a Plan for the Settlement of the Indians of this Province and in the

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mean time to apply the Bounty of the Province in relieving their immediate Necessities". Dated 13/07/801.

73. Abstract of Disbursements to Indians By the Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly at Halifax under a vote of the Legislature for that purpose, Sessions 1800 to 17th June 1801. Relief payments from 10/12/800 to 17/06/801.

74. Instruction from M. Wallace to Henry Watkeys to give bearer of note, John J. Paul, and his brother each a gun and to send the bill to Mr. Wallace. Dated 19/08/801.

75. Invoice dated 16/10/801 from Henry Watkeys to M. Wallace for 2 guns for 2 Indians, marked paid 21/10/801. Includes backer.

76. "Account of Disbursements to Indians, by the Committee of His Majesty's Council & House of Assembly at Halifax under the vote of the Legislature for that purpose - Sessions - 1800". Includes backer. Compare to no. 73, figures do not match.

77. "Names of Indians belonging to Kings County and Supplies Given them in 1800 & 1801". Also includes accounts of J. Crane for supplies given to Indians for which he seeks reimbursement. Paid by M. Wallace, 17/07/801. Includes backer.

78. "Abstract of Disbursements to Indians By the Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly at Halifax, under Votes of Assembly for that purpose in 1800 and 1801". Includes disbursements from 17/06/801 - 12/06/803.

[ignore 1st no. 80, is refilmed after no. 79]

79. Letter Wm. Smith to M. Wallace, re Indians. Discusses bearer of letter, John Wills, or Wilmot, John Tom, Peter Nusent [?]. Will allow Indians relief on "real necessity", dated Douglas, 21/12/801. Incl. 2 frames of backer. ["Douglas" no longer exists as a place name in Nova Scotia. Early copies of the Gazetteer and other publications list more than one Douglas, or Douglas Road, Creek, &c. It is likely that Wm. Smith's Douglas was that in Annapolis County.]

80. Receipt for payment received from Henry Watkeys to M. Wallace for gun for an Indian, La Breadore, dated 07/801.

81. Invoice for good supplied for relief of Indians at Country

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Harbour, 1801. Relief issued under orders of Geo. Dawkins. Paid in full by M. Wallace, 21/10/801. Includes backer.

82. Receipt from John Woodin for reimbursement for money for seed potatoes for Indians at St. Margaret's Bay, dated 26/08/801. Incl. backer.

83. Invoice of Edmund Ward, marked paid, for blankets and other supplies for Indian relief. Pd. 22/12/801. Includes backer.

84. Receipt for payment from Jonathan and John Freeman for 10 prs. of blankets for Indian relief. Paid 18/12/801.

85. Letter Crane to Brenton, Morris and Tonge requesting instructions on what relief is to be given in the coming winter, &c., dated Horton, 04/10/801. Includes backer.

86. Letter Jos. Marshall to M. Wallace reporting that 14 Indian families have lately moved into the Guysborough area, primarily from Antigonish where they are inoculating against the smallpox. Seeking relief assistance for the families. Mentions encampment on the Salmon River. Includes backer, dated Guysboro, 15/10/801.

87. Fragmented but apparently an account rendered by Oliver Flemming for relief supplies (fish and potatoes) given the Indians at [illeg. but somewhere in what is now Antigonish Co.] in Dec.1800 & Jan. 1801. Payment in full made 21/10/801. Gives the names of 4 heads of families with total of 23 persons.

88. Wm. Nixon to Sir John Wentworth advising that a number of immigrants have arrived at Pictou from Scotland bringing with them small pox, whooping cough, and measles. The Mi'kmaq, fearing the same, have fled Pictou for Guysboro River. Nixon seeks relief for the fleeing Mi'kmaq. Includes backer, dated Guysboro, 20/11/801.

89. Jas. Ratchford to Geo. Henry Monk seeking relief for distressed Indians. Indians remaining in the area to catch trout and muskrat. Moose and caribou very scarce. Particularly would like Monk to send cloth, blankets, and Indian corn. Dated at Parrsboro, 01/12/801.

90. Monk to Michael Wallace enclosing the letter from Ratchford (#89) for consideration by the Commissioners of Indian Affairs. Includes backer, dated Windsor, 06/12/801.

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91. Commissioners of Indian Affairs to Wm. Nixon advising that as a result of report by Jos. Marshall, and Nixon's letter, the Commissioners have decided to grant relief to the aged and infirm Indians and women with small children of 10 bbls of Indian meal and 20 pr. of blankets. Nixon instructed to take careful note of the names of those to whom relief is distributed and the amount received. Dated at Halifax 08/12/801.
92. Receipt from Wm. Nixon for supplies received from Michael Wallace for relief of distressed Mi'kmaq at Guysborough. Includes backer, dated at Halifax, 08/12/801.
93. Invoice from Jas. Lowe for supplies provided Lame Mona Francis and her family for relief. Includes backer, n.d.
94. Invoice from Jas. Lowe for supplies provided Old John Bettis for relief. Includes backer, n.d.
95. Receipt acknowledging payment in full by the Commissioners for relief of Indians, signed by Henry Watkeys, for work done repairing and stocking guns for Mi'kmaq in 1800 & 1801. Payment rec'd 20/03/802. Includes backer.
96. List of Mi'kmaq families in Lunenburg Co., mostly residing at Gold River, but also in other places. Gives names of heads of households, whether married, and no. of children. See no. 97.
97. This is last page of no. 96 above, giving names of families in Chester and list of supplies distributed to families. Includes backer stating that 96 & 97 was received from Mr. Wollenhaupt, 1801.
98. "An account of Supplies to the Indians Last Winter at Fisherman's Harbur by the Subscriber". Signed Geo. Dawkins, dated 06/03/801. Includes backer.
99. Receipt from Hartshorne & Boggs for paymen. received from the Commissioners for Indian Affairs for supplies ordered 1801 & 1802. Includes backer, dated 20/02/802.
100. Apparently list of disbursements by the Commissioners of Indian Affairs to various people for relief of Mi'kmaq, 01/04/801 to 17/02/802.
101. Receipt from Forsyth Smith & Co. for payment received from the Commissioners of Indian Affairs for supplies purchased for

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residing in the Eastern District of Nova Scotia between the 1st day of January 1802 & 31st March Included". Gives names of those to whom relief distributed and amount received by each person or family. Blankets remained on hand as of 31/03/802 (see 1st doc. in #109). Includes backer.

110. Receipt from Jonathan Crane for payment received from Michael Wallace for supplies distributed to the Indians of King's County, 1801-1802. Gives names of those to whom relief distributed. Includes backer, dated 13/04/802.

111. Receipt from Edmund Ward to Commissioners for Indians acknowledging payment of account for blankets purchased for distribution to Indians. Payment received Halifax, 27/09/802. Includes backer.

112. Fragmented. Appears to be receipt for payment received from Michael Wallace and backer of same signed by Wm. Nixon for potatoes he purchased and distributed ofr Indian relief in Guysborough. Dated 30/05/802.

113. Edward Mortimer to Michael Wallace re his account for blankets supplied to the Indians. Includes backer, dated Pictou, 12/05/802.

114. Receipt from Caspar Wollenhaupt acknowledging payment received for potatoes supplied to Indians. Includes backer, dated Lunenburg, 1802.

115. Peter McCondachie to Michael Wallace re attempts to have Mi'kmaq at Sheet Harbour plant seed potatoes. McCondachie does not believe they will ready ground and plant potatoes. Includes backer, dated Sheet Harbour, 07/06/802.

116. Wentworth to Wallace ordering that Francois Michelle and 10 other Indians be given money and supplies before their return to New Brunswick. Dated Halifax, 20/07/802. Includes backer.

117. Wentworth to Commissioners for relief of Indians enclosing petition from families at Cape Sable complaining of white trespassers on their land who interrupt their fishing and planting and claim the Indian land. Requests that the Commissioners contact the Magistrates in that district to have the Indian lands measured and "located to them, thereby to prevent any trespasses on them". Commends the bearers of the petition to the

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Commissioners and asks for justice for the Cape Sable people. Dated Lodge 28/09/802. Includes backer.

118. Recpt for pmt. rec'd from Michael Wallace signed by John Brown for 6 bbls. of Indian meal. Payment received 30/09/802. Includes backer.

119. Jas. Sutherland to Michael Wallace requesting relief for Indians residing in Sheet Harbour. Encloses return of Peter McCondachie. (See #120). Includes backer, dated Sheet Harbour, 16/11/802.

120. "Return of Indians now living at Sheet Harbour in the County of Halifax Province of N. Scotia 15th Nov.r 1802". Includes names of heads of households and size of family. Includes backer.

121. Invoice, J. Woodin to M. Wallace for supplies for Mi'kmaq at St. Margaret's Bay, dated 15/11/802. Includes backer.

122. Receipt signed by Jon. & John Tremain for payment received for 1 hatchet supplied the Committee for Indians. Includes backer, dated 17/11/802.

123. Receipt signed by Peter McCondachie for 10 bu. potatoes supplied the Indians at Sheet Harbour 12/802. Payment received from M. Wallace, 12/04/803. Includes backer.

124. Receipt of Forsyth, Smith & Co. for payment received for cloth sold to M. Wallace for the use of the Indians. Dated Halifax, 21/01/803, payment received 29/03/803. Includes backer.

125. "Letter from the Justices in Sessions at Colchester representing the Condition of Indians in that district". Dated Truro, 04/01/803. Requests relief for 40 Indians they say are living in or about Truro. Gives names of heads of families and number in each family. Includes backer.

126. T. Chamberlain to Wentworth commending the bearer, the widow of Francis Paul, and requesting that she be provided with relief including meal and a tin kettle. Dated Preston, 04/02/803. Backer signed by Wentworth, notes the matter was referred to Michael Wallace, n.d.

127. G. Oxley to Chas. Morris & Mich. Wallace requesting relief for the bearer, Lewis Tony, and other Indians around Remsheg. Gives

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names and conditions of those for whom Oxley prays relief. Includes backer with note that the plea was answered, dated 04/02/803.

128. Alex. Waugh to Governor Wentworth re condition of poor Indians around Tatamagouche, giving names of heads of households, and numbers in each family. Notes that at least one of families, Francis Wilmot Sr., was formerly from Antigonish. Asks for food and clothing. Includes backer with notation that letter was answered, dated Tatamagouche, 04/02/803.

129. "Sundries Del'd. Poor Indians by Jon. Crane, Kings County". payment received from Michael Wallace for same, 15/06/803. Gives some names of those to whom relief distributed, and what was given out. Supplies distributed 1802-1803 at Horton. Account submitted, 03/803.

130. Further account submitted by W. Smith of Douglas for supplies delivered to 3 Indian families in 1802 and since the submission of his last invoice (see #103). Gives names of the 3 families and what supplies distributed. Note on backer states payment received by Stephen Smith for his father.

131. Account of Geo. Oxley, marked paid by M. Wallace, for relief supplies distributed to the Mi'kmaq at Ramsheg, 1803. Only name given "L. Tony".

132. Receipt for payment in full from Henry Watkeys to Michael Wallace for payment received for repairs to the gun of Paul Bonig, Indian. Includes backer, account paid 04/05/803.

133. Account of Hartshorne & Tremain for goods supplied to the Committee for Indians, 1801-1803. Pmt. rec'd 12/06/803.

134. Invoice directed to M. Wallace seeking repayment for 5 bbls. of Indian meal purchased from Hartshorne & Tremain for relief of Indians at Sheet Harbour, 05/01/803. Unsigned but attached to #133. Includes backer for #133.

