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Scope and Content

This collection comprises documents received in response to an Access to Information request addressed to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) by the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto, Ontario, in 2008. The request asked for copies of documentation submitted as part of the Culbertson Tract land claim of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and upon which the decision to allow the claim had been based.

The documents here described are all photocopies of materials located in public archives in Canada. The materials range in date from 1779 to 1959 and record the interactions between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the British and Canadian governments, in relation to lands, from the time of their departure from the Mohawk Valley to the mid-twentieth century.

Extent

1 box; 17 rolled maps

Arrangement

More than one set of documents has been received (one batch on legal-sized paper, one on letter-sized), meaning that there is some duplication in the list. The numbering of the documents varies: sometimes the same document appears more than once with different numbers. Later documents have their own ATIP (Access to Information and Privacy) number as well as the original document number (which was presumably added by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte). Numbers in square brackets indicate duplicate copies in letter-size. The documents were ordered chronologically and this arrangement has been kept here, although some of the ATIP-numbered items that appear towards the end of this list are outside of this chronological order. All the documents are photocopies and some are very poor reproductions. These are noted in the descriptions.

Where documents seemed particularly significant to the land claim, relevant parts have been transcribed in detail in this list.

Access Conditions

This collection is available for research.

Location of Originals

The majority of items in this collection are copies of materials in the Indian Affairs series (RG 10) of Library and Archives Canada (LAC), but other LAC series, INAC documents and collections from Toronto Public Library are also represented. The locations and reference numbers of the originals are indicated in the catalogue.

Language of Materials

English

Archivist's note

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Catalogue

Deseronto Archives reference	ATIP Number (if any).	Document Number (in white circle)	Original Archival Reference	Summary
TD/CTLC 1		1a	LAC, MG 19, F 1, Vol. 2, reel C-1478, pp. 89-90	Ratification by Frederick Haldimand of Sir Guy Carleton's promise that the Mohawks' ruined villages would be restored at the expense of government when the present troubles were at an end. 7 April 1779. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 2		Doc. 1	LAC, MG 21, Vol. MSS. ADD. 21763, A681	Letter from Allan Maclean at Niagara to General Haldimand, 18 th May 1783, reporting the views of the Six Nations Indians on the proposals for peace with the American states. They hoped to be restored to their lands and felt betrayed that they were not consulted during the negotiations for peace. 5pp.
TD/CTLC 3		Doc. 2	LAC, MG 21, Vol. MSS. ADD. 21763, H-1447, pp. 418-420	Copy of letter from Frederick Haldimand at Quebec to Brigadier General Maclean, 23 May 1785, determining to send Major Holland to Cataraqui [Kingston] to examine the north side of Lake Ontario "with a view to settle such of the Six Nations as will prefer that situation to the risk of being subjected to the power of the States by returning to their former habitations". He had ordered Sir John Johnson to Niagara to reassure the Indians there. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 4		Doc. 3	LAC, MG 21, Vol. 21,	Translation of a speech by Joseph Brant to Governor Haldimand, 27 May 1783, giving a history of the

			C-11893, pp.235-244	interactions between the Six Nations and the British and asking for assurances about the Indian's future. 9pp.
TD/CTLC 5		Doc.4	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 100029, C-11060, pp. 161-162	Typed transcript of letter from Frederick Haldimand to Lord North from Quebec, 2 June 1783, informing him of the visit of Joseph Brant and John the Mohawk to Quebec and explaining that they were accompanying Major Holland, the Surveyor General, to survey the North side of Lake Ontario. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 6		Doc. 5	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21716, A-662, pp. 40-43	Manuscript copy of Haldimand's letter to Lord North (more complete than the version in Doc. 4) of 2 June 1783. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 7		Doc. 6	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21763, H-1447, pp.216-218	Copy of letter from Allan Maclean to General Haldimand, 22 June 1783, discussing rumours about lands for the Six Nations and concerns about the matter not being discussed with the Chippewa Indians. Requesting rum, "for I am convinced that one puncheon of rum will have more effect on the Six Nations than all the abilities of Sir John Johnson joined with every other assistance we shall be able to give him in this place without rum". 3pp.
TD/CTLC 8		Doc. 7	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21786, H-1452, pp. 5-8	Copy of letter from Samuel Holland to General Haldimand, from Quebec, 26 June 1783, reporting on his survey of lands on the north side of the St. Lawrence and Cataraqui [Kingston]. "Captain Joseph Brant with several Indians of the Six Nations, went up to Cataraqui falls and made excursions into the woods: they seemed to be well satisfied with the country, at their return they declined saying anything concerning the lands, but told me that as soon as they have examined the north side of the lake, they will inform your Excellency of the spot

				where they'll chuse to fix their abod: for this purpose they have sent Captain Isaac with six men of their number to accompany the surveying party." 7pp.
TD/CTLC 9		Doc. 8	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 25774, A-685, p.322	"Extract of letter from Capt. Jno. Deserundyon a Mohawk chief dated Niagara 7 th July 1783 to Col. Claus, translated from the Indn.": reporting that the Six Nations assembled at Niagara had agreed to follow Haldimand's advice and that the Mohawks that had been to reconnoitre the west side of Lake Ontario had not yet arrived. 1p.
TD/CTLC 10		Doc. 9	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21710, H-1435, pp. 139-147	Letter from Lord North, 8 th August 1783, to General Haldimand, concerning the disbanding of troops and arrangements for granting lands to Loyalists and approving of Haldimand's proposal to give lands on the north side of Lake Ontario to the Mohawks. 9pp.
TD/CTLC 11		Doc. 10	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21775, H-1450, pp. 138-139	Letter from Sir John Johnson to General Haldimand, dated at Montreal, 11 th August 1783, enclosing proceedings of meetings with the Six Nations at Niagara and the Mississaugas at Carleton Island. The Mississaugas had expressed concerns about the Six Nations being granted lands near Cataraqui. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 12		Doc. 11	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21786, H-1452, pp. 138-139	Letter from Major John Ross to Captain Matthews, 3 rd November 1783, reporting on the purchase of forty-five miles of lands from the Mississaugas. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 13		Doc. 12	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21774, H-	Letter from Daniel Claus to General Haldimand concerning the resettlement of the Mohawks to the north side of Lake Ontario and requesting help in

			1450, pp. 300-302	building a saw mill and providing food to sustain the people until they could establish themselves. 15 th December 1783. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 14		Doc. 13	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 24, C-1485, pp. 234-236	Typed translation of a letter from Lachine from John Deserontyon, 8 th January 1784, to Colonel Claus, asking for definite news. 1p.
TD/CTLC 15		Doc. 14a	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21775, A-685	“Return of Indians on the Mohawk Village over LaChine” – totalling 114 Mohawks and 11 Delawares. Made by John Johnson, 21 st January 1784. 1p.
TD/CTLC 16		Doc. 14	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21775, H-1450, pp. 234-236	Letter from Sir John Johnson to General Haldimand, 11 th March 1784, mentioning that Captain Brant proposed to settle on the Grand River but that John and Isaac were determined to settle at the Bay of Kenty. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 17		15.	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11060, pp. 166-167	Typescript copy of letter from Frederick Haldimand to Sir John Johnson, 15 th March, 1784, from Quebec, agreeing that the Grand River site would be a good one for the Six Nations, but that he would reserve the Bay of Quinte site for Indians who may wish to settle there. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 18		Doc. 16	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11060, pp. 168-170	Typescript translation of a letter from Captain John to