135. Account of Hartshorne & Boggs for gunpowder supplied the Indian Committee for relief of Indians. 1802-1803. Paid in full by M. Wallace. Includes backer.

136. Account of Tremain & Boggs for blankets supplied to the Commissioners for Indians 05 - 06/803. Paid in full by M. Wallace,

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08/06/803. Includes backer.

137. Receipt from John Watt of goods received from M. Wallace and loaded on Watt's shallop to be delivered to Peter McCondachie at Sheet Harbour for the use of the Indians in that district. Includes backer. Dated at Halifax, 04/01/803.

138. Invoice from Henry Watkeys for gun repairs done for various Mi'kmaq submitted to Michael Wallace. Gives names of gun owners. Dated 20/01/803 and pd. in full 21/01/803. Includes backer.

139. J. Brenton, M. Wallace, and C. Morris to Jas. Archibald, Truro, responding to letter from Colchester Justices of Sessions (#125 above) requesting relief for Indians in or near Truro. Grudgingly awards relief. States reasons Commissioners are reluctant to award relief and reason why will award provisions costing 20 pounds. Dated 11/01/803. Includes backer.

140. Jas. Archibald to M. Wallace requesting that Wallace pay the bearer 5 pounds, being the balance owing Archibald for supplies distributed to the Indians of Colchester district. Dated Truro, 09/03/803. Acknowledging of receipt of cash by Timothy Trout on backer.

141. Account of Jas. Archibald of supplies distributed to the Indians at Truro on 17/01/803 and 08/03/803 totalling 20 pounds. Includes backer. Date missing from torn top edge of invoice.

142. Recpt from Jas. Archibald for 15 pounds received on account from M. Wallace as per invoice, #141. Includes backer, dated 03/03/803.

143. G.H. Monk to [a number of correspondents throughout the Province] requesting assistance of the recipient in answering the command of Lt. Gov. Wentworth to "ascertain as near as it can be done, the number of Indians within this Province, and also to form a System for the Management of them...". Wants the names of all male Indians 16-60, names and character of the local Chiefs or leading men, numbers of aged men, women, children, &c. Most urgently requires information about any "Emissaries of the Enemy" who may be agitating amongst the Mi'kmaq. Also seeks other miscellaneous information. Appended to form letter is a list of the names of the men to whom the letter was sent, the district each was to cover and the limits of that district. Dated at Windsor,

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20/10/807.

144. Copy of circular letter in #143 with some minor changes as to form.

145. G.H. Monk, Superintendent of Indian Affairs to Sir Geo. Prevost, Lt. Gov., advising that a circular letter was sent last October (#143 & 144), and enclosing a copy of the same. As a result of this letter, the Province has been divided into 12 Indian Districts and a Confidential Correspondent established in each District. Reports to Prevost on attitude of Mi'kmaq to hostilities currently underway between Britain and France. Although now less in numbers, a hostile Mi'kmaq presence would harrass and distress inhabitants of NS. Outlines his suggestions for a system of management and relief of the Indians. Very detailed. Urges gifts and presents. Dated Halifax, 23/04/808. Includes backer.

146. Account of Hartshorne & Boggs for sundries supplied the Mi'kmaq. Gives names of those to whom and dates on which relief supplies were distributed. 1807-1808. Also notation that account rendered includes cash paid. Smith - surveying land for Indians, copying reports, repairing a gun, and conveying circular letters. Marked paid in full by Geo. Henry Monk, Superintendent of Indian Affairs. n.d. but must be post 31/05/808. Includes backer.

146 1/2. [very difficult to read, white on black, poor quality] Petition of Levis Antonea(?) requesting relief for several widows and small children in Dartmouth. Dated 2/10/808.

147. Summary of the responses to Monk's circular letter re his question about the attitude of the Indians in each district should there be an American War. Gives area from which response received, name of respondent, and date of response. Note at end of list states former Lt. Gov. Sir J. Wentworth presented the Indians near Halifax with supplies. n.d.

147 1/2. Account of Hartshorne & Tremain for goods supplied to the Mi'kmaq by order of Lt. Gov. Wentworth, 1807-1808. Names noted of those to whom supplies given, as well as what given to whom, and dated distributed. Payment in full received from G.H.Monk. No backer, undated, but after 03/04/808.

148. Unsigned note re Louis Tony and Peter Maurice requesting relief of provisions and clothing and in return promise to fight for government when called to so do. Mr. Burke(?) thinks Tony and

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Maurice good men with influence over their fellow Mi'kmaq. Dated 20/07/812.

[148 1/2]. Note signed J.C.S. [John Coape Sherbrooke] to H.H. Cogswell ordering "a proper dress for each of these Indians" but instructing him to advise them that the government cannot issue arms or shot unless their services are actually called for. 1812.

148 2/3. Various outstanding accounts of monies still owed by government, Sir John Wentworth, for Indian accounts. Also one slip of paper with 3 names, Simon Paul, Francis Labradore, and Andrew Batomy(?) re land grants?. Ca. 1808.

149. Abbe Sigogne to Lt. Gov. Sherbrooke enclosing bill for expenses for relief of Indians, 01/813 - 01/814. Also requests blankets, and release of an old French prisoner. Dated Clare, 03/01/814. Includes backer.

149 1/3. Petition of Sam. Paul, John Paul, Joe Barss, and 14 other Indian families now living in the neighbourhood of Halifax for relief to Lt. Gov. Sir J. Coape Sherbrooke. n.d.

148 1/3 [filmed out of sequence] [very poor quality white on black]. Petition of Daniel Toney and other signatories to petition for land for settlement at the north of the Gut of Annapolis so they can fish and hunt seals and porpoises. Includes backer with note that petition referred to Surveyor-General for report. Lt. Governor recommends granting petition? n.d.

149 2/3. Copy of minutes of the Executive Council considering the request of Pierre Bernard, through Abbe Sigogne for land. Wallace, Uniacke, and Morris formed as a committee and asked to report on petition and "report upon the claims of Indians for Land in this Province for Burying Grounds places of Worship &c and the expediency of Granting Lands in Trust for the Use of the Indians". 27/11/813.

150. Report of Chas. Morris, Surveyor General re lands request of Mi'kmaq at Shubenacadie for an additional tract of land of 100 acres containing the place of the old Mass house and burying ground. Land within the 1900 acres granted Col. Hamilton and now owned by Gillis'. Recommends 20 acres as sufficient to contain the burial ground and housing. Includes various notes and backer. Dated Halifax, 18/05/814.

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151. Chas. Morris, Surveyor General to Lt. Gov. Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, Report of the Surveyor General Respecting the Indians. Dated 07/03/815. Contains 2 postscripts from Morris written on the backer.
152. Gordon Drummond(?) to Sherbrooke advising that the Bishop of Quebec intends to make a tour of the province which will probably extend to Halifax and asking Sherbrooke to extend him every hospitality. Dated at Quebec, 12/05/815.
153. Bishop Plessis of Quebec to Sherbrooke re conditions of the Mi'kmaq. In French. Dated at Halifax, 27/07/815.
154. Bishop Plessis of Quebec to Sherbrooke re Abbe Sigogne's mission to the Mi'kmaq. In French. Dated Clare, 04/08/815. Filmed twice.
- 154 1/2. Abbe Sigogne to Sherbrooke enclosing his bill for expenses for relief of the Indians and requesting a medal for the chief (unnamed). Dated Clare, 13/01/816.
155. illeg. Backer reads " James Walker Esqr. respecting the claims of an Indian upon Lands through which a Road passes".
- 156 1/2. Jas. Walker to Chas. Morris, Surveyor General reporting on surveying of new road in Chester area and complaining about another surveyor. Dated Chester, 13/01/817. Includes backer.
- 156 [filmed out of sequence] [poor quality copy, white on black] Walker to [Morris?]. Found it necessary to alter the course of the proposed road from Chester to Hammons Plains and the road course now passes through lands of Philip, an old Indian. Rest of letter illeg. Dated Halifax, 02/12/815(?).
157. illeg. Apparently conveyance of Mi'kmaq land at St. Margaret's Bay by Philip Bernard, a Mi'kmaq, to the Crown for the new road? 1816.
- 157 1/2. illeg. Appears to be Yorke (possibly an aide to Lt. Gov. Kempt?) to [?] requesting recipient to read enclosed petition and meet with petitioner and hear his story and consult with Mr. Morris. Dated 04/02/817.
158. [poor quality] Crowley, Dep. Surveyor General, Cape Breton, to Rupert George re trespasses on Indian lands at Whycomagh

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and requests for land by white people in area. Dated Sydney, 05/11/821. Includes backer with note apparently from the Lt. Gov. advising that Capt. Crowley is to be told that he approves of the arrangement proposed as far as it confirms the Indians in possession of their land.

159. Doucet [poss. the Bishop?] to Lt. Gov. Sir Jas. Kempt re the conditions of the Indians at Cape Sable. In French. n.d. Includes backer with note that letter rec'd 14/02/823.

160. John Spry Morris to William Hill re trespasses by whites on Indian lands at Malagawatch, including land cleared by the Mi'kmaq. Wants tickets of location to secure the Indians from further intrusions. Dated Sydney, 17/02/823.

160a. Copy by Thos. Trotter of a letter from John Spry Morris to Board of Land Commissioners Upper District County of Sydney re disputes between Mi'kmaq and whites re lands at Pomquet. Describes creation of reserve, relations with adjoining white owners and improvements by Indians upon those lands, exception from the Reserve for the Pomquet ferry, &c. Dated Dorchester, 24/02/824. Includes backer.

160b. [no number on document but next numbered document is 160c.] Affidavit of Thos. Trotter and John Monro certifying that they did 27 & 28 April 1824 measure the improvements made by the Indians on lands in Pomquet granted to Colin Campbell, H.H. Cogswell, and Wm. McWhinnie and found said improvements to be 3 1/2 acres more or less as shown in the attached plan. On the same page is the recommendation from the Justices of the Peace for the area to allow the Mi'kmaq 150 instead of 100 acres for firewood. Also contains the map referred to in the affidavit and the explanatory notes to same. Dated Dorchester 03/05/824.

160c. [very poor quality] Appears to be attestation to affidavit in 160b. Also includes backer which appears to be backer for all of documents 160 -160c.

160d. Thos. Trotter to Sir Rupert George enclosing the report and affidavit re the improvements made by Mi'kmaq on private lands at Pomquet. Also includes backer of affidavit of Dominique Philypas, "one of the oldest and most respectable settlers in the immediate neighbourhood" of the lands in question. Dated Dorchester 05/05/824.

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160e. Henry H. Cogswell to Sir Rupert George, re his lands at Pomquet upon which the Mi'kmaq have made improvements. Dated Halifax 09/05/824.

160f. John Morris to William Hill enclosing the abstract of the Commissioners of Land for the month of February and also enclosing a copy of a letter from Trotter to the Board of Commissioners re the improvements of the Mi'kmaq on lands at Pomquet. Dated Antigonish 03/03/824.

160g. H.H. Cogswell to Michael Wallace re Indian improvements on his lands at Pomquet. Dated Halifax 12/05/824.

161. Military Secretary's Office [sig. illeg.] to Lt. Gov. Jas. Kempt advising that the Commissary has been instructed to release the Indian presents in his charge to the Lt. Gov. as is required. Includes backer. Dated Halifax 20/11/824.

161 1/2. Petition of Jos. Paul to Sir Jas. Kempt, Lt. Gov. on behalf of his aged father, Peter Paul, Horton Corners, requesting relief. Includes note on backer that 1,000 acres are reserved for Indians in the rear of Horton township as well as a tract of several thousand acres in the vicinity of [????] and that perhaps Indians could be accomodated on these lands, signed by C. Morris, Surveyor-General. Backer dated 16/02/825.

162a. [illeg. white on black with large white spots] Petition to the Lt. Gov. from Moltie Glode and Her'l[?] Davis. n.d.

162b. [illeg. white on black with large white spots] Appears to be backer to 162a. above.

162. [order reversed on film] [illeg.] Appears to a directive of the Board of Land Commissioners.

162 1/2. "Distribution of Sundry articles for the relief of the Indians by order of His Excellency Sir James Kempt". For 1827 & 1828. Lists the names of the distributors, and locations of the same, but does not list names of Indians to whom relief given. Also lists what was given in relief.

163. [illeg. white on black with large white spots] Appears to be petition.

163 1/2. "Abstract of Payments for Blankets, Cloathing, farming[?]

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Needs & Axes, hoes, gunpowder, shot and various other articles distributed among Indians by order of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, in pursuance of the Legislative grant of 250 pounds made for their relief in 1827". Gives list of bills paid, with names of merchants from whom supplies purchased.

164. [illeg. white on black]

164 1/2. Account of 40 bushels potatoes delivered to the Indians at the Bear River Settlement. Gives the names of those to whom potatoes delivered. Dated 05/828.

165. [illeg. white on black.]

166. [poor quality] attestation by Lawrence Kavanagh that Father Lawler has attended the Indians of the Bras d'Or Lakes and asks that the House of Assembly pay Fr. Lawler the amount granted for the instruction of the Indians of Cape Breton. Date illeg. but appears to be 07/09/828.

167. [poor quality] Prov. Secretary Rich. Uniacke to Law. Kavanagh resp. to #166 re paying the funds granted to Father Lawler.

167 1/2. Petition from Father Simon Lawler re state of the Indians in Cape Breton and requesting assistance for a school for same. Also includes note of response from Cttee on Indian Affairs indicating recommending granting a further 50 pounds. Includes backer. Dated 12/03/829.

168. Petition of James Lulan[?], Mi'kmaq, of District of Pictou to Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lt. Gov., requesting relief for Mi'kmaq residing at mouth of Pictou Harbour. Dated Pictou 02/03/829. Includes backer with note that 5 pounds to be taken from Indian Account, to be given to purchase necessaries for the Indians. Dated 15/03/829.

169. Request by bearer, Peter Wilmot, to lands at the forks of the River John in the District of Pictou, to enable him to support his family. Includes backer which notes matter referred to the Surveyor-General, and response from Chas. Morris, Surveyor-General, noting that all land on River John is granted but seeks permission from the Lt. Gov. to select 100a. for Mr. Wilmot. n.d.

169 1/2. P. Wiswell to Wm. Hill re grants of relief and supplies to the Mi'kmaq community at Bear River. Dated Digby 14/12/829.

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Also includes Statement of Account of distribution of supplies to families at Bear River by Stewart & Budd, under the direction of Judge Wiswell, 07/01/829. Includes the names of heads of households to whom supplies distributed and what was given each family. Includes backer.

170. [poor quality - faint] Thos. Crawley to Wm. Hill re Indian lands in Cape Breton. Includes backer. Dated 29/12/829.

170 1/2. G. Murray to Lt. Gov. Sir P. Maitland re Maitland's previous correspondence re Peter Paul, a Mi'kmaq convicted of murder, enclosing a pardon for Mr. Paul on condition that Paul serve 2 years. Dated London 28/08/830. Also includes letter, Phillips to B.W. Hay, advising that Robert Peel has recommended to the King that Paul's sentence be commuted to 2 years but noting that if the Lt. Gov. feels that the sentence should be even shorter in the interests of justice, then he may shorten it. Dated London 19/08/830. Includes backer for both letters.

171. [illeg. white on black with large white spots]

172. [illeg.]

173. [illeg.]

174. [illeg.]

175. [illeg.] Only last 2 pages legible. Appear to be a request for an interview signed by Chas. Lane on behalf of Mrs. Gillman(?) to meet with Mr. Echlin(?). n.d.

176. Geo. E.W. Morris to Lt. Gov. Maitland re the destitute condition of a number of Indian families living near Rawdon and enclosing a petition from Benjamin Paul a.k.a. Louis Benjamin Pominout ("as he is named in his Commission") requesting relief. Also includes the petition from Louis Benjamin Pominout, Chief of the tribe of Micmac Indians, about 200 of whom are encamped at Windsor, Newport, Kennetcook, and Rawdon seeking relief for same. Backer notes that petition was "answered". Letter dated Rawdon 17/01/831.

177. Abbe Sigogne to Sir Rupert George requesting relief for the Mi'kmaq under his care. Notes that at this season, few are in Clare but are spread throughout Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Argyle. Includes backer. Dated at Clare 15/02/831.

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178. Thos. Crawley to Sir R. George re surveying Indian reserves in Cape Breton and therefore permitting the Mi'kmaq to better defend their lands. Includes backer. Dated Sydney 01/05/831.
179. Abbe Sigogne to Sir R. George re has not received an answer to his last letter and therefore delayed until now acknowledging receipt of blankets and great coats for the relief of Indians. Includes backer. Dated Clare 05/08/831.
180. P. Wiswell to Sir R. George, reporting on the purchase of supplies for the Bear River community in the Spring and that the remaining funds may be used to purchase items of common convenience in the Fall. Notes that he and Abbe Sigogne will visit Bear River next week at which time Abbe Sigogne will dedicate the new chapel on the Reserve. Includes backer. Dated Digby 09/08/831.
181. Thos. Crawley to Sir R. George re surveys completed of Indian lands in Cape Breton. Includes backer. Dated Sydney 03/09/832.
182. Thos. Crawley to Sir R. George enclosing account of McNab for surveys of Wagamatcook and Whycomagh. Includes backer. Dated Sydney 24/09/832.
183. Thos. Crawley to George(?) transmitting a description and plot of the land reserved at Whycomagh for the Indians and accounts of surveyors for work done. Dated Sydney ??/02/833.
184. Crawley to George re surveys of roads and accounts of deputy surveyors. Dated Sydney 05/03/833.
185. Crawley to George re hoping to complete, in a short time, all the petitions of survey for Indians in Cape Breton. Notes that there appears to be some difference in the amount of land to be laid out at what is now Chapel Island reserve. Families there starving. Includes backer. Dated Sydney 26/02/833.
186. J. Cowling to ????[poss. George?] reporting on the expenditure of the 5 ppounds forwarded to him to be spent on Indian relief. Distributed tickets to various Indians (names given) which could in turn be redeemed from merchants for potatoes. Dated Annapolis 15/10/835.
- 186a. Mich.(?) Donoon(?) & M(?) Dickson to George reporting that

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further to the Lt. Gov.'s instructions, he has met with the Indians of Pictou who have advised that they are anxious to make a permanent settlement at Boat Harbour, now owned by a Thos. Mudie of Pictou. Tract consists of 500a. and Mi'kmaq want 100a. on the eastern side of tract. Dated at Pictou 08/03/831.

186b. [poor quality, quite faint, esp. 1st page.] Geo. Smith to George re purchase of lands for Mi'kmaq in Pictou. Refers to #186a above. Includes backer. Dated Pictou 10/06/831.

186c. Mich.(?) Donoon(?) to George reporting on the condition of Indians in Pictou and sending letter by Apsein(?) Paul and inquiring again about obtaining 100a. for Indians at the mouth of Harbour as was discussed some years back. Dated Pictou 22/02/834.

186d. [poor quality, very faint] John ?????[poss. McKinnon] to Thos. W. James, Sec'ys Office requesting relief for Indians of area. Dated Lunenburg 02/01/837. Also includes petition of Francis Toney on behalf of Indians residing in the eastern part of the township of Rawdon seeking relief. Dated Rawdon 26/12/837. Followed by a noted dated "Thursday" from son of Lt. Gov. Colin Campbell to Sir R. George stating "My Father desired me to send down the Indian with the petition to you". Includes backer. Next doc. testimonial from M.(?) Withrow, J.P., certifying the Toney petition. Includes backer to petition with notes about relief distributed as a result of petition, then backer to McKinnon(?) to James letter.

186f. L.M. Wilkins(?) to James acknowledging recpt. of blankets, great coats and rugs for relief of Indians. Dated Windsor 05/01/838.

186g. Petition of Francis Paul, Peter Tom, Michael Tom and Edward Nowlins for relief for themselves and their families. Includes backer with note asking Thos. James to attend to petition. Dated Douglas, Kennetcook, 29/01/838.

187. Report of the Committee "to whom the Petition of certain persons trespassers upon lands reserved for the Indians at Wagamatook in the County of Cape Beton, together with a variety of other papers connected with the subject". Includes backer. Dated Halifax 19/04/838.

188. Petition of Charles Gloade, Annapolis, for grant of 200a. promised him some years since by Sir Jas. Kempt upon which he

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has settled and made improvements. Dated Annapolis 10/02/840. Includes testimonials and note from Commionser of Crown Lands, John Spry Morris, that is afraid that if Gloade is given a free grant, that an 'unscrupulous' white person will take his land from him. Includes backer with note signed by Prov. Secretary that petitioner approved for a free grant of land, dated 02/03/840.

189. Abstract of fees of Attorney-General, Clerk of the Crown, and Sheriff on 'Intrusion Causes' for last 3 years. 1st 10 cases listed fall under "Intrusions on Indian Reserves in Cape Breton". Dated Halifax 30/01/840.

190. Map of trespassers on the Malagawatch reserve. Includes backer, n.d.

[This document has no number.] Petition of Charles Gloade and others for seed potatoes as all have land ready for planting. Gives names of other petitioners. Dated Annapolis 20/04/841. Includes backer with note that petition rec'd 02/05/841 & answered to Mr. Ritchie, 06/05/841.

[This document has no number] Backer for #189 above.

[This document has no number] S.W. Johnston [sig. illeg., taken from backer] to Sir R. George re the petition of Gloade et al for seed potatoes. Very bad handwriting. Includes backer. Dated 30/04/841.

189 1/2. [filmed out of sequence] Page from a letter book of Indian Affairs. 1st letter Wm. MacKay, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor-General to Crawley requesting a correct plan of all lands reserved for Indians in Cape Breton. 2nd letter, John Whidden, Prov. Secretary's Office, to Wm. Mackay directing Mackay to give Jos. Howe copies of plans of lands reserved for Indians in Cape Breton. Both on page dated 29/05/843.

[This document has no number] Unsigned, undated note advising that Crawley has responded to request for plans of Indian lands in Cape Breton stating that he will send copies of the plans again but suggests that the office be searched because he sent copies of plans of Indian lands to Sir R. George some years ago.

189 1/2. [Same no. as above and one of documents the same] John Whidden, Provincial Secretary's Office to Wm. Mackay, Acting Surveyor-General, requesting copies of plans of all lands reserved

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for Indians in Cape Breton. Includes backer. Dated Halifax 26/05/843.

191. Report on Indian Affairs, by Joseph Howe, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Dated Halifax 25/01/843.

192. Direction to the Provincial Treasurer to pay 30 pounds to Bishop Fraser for the relief of Indians in Sydney County. Dated Halifax, 08/03/848. Payment received acknowledged, 10/03/848. Includes backer.

193. illeg. very bad handwriting. Something the bearer being advanced? Includes backer dated 12/06/848 and addressed to John Spry Morris, Surveyor-General.

194. Alex. Campbell, Deputy Surveyor, to John S. Morris reporting that he has inspected the Indian lands in Sydney County and found no cases of trespasses except for some wood cut. Discusses the timber cutting and sawmill being erected on the land of Peter Batiste. Includes backer. Dated Antigonish 04/11/848.

195. Jos. Howe to J.S. Morris re laying off 500a. for Francis and Jasper Paul on land on which they have made improvements at the head of Ship Harbour Lake. Also directs Morris to tell his deputies to warn trespassers off Indian lands. Dated Halifax, 09/05/849.

195 1/2. Account for laying out 5 lots of 100a. each Indian lands at Ship Harbour Lake and inspection of Indian lands at Pomquet in 1848. Includes backer. Dated 17/03/849.

196. Handwritten notes, possibly Jos. Howe's, re relief in the eighteenth century. Notes may be taken from Executive Council minutes.

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1. Account of Benj. Cossit for laying out Indian land at Eskasoni. Dated 17/11/832.
2. Acc't of D.B. McNab, Deputy Surveyor, for laying out land, Chapel Island. Sworn to 16/01/833.
3. Thos. Crawley to Sir Rupert George re survey of Chapel Island and activities of settlers in Wagamatcook area., n.d.
4. Account re survey of Malagawatch. Dated 21/07/833.
5. Disbursements on account of Indians in 1834 & 5; out of 1834 grant. Includes payment to Mr. Fulton of £2.13 for blankets for Indians of Stewiacke. n.d.
6. [poor quality, poor handwriting] Crawley to George re last tracts of Indian land ordered to be surveyed. Identified only as "Island". Appears quite small. Dated 29/01/834.
7. Crawley to George(?) re plans and descriptions of Chapel Island and Malagawatch. Only Mi'kmaq settlement left to survey is on the Marguerite River, 11 August 1833. Also includes receipt from D.B.McNab, for payment received for surveys of Wagamatcook and Whycocomagh and ledger of payments disbursed for surveys of Indian land in Cape Breton.
8. Account rendered by C. Roche of goods purchased for Indian Affairs for Mi'kmaq. Dated 01/12/834.
9. Petition of Peter Paul et al to Lt. Gov. Sir John Campbell requesting assistance for starving Indians living near Windsor. 02/12/834.
10. ??Woward? to George acknowledging receipt of £10 for starving Indians of Cape Breton as well as 2 bundles of blankets. Dated 27/12/834.
11. Campbell and McCaskill to George acknowledging receipt of 25 bbl.s of Indian meal and rye flour for alleviation of distress in settlement of Whycocomagh. Dated 31/10/834.

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12. Receipt from D.B. McNab for payment received from Capt. Crawley for survey completed of Chapel Island Reserve, 18 July 1834. Also includes:
- Receipt for payment for 14 rugs fr. E Billing, 17/12/834
 - receipt for payment for 5 counterpanes fr. Fraser and Fraser, n.d.
 - receipt for payment for 9 blankets, 3 coverlets fr. Kenny and Kenny, 8/12/834
 - receipt for payment for carriage of goods to Pictou from Eastern Stage Co. 31/12/834
 - receipt for payment for 10 pairs of blankets fr. Rob't Noble, 31/12/834.
 - receipt for payment for rugs and blankets from Mignowitz and Greetham, 05/02/835
 - receipt for payment for 10 pairs of blankets from Rob't Noble, 12/03/835.
13. Jas. Flemming to George requesting relief for ca. 100 Indians who fled from Dartmouth and Shubenacadie Grand Lake to Londonderry to escape sickness in Halifax and are destitute. Dated Londonderry 29/01/835.
14. McLeod, Arasaig, to Lt. Gov. Campbell re relief for Indians of district, 11/06/835. Also requests from Merigomish, 11/06/835, and Pictou, 19/06/835.
15. S. Cowling, to Sir R. George acknow. receipt of £5 for purchase of seed for Mi'kmaq, 15/06/835.
16. Petition of Malti Gloade to Lt. Gov. Sir Colin Campbell requesting relief for no less than 20 Mi'kmaq in Liverpool area. Dated 17/11/835.
17. Petition of Chas. Gloade, Chief of Indians in Western part of province, to Lt. Gov. Campbell requesting money for purchase of seed potatoes for Mi'kmaq settled on land on Annapolis-Liverpool Rd., n.d., received Halifax, 04/06/835.
18. [poor quality, very faint] Notes and receipt from Peter Toney acknow-ldging receipt fr. Mr. Duncan of £5, 07/09/835. Notes re delivery of blankets various places, what appears to be an account book, n.d.
19. Jas. Shrewe(?), Chester, to Thos. W. James re monies for relief of settlers at Sherbrooke. Dated 11/12/835.

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20. Edmond Dodd, Sydney, to Thos. James, Prov. Sec'y, re acknowledging receipt of 45 pairs of blankets to be distributed among most destitute of Mi'kmaq in Cape Breton, 15/12/835.
21. Newton?, Liverpool, to James, acknow. receipt of 20 pairs of blankets to be distributed amongst most destitute Mi'kmaq of County, 17/12/835.
22. P. Wiswell, Digby, to James, re Mi'kmaq settlement at Bear River, 04/01/836.
23. Petition, Maltel Sapier and other Indians of Pictou area, to Lt. Gov. Campbell request for assistance, particularly blankets and great coats, 18/01/836.
24. Queens Co. record of relief distributed to Mi'kmaq of Queens Co. Gives names of heads of families and size of family, 29/01/836. Also includes acknowledging of receipt of payment from Eastern Stage Coach for carriage of 2 bales of blankets and 28 great coats for Indians. (does not give destination), 17/02/836.
25. Rob't Thomas receipt for payment received for 22 1/2 pairs of blankets, 01/05/1837.
26. ??? Newton, Liverpool, to James, acknowledging James' letter of Dec. and 20 pairs of blankets which were distributed to poor Mi'kmaq of county, 02/03/836.
27. Petition, Francis Toney, Nine Mile River Settlement, Douglas, Hants Co., to Lt. Gov. Campbell requesting winter relief, 17/12/836.
28. Lewis N.(?) Wilks, Windsor, to James requesting relief for about 10 Mi'kmaq families in area, 30/12/836.
30. Affidavit (copy), of Kenneth Campbell, re settlers on Mi'kmaq lands at Wagamatcook, 18/01/837.
31. Account of Distribution of pairs of blankets and rugs to Mi'kmaq in Queens Co. Gives names of heads of household and size of each family. 12/01/837.
32. Petition, Maltel Sapier to Lt. Gov. Campbell re relief for Mi'kmaq of Pictou, 14/01/837.
33. McLeod et al. to James B. Uniacke re white trespasses on

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Mi'kmaq land at Wagamatcook, 04/01/837.

34. Receipt for payment received from ??? Mitchell for 40 great coats, 28/01/838; receipt for payment received for 37 great coats fr. Mitchell, 11/07/837, receipt for payment received for 25 pairs of blankets fr. R.G. Noble, 12/01/837.

35. ??? (illeg.) to James re distribution of relief supplies to Mi'kmaq at Pictou. Gives names of heads of families and some of names of wives, 18/01/837.

36. Notice to trespassers on Indian Reserves, 01/05/837.

37. Thos. Crawley, Surveyor-General of Cape Breton to ??? (no recipient named) re receipt of posters re trespassers on Indian Reserves.

38. Crawley to Archibald re trespasses on Crown land at Rocky bay, Cape Breton, and Indian Reserve encroachments, 31/10/837.

39. Archibald to Rupert George re trespasses on Indian lands by whites. encloses copy of letter to Crawley on same subject, 25/11/837.

40. Statement of the expenditure of the sum of £300 granted for the encouragement and relief of Indians in 1846. Details amounts. £300 spent at various agencies,

Also in document: "The following applications on behalf of Indians are also before the House...

"Petition of Inhabitants of Pictou (142) recommending that Indian Point be purchased for Indians

"Dr. Anderson's letter to Bishop ??? on same subject

"The Rev. C.H. MacKinnon's letter to ??? Benan(?) & Power requesting supplies for the Indians in the County of Sydney, in the Spring(?)

"Letter from Rev. L.Byrne requesting ??? for Indians near St. Mary's, French River Co. of Digby."

41. Wm. Jas. Anderson, of Pictou, to Rupert George, Provincial Secretary, re sickness and distress among Indians of Pictou, writing on behalf of the Board of Health of Pictou, 27/06/846.

42. Lt. Col. Thompson(?), of Lake Loon, to Rupert George re illness among Indians of Dartmouth, 08/03/847.

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43. Dr. Jennings memorandum relative to the expenses incurred on account of the Indians near Dartmouth and Maitland during his attendance on them and the reduction [by the gov't?] of his charges, 01/04/847.
44. Abraham Gesner, Assisstant Commissioner Indian Affairs, Cornwallis, to Rupert George, re his report on his visits to all Indians communities in the western counties of NS, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Liverpool, and Lunenburg. Includes some numbers on population, 07/06/847.
45. A. Gesner, Commissioner of Indians Affairs, Cornwallis, to Rupert George, re his report on the Micmac nation, including population figures for Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, New Bruswick, Prince Edeward Island, Gaspé, St.Pierre and Miquelon, agricultural acreage in his district,&c.
"A serious obstacle to the settlement of the Indians arises from the fact that they have been deprived of lands which the tribe had occupied during past centuries, and the places where their fathers are buried; and tracts which had been reserved for them them have since been alienated. The fear of being again driven away checks their desire to establish themselves as farmers. Several families have promised to settle themselves upon the Reserves on the Shenemicash River and in the rear of Horton, and it is very desirable that those tracts should be surveyed: but I forbear to make such surveys until I am directed by the Government."
29/09/847.
46. Gesner to Joseph Howe, Provincial Secretary, re Mi'kmaq at Clare, 03/05/848.
47. Gesner to Howe, Provincial Secretary, re application of Francis and Joseph Paul for land at Musquodoboit at mouth of Ship Harbour Lake, Indian settlement at Ponhook in Liverpool Co., Luxie family occupation of land on Shelburne River, dam built on reserve at Ingram's River, recommending surveys of all these areas. 05/05/848.
48. H.W. Crawley, Sydney, to Joseph Howe, Provincial Secretary, re Mi'kmaq request for seeds for 1848 growing season, and encouragement of agriculture among Mi'kmaq, 22/05/848.
49. Gesner, Sackville, to Howe re settlement of Mi'kmaq on reserves, provision of relief, encouragment of agriculture, 22/11/848.

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50. The report of Lewis Johnston, M.D., Bridgetown, relative to the small pox on the Bay Shore in the county of Annapolis among the Indians. 08/06/849.

51. R. James, Bridgetown, to Joseph Howe, re the report of Dr. Johnston on small pox among Indians on Bay Shore, enclosing resolution of a Special Session of the Magistrates held at Bridgetown, 06(?)06/849, ordering Dr.s Johnston and Cochran to attend Indians and prevent spread of small pox and ordering Joseph Whitlock Esq. "...having declined to Act as Health Warden, to which Office he had been appointed by the Court of Sessions, in consequence of his being the only, do attend the said Medical Men, and see that the above Regulation is carried out." 09(?)06/849.

52. [poss. A. Ross?], Pictou, to Joseph Howe re bearer of note and three other Mi'kmaq from Pictou on their way to Halifax "determined" to see Governor about getting relief for Mi'kmaq of Pictou who are destitute. 19/09/849.

53. Petition of Francis Fraser(?), Mi'kmaq, of Pictou to Sir John Harvey, Lt. Gov., requesting relief for himself and his family. Has had consumption for many years. 19/09/849 [most likely relates to #52.]

54. William, Bishop of Halifax, to Joseph Howe, re Howe's offer to give him money for relief of poor Indians. Says he'd rather have someone else distribute it. Directs Howe to give £5 to the bearer of this letter for his tribe but don't give him any more until Bishop talks to the Priest. n.d.

--William, Bishop of Halifax to Howe, re receipt of Howe's note. Then wrote to Priest near Digby to send him limits of new Chief's jurisdiction. Will consider general subject of Mi'kmaq, but cannot promise any personal management because is too busy as it is. 23/10/849.

--???? to ? Walsh or ? Walsh to ???? re £60 remaining of Indian Grant. Wants to send £25 to ???? for "...present us of such of the poor fellows as find their way hither to Bearer intended", n.d.

--William, Bishop of Halifax, to Howe, disputed succession at Bear River. Unanimous choice for new chief with one exception who did not his declare opposition until last moment. Elected chief is Saline(?). 20 Oct. 1849.

--William, Bishop of Halifax, to Howe, re request of bearer of letter for relief. No name of bearer given, no place of origin. 04/12/849.

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55. Wm. Chearnely, Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Joseph Howe, Provincial Secretary, re 500 great coats to be received to distribute this year among Mi'kmaq of NS, 07/12/849.
56. Petition by Newel Joe, Newel Dennis, et al to Lt. Gov. Sir John Harvey for relief for Mi'kmaq of NS, particularly those around Saint Mary's. Petition argues that as some of the problems from which the Mi'kmaq suffer, particularly the scarcity of game, "has been inflicted by our white brothers" that the government now has obligation to provide relief. 08/12/849.
57. Wm. Jas. Anderson, Pictou, to G.R. Young, ????, re Joe Wilmot, a Mi'kmaq from Pictou who desires to send his sons to Pictou (?) Academy. Recommends that boys be removed entirely from their families and sent to board with white woman, Miss Wilson, teacher at the Infant School, and only allowed to visit their families occasionally.
58. H.W. Crawley, Sydney, to Joseph Howe, re administration of Indian Affairs by Fr. J Courteau(?) of L'Ardoise and Crawley's correspondence with Father Courteau re same. Mentions monies provided for the education of one Michael Noel, schoolhouse for Eskasoni, Courteau's desire to protect "his savages" from Scottish trespassers on Mi'kmaq land, &c. 20/08/850.
59. H.W. Crawley to Wm. H. Keating, Deputy Secretary, re schoolhouse and master for Eskasoni. 25/03/851.
60. W. H. Creighton, Gold River, to the Receiver General re £5 voted for relief of Mi'kmaq at Gold River. 13/05/851.
61. Petition of Denny Michael, Chief of the Indians, Francis Tomma et al to Sir John Harvey, Lt. Gov., requesting assistance in completing the inside of the Chapel at Eskasoni. 01/11/851.
62. A. Gesner, Indian Affairs Commissioner, to Jos. Howe, Provincial Secretary, re giving the Mi'kmaq some of the old obsolete arms of the military/militia? so the Mi'kmaq can hunt in winter and get food for their families. 08/01/852.
- 62 1/2. Crawley, Sydney, to Jos. Howe, re report of distribution of Indian relief on Cape Breton in 1851. 13/02/852.
--Copy of Report of Abraham Gesner, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the year 1851. 04/03/852.

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63. James McLeod, Sydney, to Joseph Howe re £40 drawn for relief of Mi'kmaq in Cape Breton. 14/05/852.
64. John Spry Morris, Commissioner of Indian Land, to Jos. Howe, requesting authorization to spend money for a careful examination of the Indian Reserves in Cape Breton by the Principal Deputy Surveyor re white incursion onto Indian lands. 25/09/852.
65. W.A. Hendry, Commissioner of Crowns Land Office, to Attorney-General re complaint by Lewis Paul that he has been interfered with by Francis Webber and other proprietors of a saw mill near the head of the tide at Ingraham's River. 09/10/852.
66. Silas Rand to Lt. Gov. LeMarchant re petition of Mi'kmaq for justice? 1853 (no day, mo. given)
67. Memo of Indian Reserves throughout the Province of Nova Scotia including Cape Breton. 07/04/852.
68. A. Gesner, Commissioner of Indian Affairs to W.H. Keating, Deputy Provincial Secretary re request for further funds for Indian relief. 01/12/852.
69. A. Gesner to Jos. Howe, Provincial Secretary, letter of resignation from (unpaid) post as Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Nova Scotia. 13/04/853.
70. John Spry Morris, Commissioner of Crown Land and Surveyor General, Description of the Indian Reserve situate on the Western shore of Margaret's Bay on both sides of Ingram's River within the County of Halifax, 26/07/853.
--Wm. Chearnley, true copy of the Description of Land granted to Charles Ingraham & others dated 17 August 1765, 27/07/853.
71. W.A. Hendry, Surveyor, to John Spry Morris, report re examination of areas of trespass on Indian Reserve at Ingram's River, inc. plan. 25 July 1853.
72. Wm. Chearnley, Commissioner of Indian Affairs to F. Webber et al re complaint received by him from Francis Phillips and Louis Paul of trespasses by them on Indian land at Ingram's River. 25/07/853.
--notes on backer state that Francis Webber called on Chearnley and advised him that he (Webber) would comply with Hendry survey.

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--further note apparently states that matter was referred to the Attorney- General, 27/05/854.

73. Jas. B. Uniacke, Attorney General to Francis Webber, Anthony Webber and John Duncan, re instructions to him by Commssioner of Crown Lands and Commissioner for the Indians to commence trespass proceedings against them re the Indian Reservation at Ingram's River. 10/08/853.

74. Petition of Francis Fraser, Mi'kmaq, for relief for Mi'kmaq now residing at Tatamagouche. 25/10/853.

75. List of Articles issued by William Chearnley, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the names of the Mi'kmaq men & women to whom the articles were issued. 31/12/853. (n.b. Francis Paul listed as "chief")

--Account of muskets issued to Indians, 1853, including names of those to whom muskets issued and places where issued.

76. Uniacke, Attorney-General to Webber et al advising that if he does not hear from them re trespasses on Indian land at Ingram's River by 25/01/854, he shall take action against them. 10/01/854. --????, Amherst, to Provincial Secretary re he has not received any money for relief of Indians in area for last two years but Mi'kmaq continue to apply to him and continue to be in want. Mentions an old "Chief" in the area, Abrom(?) Bones who knows Provincial Secretary. Request for aid money for Indians at Amherst denied by note on letter signed "S.C." 05/05/854.

77. Wm. Chearnley to Uniacke, re visit from Webber re trespass at Ingram's River. Jan. 1854 (no day)

78. Petition of Peter Bobie, Chief in Kings, Queens, Lunenburg and Shelburne Counties to Lt. Gov. LeMarchant requesting relief in those 4 counties for destitute Mi'kmaq, n.d., note on backer states referred to Commissioner of Indian Affairs 19/01/854.

79 Chas. Morse, Liverpool, to Jos. Howe re petition of Peter Bobie. 17/01/854.

80. Wm. Chearnley to Jos. Howe(?) response to Bobie petition defending relief efforts in the 4 counties, 19/01/854.

81. Memo of Jas. B. Uniacke re Fr. Courteau's request for relief funds for Indians of Cape Breton-- recommends £41.10.0

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13/09/857.

82. Copy of letter, Jas. B. Uniacke, Commissioner of Crown Land to Lewis M. Wilkins, Provincial Secretary, re Chearnley's request to prosecute Webber et al for trespass. Also are trespasses at "Gould" River Indian Reserve, Whycomomagh, Wagamatcook and Margaree Reserves in Cape Breton reported by Crawley and Fr. Courteau. Requests legislation making it a criminal offence to "enclose" land or water reserved for Mi'kmaq, punishable on summary proceeding. 24/03/854.

83. Original of #82.

84. Samuel Chipman, Cornwallis, to L. Wilkins, Provincial Secretary, re requests he has received from Mi'kmaq women for blankets. 26/09/854.

85. Chearnley to Wilkins re relief to be provided Mi'kmaq in Queens Co. 22/12/854.

86. ??? Jennings, M.D., to Chearnley, Commissioner Indian Affairs, report re his visit, on Chearnley's orders, to Mi'kmaq encampment northeast of the road between Sackville and Scots House Truro Road. Found 4 wigwams with residents suffering from varying degrees of typhus. Gives names and ages of inhabitants. 03/02/855.

--list of supplies purchased and suppliers for goods ordered purchased for sick Indians by Dr. Jennings. £41.0.1 10/02/855.

--Account of money due, various places throughout NS

--Jos. Taylor, carpenter, Shubenacadie, to ??? (probably Chearnley) re completion of Chief's house at Shubenacadie. 07/04/855.

87. [sig. illeg.] to John Compton(?) re £10 relief money for seed purchase for the Mi'kmaq of Shubenacadie. [sig. illeg.] requesting Compton(?) to accompany Michael Thomas of Shubenacadie to McNabs store and to see Thomas gets the £10. 08/05/855.

88. J. Wilkins, Pictou, to Wm. Keating re relief of Mi'kmaq at Pictou. 12/05/855.

89. Indian Grant -- 1856.

90. Indian Grant -- 1857.

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91. Grants 1858 for Indians per Report of Committee.
92. Stewart Campbell, Guysborough, to ???? (probab. Chearnley) re relief of Mi'kmaq at McNairs Cove, Strait of Canso, 28/04/856.
93. Distribution of blankets to Indians at Sackville where the Chief James Paul resides including Morris' family at North West Arm, includes names of heads of households. Issued from 11 Dec. 1856 to 18 Feb. 1857.
94. H.S. Pineo, Pugwash, to Wm. Chearnley requesting blankets and other aid for Mi'kmaq in vicinity of Pugwash. 19/02/857.
95. Wm. H. Chipman, Cornwallis, to Hon. Chas. Tupper, Provincial Secretary re Return of Local Revenues, Kings Co. for 1856. (nothing to do with Mi'kmaq)
96. R.B. Dickson, Parrsboro, to Chas. Tupper, Provincial Secretary, re request for relief of Mi'kmaq of Parrsboro district. 22/12/857.
- 96 1/2. Payments Made on Account of Indians, 1857.
97. Edward Bathes(?), Kentville, to Chas. Tupper, Provincial Secretary, report re his activities since being appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the Western District. Includes discussion of Bear River and Shubenacadie. 15/02/858.
98. Unsigned memo on stationary of Provincial Secretary's Office, re condition of the Mi'kmaq in NS, apparently referring to earlier recommendations re trespasses on Mi'kmaq land. 1858, (no day, mo.)
- 98 1/2. Samuel Fairbanks, Commissioner Crown Lands, to the Provincial Secretary re Return of Indian Reservations throughout NS together with report on same pursuant to the command of the Lt. Gov. for Return and Report. 29/04/858
--Copy of report by Jas. B. Uniacke, Commissioner of Crown Lands, re trespasses on Indian Reservations. 09/06/854.
--Return of Indian Reservations, n.d., but includes data on number of Indians in NS from 1852 census.
99. Samuel Fairbanks to Provincial Secretary re trespasses on Wagamatcook. 12/08/858.

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100. Account of Dr. George Murray for medical services rendered to Mi'kmaq and recommendation of Committee on Indian Affairs for payment in full of same. Covers 14 April 1859- 14 Feb. 1860.

101. Wm. Chearnley to Provincial Secretary re applications to Department of Indian Affairs for blankets for Mi'kmaq in various locales throughout NS. 31/01/859.

102. Rev. G. Townshend, Amherst, to Chearnley re bearers of letter are representatives of Mi'kmaq in Minudie and on Parrsboro road on way to Halifax for annual dole of blankets. Also requests cloth to make coats for the same Mi'kmaq. Gives numbers but no names. 04/11/859.

103. Petition by Francis Bouriceu(?), either "UPP" or "MPP" (probab. "MPP") requesting release from Provincial Penitentiary of Gabriel Meuse sentenced to 1 year for perjury. Pleading mitigation of "extreme poverty".

--Note on petition from Wm. H. Keating stating the Lt. Gov. seeks report and recommendation of Bliss, J. on petition. 14/04/859

--Report of Bliss, J., recommending against reducing sentence of Meuse.

15 /04/859.

--note on backer states petition not approved, 18/04/859.

104. Samuel Fairbanks to Provincial Secretary re trespasses on reservations in Cape Breton. 10/11/859.

--Fairbanks to Provincial Secretary re same, n.d.

--Petiesrugth(?), Port Hood, to Fairbanks re appointment of Freeman to survey and lay out lands, Wagamatcook. 22/11/859.

--Hugh McDonald, Antigonish, to Fairbanks re appointment of Freeman to lay off lots Wagamatcook, &c. 19/11/859.

105. Memo, unsigned, re Indian Reserves in Cape Breton, Middle River, Whycomomagh, and Margaree. 03/12/859 (bad handwriting)

106. Petition of Peter Babial, Peter Toney, and Joseph Paul to Lt. Gov. LeMarchant requesting relief for Mi'kmaq at Parrsboro (28 peo). 26/12/ 857.

107. memo signed by A. James, Clerk of ?????, re payment of \$43.33 to Dr. Dennison of Newport for services rendered to sick Mi'kmaq. 05/05/860.

108. War Office form showing delivery out of military stores of 200

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great coats for Mi'kmaq pursuant to requisition of Provincial Government on 14 Oct. 1859. 18/01/860.

109. Chearnely, Commissioner Indian Affairs to ??? (probably Provincial Secretary) shipments of supplies of blankets, great coats to Mi'kmaq at Antigonish. Mentions census throughout NS. 03/11/860.

110. Chearnley to Provincial Secretary re shipment of blankets and great coats to Mi'kmaq in Sydney Co. (now Antigonish Co.) 03/12/860.

111. Chearnley to Howe re number of Mi'kmaq resident in Guysborough. 14 Dec.(no year, probably 1860.)

112. Chearnley to ??? re small pox among Mi'kmaq on the Eastern Shore. 24/12/860.
--note of backer of letter with illeg. signature states Mr. Keating "will take charge of this..." very difficult handwriting. 26/12/860.

113. Chearnley to Provincial Secretary re small pox among Mi'kmaq at Spry Harbour, Halifax County on Eastern Shore. 5 deaths reported, 9 cases in total, 37 people living in community. 24/12/860.

--Joseph Bowman, Sheet Harbour, to Chearnley re small pox among Mi'kmaq at Spry Harbour, request for relief supplies for them. 20/12/860.

114. Jos. Howe, Provincial Secretary, to Chas. D. Roach(?) [copy] re Shinimacas, requesting it be laid off to be sold to highest bidder, &c. Dec. 1860 (no day)

115. memo, unsigned, re 8 July 1761 "Agreement" in which the "Chief" of the "Misiguash" tribe "submitted to and acknowledged George the Third as his only Sovereign". States that (unknown) author "...cannot find any General surrender or Resignation of title to territory regarded as theirs by the Indians...", n.d.

116: Account of Dr. Charles Aitken of Lunenburg for medical services rendered to Mi'kmaq from 8 May 1860 to 28 Jan. 1861. Sworn to 08/02/861.

--Petition of Dr. Chas. Aitken to Members of House of Assembly re services provided to sick and infirm Mi'kmaq and requesting that they, the House, authorize payment for same. 08/02/861.

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117. Account (itemized) of G.H. and William Leslie, for supplies provided to Mi'kmaq at Spry Harbour, Jan.-Feb. 1861. Sworn to 22/02/861.

--Letter in support of the Leslie account testifying to the weakened condition of the Mi'kmaq even after the epidemic passed and that only 2 men were left alive. 5 signatories. 21/02/861.

118. Account of Dr. Henry G. Farish of Liverpool for medical attendances on Mary Cobliel, Mi'kmaq. March-May 1860. Sworn to 29/01/861.

--Statement of support of Dr. Farish's account by Overseers of the Poor of Liverpool Township certifying attendance on Mary Cobliel. 28/01/861.

--Petition of Dr. Henry Farish to House of Assembly requesting payment of his account. 28/01/861.

119. Report on the Petition of Murdoch McLennan, Donald Nicholson, Roderick McLennan, and Quarrie McQuarrie by Samuel Fairbanks, Commissioner of Crown Lands, re Wagamatcook trespasses, n.d.

--Petition of Murdoch McLennan et al re lands at Middle River. n.d.

120. Memorial of Dr. Samuel G.A. McKeen, Victoria Co. to the Executive Council re services rendered to poor and sick Mi'kmaq in Victoria and neighbouring counties, n.d.

--Account of Dr. S.G.A. McKeen for services rendered to Mi'kmaq, Sept. to Dec. 1860. Mentions names of 2 patients. Baddeck, 15/01/861. Sworn to 15/01/861.

121. Petition of James Paul, a Chief of the Micmacs and others to the Members of the House of Assembly requesting aid for the Mi'kmaq to build a schoolhouse at Shubenacadie. No date but Rev. John M. McLeod, Protestant Minister at Newport NS, certified that some of the signatures on the petition were affixed in his presence on 14/02/861.

122. Account of Dr. William Pearson, Musquodoboit for services rendered to Mi'kmaq, 1860-1861. 04/02/861.

--Chearnley to ???? authorizing him to attend upon the Mi'kmaq at Spry Bay, Hfx. Co. reportedly suffering from small pox. 24/12/860.

--Account of William Hall of articles supplied the Mi'kmaq, including provisions and clothing. 08/02/861.

--Account of Thomas Hanley re attendance on Mi'kmaq at Spry Harbour sick with small pox, n.d.

--ccount of Francis Hawse for digging graves and burying 8

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Micmac, Dec.1860-Jan.1861. 18/02/861.

--Account of George Grant, Sheet(?) Harbour for 9 coffins for Mi'kmaq dead of small pox at Taylors Bay, Dec.1861-Jan.1861. n.d.

--Account of G.H. and Wm. Leslie for supplies, provisions, &c. supplied to Mi'kmaq at Spry Harbour 3 Dec. 1860- 21 Jan. 1861. (incl. the bill of Grant, Henley, and Hawse on bill) Sworn to 18 _____ 1861. (no month given)

--Letter in support of Leslie account certifying that Leslie supplied the sick Mi'kmaq. Feb. 1861 (no day)

--Chearnley to Howe, At least 1st page missing. Apparently about vaccinations and living arrangements somewhere. date unknown.

123. None.

124. Chearnley to Provincial Secretary, report re expenditures of Department of Indian Affairs for 1860. 20/02/861. Letter pages out of sequence.

125. George Murray, M.D., New Glasgow, to Capt. George McKenzie, M.P.P. report of services rendered to Mi'kmaq and account therefor. 22/02/861. Pages out of sequence. Gives names of patients and locations of camps. 22/02/861.

126. Account of Dr. S.G.A. McKeen, Victoria Co., Cape Breton for medical services rendered the Mi'kmaq Jan.1861-Aug.1862. Gives names of patients.

--Jas. J. Hill, Newport, to Joseph Howe enclosing petition from Joe Cope requesting aid for his people. 32 people in encampment in Newport. 25/03/861.

--Joe Cope to Provincial Secretary thanking the him for the assistance sent to his people. 10/04/861.

127. Petition of Joe Cope and his tribe to the House of Assembly requesting relief. Newport, 20/03/861.

128. Chearnley to ???? re the visit to him of the ???? (apparently a place name) Mi'kmaq women requesting government assistance to properly inter the late Chief Francis Paul who died 18 May 1861 in Dartmouth. Want his remains shipped by rail to Shubenacadie free of charge. 28/05/861.

129. Chas. J. Gossip, M.D., Secretary of Nova Scotia Medical Society, to Provincial Secretary re the "Indian Remedy" for small pox laid before the society by Dr. Morris. 08/05/861.

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130. Jas. Sparling, of [illeg.] to William Ross(?) re white encroachers on Indian land at Wagamatcook asking gov't to do something for the trespassers. 20/07/861.

131. William Ross, St. Anns, Victori County to Jos. Howe, Provincial Secretary. Letter illeg. - too dark, but presumably about Wagamatcook and trespassers on Indian Reserve.

--Command of the Lt. Gov. that the provincial government guarantee payment for any quantity of second hand soliders' great coats required by Capt. Chearnley for Indians. 23/08/861.

132. Chearnley to [illeg.] re great coats forwarded to Pictou for Mi'kmaq. End of letter apparently missing. 28/01/862.

--Chearnley to [illeg.] re letter Chearnley received from Rev. McLean of Pictou. n.d., poss. 21 Jan. 1862,

--2 more pages which may come from letter no. 1 of #132 or may be from another letter or from two different letters. All appear generally to be talking about Mi'kmaq of Pictou but not all letters and pages seem to be on same subject.

133. Rev. McLean, Pictou, to Provincial Secretary re supply of blankets for Mi'kmaq in Pictou. Letter too faint to read.

--List of Indian families in Pictou and Merigomish. Very faint.

134. Samuel Fairbanks, Commissioner of Crown Lands, to Provincial Secretary [duplicate] re Indian Reserves on Cape Breton, particularly Middle River. 21/02/862.

--List of Settlers at Middle River-Prices fixed by Committee of House of Assembly (shows valuation of land)

--List of Settlers on Indian Land at Whycocomagh who have agreed to pay the price mentioned

--List of Settlers on the East side of Middle River

134 1/2. Chearnley to Provincial Secretary re report for Lt. Gov. on expenditures of Department of Indian Affairs, monies advanced to Joseph Baptiste of Pomquet to allow him to build house there for his family, agriculture among Mi'kmaq, the harassment of Mi'kmaq by whites on reserve in Lunenburg.

135. Provincial Secretary's Office Indian Affairs Circular to Members of the House of Assembly re management of Indian Affairs in Province. Notes that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has resigned and it is not the intention of the government to appoint a successor but intend to make available to the members a portion of the funds voted for Indians to be spent in their district,

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March 1865 (no day).

140. P.M. Holden, Kentville, to Dr. Chas. Tupper, Provincial Secretary, re request for blankets for Mi'kmaq. 12 large families at Aylesford, and over 12 families around Kentville and Dalhousie. 02/12/863.

--Account of Levi W. Eaton, Cornwallis, for \$4.00 worth of clothing supplied to Peter Bass on 2 May 1864. Sworn to 11/02/865.

--Account of the Overseers of the Poor for the care of Nevill Penall, Mary Ann Pennall, and Ann Sarah Pennall. (Account appears to be addressed to Peter Bass)

--on a backer, which may or may not be the backer to the above bills, someone (unknown) has written that \$10.00 has been paid. on bill to 2 May 1864, \$5.00 of which was paid by Peter Wickwire.

--Account of Dr. H.A. McL????, Wolfville, for medical attention and medicine for Newel [illeg.] child by order of Overseer of the Poor on Black River Mountain.

--Copy of Acct Sent to Halifax for Indians. (appears to be from King's Co.) 20/02/865.

--Account of the Overseers of the Poor for District No. 10 (Clare) for the board and lodging of John Peter from 4 Apr. to 30 May 1864. Sworn to 11/02/865.

--Account of the Overseers of the Poor for Dis. No. 10 for board and lodging of 2(?) Mi'kmaq women. Sworn to 11/02/865.

--Account of the Overseers of the Poor for Dis. No. 10 for board and lodging of John Peter 29 March, 1864- 4 April 1864. Sworn to 11/02/865.

--Petition of Overseers of the Poor for Dis. No. 10 seeking reimbursement of monies paid for support of Mi'kmaq. Clare, 11/02/865.

141. Petition of Dr. Lewis S. Murray, Upper Musquodoboit, to House of Assembly seeking payment for medical services rendered to John Cope, 12 miles fr. Murray's home. 25/01/864.

--Account of Dr. Murray for services rendered to John Cope. 30/01/864

142. Louis Joe, St. Peters, Cape Breton, in behalf of other Indians, to Sir Richard G. McDonnell, re requesting a response to petition forwarded to him on 10 Jan. 1865 for they have not recieved an answer to their request. 08/06/865.

--handwritten note, signed by initials RSMD, notes signor was in favour of petition for sewer, Council was not, leaves correspondence to Provincial Secretary. 12/06/865.

--further handwritten note requests Dr. Tupper to let writer see

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on a pro-rata basis. June 1862 (no day).

136. Provincial Secretary to members of House of Assembly (circular letter) re supply of great coats and blankets ordered by Chearnley before he resigned. Will be placed at disposal of county representatives to be distributed to Mi'kmaq in their respective districts. June 1862 (no day).

--[illeg.] McKinnon, Antigonish, to Wm. Chaearnley re requests of Mi'kmaq of Antigonish for seed potato, &c. seeking money to purchase supplies. 29/04/862.

--Chearnley to Keating re money for seed potatoes from Indian Grant and then something illeg. Apparently ends with Chearnley's resignation from office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, n.d.

--Chearnley to Keating illeg. too faint and handwriting too bad. n.d.

--Chearnley handwritten note re Indian Grant 1862.

--Chearnley to Provincial Secretary re resignation as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. 2 May 1862.

--handwritten note re Local Commissioners of Indian Affairs. Apparently also deals with sale of Indian lands.

--Francis Tommie(?) (very faint), Chief of Eskasoni, to Judge Dodd, Sydney, request for assistance to purchase seed potatoes and oats. 18 Apr. 1862.

137. A.G. Archibald, Truro, to W.H. Keating re letter that Archibald received from Mr. R.P. Grant re commission empowering Mr. G.D.B. Fraser to purchase Indian lands at Pictou; which by report of a Committee of the House of Assembly were directed to be bought out of the proceeds of sales of Indian lands. Asks Keating to look into matter and report back to Grant. Unsigned handwritten note on letter appears to be Keating's response, 10/06/863.

--Keating to Grant(?) re Fraser's commission to sell Indian lands at Pictou. 18/06/863.

138. Henry G. Farish, Liverpool, to House of Assembly re his account for medical attendances on sick and indigent Mi'kmaq. n.d.

--Memorandum of services visits and medicines rendered to sick and indigent Indians of Queens County by Henry G. Farish M.D. of Liverpool. For Feb.-Dec. 1864. Sworn to 07/02/865.

139. Dr. Alexander Lane, Mahone Bay, to House of Assembly re payment for medical services provided to Lewis Hammond, a Mi'kmaq in 1863. 19/01/865.

--Dr. J.C. Hooper, Shubenacadie, account for medical services provided to Mi'kmaq for 1864-1865, gives names of patients.

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original petition. 10/06/865.

--Petition of Mi'kmaq of St. Peters, Richmond Co. to Lt. Gov. Sir Richard Gravy McDonnell requesting a seine of 100 fathoms long allowing them to make comfortable living for their 42 families. 17 Oct. 1864. Inc. names of 43 heads of households and no. of children per household.

--notes on backer indicate that Lt. Gov. in favour of granting request, Executive Council opposed, referred to Provincial Secretary to tell Mi'kmaq can't have seine.

--notes on second backer state replied to petition that Executive could not grant prayer of petition. 13/06/865.

143. Samuel Fairbanks, Indian Commissioner, to Provincial Secretary re disbursement of funds granted by House for Indian relief. 27 Oct(?) 1865.

144. James Lang, River John to [illeg.] complaining that the government has not lived up to its promises to protect and preserve thousands of acres granted to the Mi'kmaq as reserves in 1859. 27/01/866.

145. Map of lands on S.W. branch of the Marguerite R. reserved for Mi'kmaq. n.d.

146. Indians see Journals of the House of Assembly. Appended to list of pages on which Indians mentioned in yearly volumes of journals.

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RG1 v.432 Indian Affairs Letters, memoranda of tours of inspection, plans and descriptions of Indian Reserves, etc., Nov. 1841 to 21 June 1843.

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pp.1-7: Jos. Howe to Lord Falkland re urging creation of post for an Indian Affairs officer. Includes plans for organizing Indian life on reserves, duties of Indian Affairs Commissioner, and lines of communication between Commissioner and various bands in NS. Nov. 1841 (no day).

p.9: [copy] An Act to provide for the Instruction and permanent Settlement of the Indians. no date, no S.N.S. chapter no.

pp.11-12: [copy] Commission of Joseph Howe as Commissioner of Indian Affairs by Viscount Falkland, Lt. Gov. 02/04/842.

pp.13-15: Instructions to Commissioner. Includes list of "Micmac Officers- Halifax Division", showing a chief, 2nd major, 2 judges, and 3 captains.

pp.17-25: Documents furnished to Howe upon appointment as Commissioner: "Abstract of Letters, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, in reply to a Circular requesting information of the number and condition of the Indians in the several Counties in Nova Scotia, dated 29 October 1835".

pp.26-40: Chas. Morris, Surveyor-General, Report re Indian Reservations in the several counties of NS. Copy also in Executive Council Minutes, RG1 v.214 1/2A. Maps attached as pp.31-40. Maps no.s 1 and 8 missing (blank pages). Dated 07/05/820.

pp.41-45: Alex. Thompson, Antigonish, Deputy Surveyor to J. S. Morris, Surveyor- General re Pomquet Reserve. Includes map of Reserve which may be missing map from Morris report, supra. Dated 29/07/842.

pp.47-49: Titus Smith to Surveyor General reporting on the Indian Point reserve near Chester, N.S., includes map. n.d.

pp.50-52: n.a. (likely Jos. Howe) report re Indian Point, (Chester), Indian lands claimed by Chief Francis Paul and Peter Thomas through their wives. No map. 28/04/842.

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p.53: Jos. Howe to Jas. Smith, Chester, re Smith's claim to valid title to land at Indian Point. 06/05/842.

pp.54-55: John Spry Morris to Jos. Howe re white encroachment on Indian land at Indian Point, Lunenburg Co. 23/03/842.

p.55: Jas. Smith to Jos. Howe re Indian land at Indian Point and Smith's claim thereto. 17/06/842.

p.56: Jos. Howe to Tobias Cook, Chester, re Cook's title to Indian land at Indian Point. Dated 10/12/843.

pp.57-58: Howe to Jas. Davison, Pictou, requesting Davison's assistance in putting up permanent settlement of Mi'kmaq at Pictou. 06/05/842.

pp.58-59: Howe to Andrew Henderson re petition of Chas. Gloade in behalf of Annapolis Mi'kmaq re Henderson's personal of knowledge of information in petition. 06/05/842.

pp.60-62: Report re Reserve at Ingraham's River, Halifax County, 06/05/842.

p.62: Howe to Titus Smith requesting that he survey the Ingraham's River Reserve. n.d.

p.63: Howe to Morris re plans of 10 Reserves mentioned in Chas. Morris report of 1820. Wants further information on any other possible claims by Mi'kmaq in province. 07/05/842.

pp.64-69: Howe report re Reserve at Hants County (Indian Brook). Includes discussion of white girl adopted by Gorham Paul and wife, n.d.

pp.69-70: Howe to Wm. Faulkner requesting Faulkner to lay off Shubenacadie Reserve in 100a. farm lots and to forward plan of same to Howe. Also authorizes £10-15 to be paid to Gorham Paul to help persuade him to rebuild his house on reserve and move back into it. n.d.

pp.70a-70b: Faulkner, Shubenacadie, to Howe re survey of Indian Brook. Reports Paul reluctant to break up the 1100a. reserve into 100a. lots Will survey boundaries and 750a. lot. 22/11/842.

p.70b: Howe to Faulkner instructing him to complete the survey

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with or without Paul's cooperation. "Goreham has no right to hold a foot of the land, but as a tenant of the Government". 07/12/842.

p.70c: Faulkner, Lower Stewiacke, to Howe re survey of Indian Brook reserve. Dated 02/12/842.

p.70d: Lewis M. Wilkins, Windsor, to John Widden requesting blankets for Mi'kmaq families in Windsor area which he will undertake to distribute. Mentions Joe Stephens. Dated 08/12/842.

pp.71-107: Joseph Howe, Report on tour of western N.S. reserves, 1842. Includes names and descriptions of some of residents and also talks of Mi'kmaq families living off-reserve at scattered settlements. Includes at pp.88-89 2 letters, Jos. Howe to William Freeman, Liverpool, requesting Freeman to survey the Port Medway reserve of 1000 acres, land at Ponhook, and Kedgemecoodie (sic), and land on east side of Poonhook river to include Indian Burial Ground (22 Aug. 1842) and Howe to Samuel Kimble, Barrington, requesting him to lay out land at Barrington Great Lake, 200a. for Freeman Francis and Joe Francis at [illeg.] Lake, and 100a. for John Paul on same lake if he wants it. Report has good descriptions of most of settlements from Gold River around to Bear River.

pp.108-109: Howe To Wm. Nicholl, re forming a class of Mi'kmaq students, child or adult, to teach them writing and reading and will be paid 10s./quarter/student, instructions to purchase pair of oxen for Reserve, agricultural implements, a cow. 02/11/842

pp.109-110: Nicholl to Howe re cost of oxen, schooling of Mi'kmaq children, purchase of grindstone. Dated at Hillsborough, 12/11/842.

pp.110-111: Howe to Nicholl, instructing Nicholl to provide bearer of note, Newell Paul, with lot adjoining that of Francis Glode. 21/11/842.

pp.111-112: Chas. Glode, Liverpool Road, Annapolis, to Howe re offer to sell to Howe yoke and oxen for people at Bear River. 21/11/842.

pp.112-115: Nicholl to Howe re report on Bear River, including names of people, requesting money for use of settlement, &c. 03/12/842.

pp.115-117: Petition of Chas. Glode, Governor of the tribe of

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Micmac residing in the County of Annapolis, to Lt. Gov. Viscount Falkland requesting seed and grain, hoes, &c. 17/03/842.

pp.117-120: Andrew Henderson, Albion Vale, to Howe re travelling to General's Bridge, a site of an annual summer encampment of Mi'kmaq, distribution of potatoes, discussion of whether Jack or Charles Glode true "chief" of Mi'kmaq in area, numbers and location of Mi'kmaq throughout Annapolis Co. 17/03/842.

p.121: Abbé Segoine, Clare, to Howe requesting blankets, relief for Mi'kmaq of district. Dated 18/10/842.

pp.122-123: Howe to David Dimock, Gold River, re supervising expenditure for installation of chimney and windows in John Pennall's house at Gold River. 24/11/842.

pp.123-124: Wm. Hendry, Brookfield, to Howe, re Indian Reserve lands at Brookfield. requesting trade of lands to be included in reserve. 25/11/842.

p.124: Howe to Hendry, re promising due consideration of request, n.d.

pp.125-126: Robert Henry, Antigonish, to William Henry, re encroachment by whites on Mi'kmaq land at Pomquet. Dated 29/11/842.

pp.127-129: Jas. Dawson, Pictou, to Howe re "civilization" of the Mi'kmaq. Dated 26/11/842.

pp.129-132: Jas. Dawson to Howe re title on lands occupied by Mi'kmaq at mouth of Pictou Harbour. 19/05/842.

pp.132-135: Abstract of title enclosed in above letter.

pp.136-141: Dawson to Howe, re his visit to Mi'kmaq settlement at Merigomish Island. Notes Mi'kmaq (unfavourable) reaction to having children taken from the settlement to go to school. Discussion of Chief Lapier (poss. Sapier?), 25/06/842.

pp.141-142: Dawson to Howe, re request of Fr. O'Reilly for medical aid for Pictou Mi'kmaq. 29/09/842.

p.142: Howe to Dawson responding to above. Advises Dawson to spend as necessary for health care. 01/10/842.

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pp.143-144: Dawson to Howe asking if Mi'kmaq of Pictou Co. can expect any "Royal Bounty" this year. Tells of need for relief, particularly clothing. Are about 62 families, of 150 individuals in Pictou Co. Says that government must purchase or otherwise acquire land in Pictou Co. for reserve "Untill this be done they will not believe that Government intends doing them any good, and they will not fall in with your measures..." 30/11/842.

p.145: Howe to Dawson, reply to above. Sending Dawson blankets and coats for distribution to aged, infirm, and poor only. Asks Dawson to scout around to see if there is any Crown land suitable for a reserve available in Pictou Co. and if there is, will be no difficulty in creating reserve of 500 or 1000 acres. 05/12/842.

pp.145-148: Dawson to Howe re response to Howe's letter of 5 Dec. 1842. Will distribute blankets and coats as per directions. Complains that Mi'kmaq promised by owners that they would have liberty to cut firewood about Fisher's Grant, Boat Harbour, and now refused permission to cut. Firewood scarce. Need reserve. Recommends land at headwaters of Barney's River, including whole of Brown Lake, and lots 12, 16, 17, 18, and other property on map prepared by Crerar, the Deputy Surveyor. Also necessary to purchase 50-100a. at Fisher's Grant for reserve, because this is Mi'kmaqs' favoured summer campsite. 08/12/842.

pp.148-149: Jos. Howe to John Whidden re Pictou Indians requesting Whidden bring to attention of Lt. Gov. Dawson's recommendation for reserve at Barney's River and request Lt. Gov. to order survey as soon as possible. 12/12/842.

pp.149-150: George E. Ican(?), Arichat, to Jos. Howe re requesting payment for conducting census of Mi'kmaq in Richmond Co. last summer. Notes he took the trouble to travel to Indian Mission on Bras d'Or last summer on St. Ann's Day. 05/07/842.

pp.151-153: Abraham S. Harris, Pictou, to Howe re earlier request for agricultural implements for Mi'kmaq. In postscript says that any lands secured for Mi'kmaq must have title so secured so that they cannot alienate the lands. 18/04/842.

pp.153-155: Samuel Creelman, Stewiacke, to Howe responding to Howe's letter of 13 Sept. Discussing land around Stewiacke settlement. 09/12/842.

p.155: Howe to [illeg.] Cruickshank, Napan, advising that bearer

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of note Alex Thomas, lives near school and if Cruickshank will teach Thomas' children, he will be reimbursed by the Indian Affairs Commissioner, 13/12/842.

n.p.: Report on Indian Affairs, taken from Journals of House of Assembly. 25/01/843.

pp.157-159: n.a. (probably Howe) handwritten report re Mi'kmaq cutting firewood on farms near Dartmouth and requests of farmers in area for Indian Affairs Commissioner to do something about it. 1843.

pp.159-161: Thos. Irwin, Charlottetown, PEI, to Howe re book in Micmac written by Irwin as grammar/textbook, and urging Howe to purchase for use among Mi'kmaq of NS. 20/03/843.

pp.162-163: Howe to Irwin agreeing to assist Irwin to publish text by subscription. Will not subsidize publication from the Indian Affairs budget. 06/05/843.

pp.163-164: Daniel Krolland, Chester Basin, to Howe re Mi'kmaq at Gold River and service as teacher rendered by him. Mentions John Pennall. 15/04/843.

pp.164-165: Howe to Krolland agreeing to pay Krolland upon receipt of proper paperwork. 08/05/843.

pp.165-166: Daniel Dimock, Chester, to Howe reporting on Mi'kmaq at Gold River. 29/01/843.

pp.167-168: Census of Pictou Indians. Gives names of families and places of residence when they were supplied with 20 Blankets & 10 Coats. Dec. 1842 (no day).

pp.169-170: William Walsh, Halifax, to Howe commenting on Howe's report. 09/02/843.

p.171: Howe to Andrew Henderson, Annapolis, issuing instructions on provisions, &c. to be supplied to Mi'kmaq around Annapolis. Advises that Indian Affairs refuses to purchase land for Jack Gloade. 08/05/843.

p.172: Howe to Jas. Dawson, Pictou, re supplies for Stephen Toney on Merigomish Island. 08/05/843.

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p.172-173: Howe to Dr. Geddes, Barrington, replying to his letter of 28 March re purchase of lands for Mi'kmaq around Barrington. 08/05/843.

p.173: Howe to [illeg.] re distribution to Mi'kmaq around Sabin(?) Lake of 20 bushels seed potatoes. 08/05/843.

pp.174-175: Moses Perley, Saint John, Indian Affairs Commissioner, NB, to Howe re Howe's report and state of Mi'kmaq on PEI. 08/02/843.

pp.176-177 missing or pages were misnumbered.

pp.178-179: Thos. Irwin, Charlottetown, PEI, to Howe re his textbook in Micmac. 02/05/842.

pp.179-180: Wm. Nicholl, Hillsburgh, to Howe re accounts for expenditures on clearing land, &c. (Bear River) for Indians. 18/01/843.

pp.180-181: Nicholl to Jas. Holdsworth re clearing logs off 1000a. mentioned in letter of 30 Dec. (not in vol.). Mentions purchase of logs off 1 lot by Josiah Harris who bought it from a Mi'kmaq. Unidentified Mi'kmaq later forfeited lot by not clearing within 3 years. Location unidentified. Mentions fire at camp of Louie Meuse. 04/03/843.

pp.181-183: Nicholl to Howe requestng that all correspondence to him to be sent to Digby. Howe's letters to Nicholl keeps getting lost. Report on activity at Bear River. Requests agricultural supplies- seed potatoes, grain. 26/04/843.

p.183: M. Godfrey--Account for Children that have attended the School for the Quarter ending 28 Feb. 1843. Location of school unidentified but are children from Bear River Reserve. 04/03/843.

p.184: Accounts of Wm. Nicholl. n.d.

p.184-185: Jos. Howe to Nicholl re denying relief to Louie Meuse for burnt camp. Gives permission to white farmer to take crop off Knockwood land, as long as he knows that that sets up no claim to land. Distribution of supplies for farming. 09/05/843.

p.186: Patrick Gough, Liverpool, to Rev. C Doyle, Chester, reporting on progress of Mi'kmaq pupils in school. "One of them

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named John Noel Williams declares that he will continue going to school until such time as he shall be competent to write to Government requesting a remission of the fine imposed on him by the Magistrates for catching salmon in Port Medway River". 02/02/843.

p.187: "Return of the names of Indian Scholars taught in the School district of Bristol in the County of Queens whereof Patrick Gough is the Teacher Commencing the first week of January last viz." 05/04/843.

pp.188-192: Thos. Irwin, Charlottetown, to Howe re the Micmac Grammar. Appears to tie arguments re Micmac education to treaties. Very faint. Poor quality copy. 15/05/843.

pp.192-194: Howe to Irwin re manuscript. Notes that treaties are preserved in Council Minutes. Argues treaty rights may have been forfeited. 27/05/843.

pp.194-195: Jas. Dawson, Pictou, to Howe re state of Mi'kmaq on Merigomish Island. Request for supplies,&c. 25/05/843.

pp.195-196: Howe to Dawson agreeing to send seed to Merigomish. 27/05/843.

p.197 blank.

pp.198-199: Thomas Crawley, Surveyor General, Cape Breton, "Description of a Tract of Land on Wagamatcook River reserved for the use of the Indians settled thereon". Includes map showing 4500a. of reserve. 20/02/843.

pp.200-201: Crawley, Surveyor General, Cape Breton, "Description of the Settlement of the Malagawatch Indians on the North-Western side of the Great Lake Bras d'Or". Includes map showing ca. 1500a. of reserve. 02/08/833.

pp.202-203: Crawley, Surveyor General, Cape Breton, "Description of the Settlement of the Chapel Island Indians on the Southern(?) Side of the Great Lake Bras d'Or, about six miles from St. Peters. Includes map showing 1281a. of reserve. 05/08/833.

pp.204-205: Crawley, Surveyor General, C.B., "Description of a Tract of Land at Escasonich on the North Side of St. Andrews Channel, reserved for the Indians there settled". Inc. map of

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2800a. of reserve. 05/12/833.

pp.206-207: Crawley, Surveyor General, Cape Breton, "Description of the Whykokomagh Indian Settlement at the head or Western Side of the Basin of Whykokomagh". Includes map showing 2074a. of reserve. 31/01/833.

pp.208-209: Crawley, Surveyor General, Cape Breton, "Description of a Lot of Land laid out for Andrew Noel and Family, Micmac Indians, Known by the appellation of the Indian Gardens, on the west side of the River Marguerite, at the confluence of the Land(?) to West and Northwest Branches, otherwise called the Forks". Includes map showing 50a. of reserve. 27/01/834. (p.210 blank)

p.211: Map showing lot no.7 on the western bank of the Southwest branch of the Marguerite River of 1000a. reserved for Mi'kmaq. Says see warrant of Jas. McRae (no number or other identification of warrant). Also shows Mi'kmaq presence on 1 of 2 islands in Marguerite near lot. No date, no identification of surveyor.

pp.212-213: "List of Trespassers on a tract of Land reserved for the Indians at Wagamatcook in the County of Cape Breton, with the date of settlement of each, and estimated extent of improvements, to the 8th July 1837". n.d.

pp.214-215: Wm. Faulkner, Deputy Surveyor, "Description of Indian Reserve at Ingraham's River". Inc. map 330a. of reserve 23/06/843.

pp.216-221: Thos. Irwin, East Point, PEI, to Howe re arguing for education of Mi'kmaq in Mi'kmaq. Description of beauty of the language. 23/06/843.

pp.221-222: Andrew Henderson, Albion Vale, to Howe re request of Chas. Glode for assistance to build house. Note on bottom of letter says Howe wrote to Henderson authorizing expenditure of £10 to Glode to help in building house. 21/06/843.

p.223: Handwritten note, very faint, says "There are a great many other letters and Petitions &c. to be copied in." [no more appear.] (p.224 blank)

p.225: "Micmac Nouns" List of nouns in Eng. with Mi'kmaq trans.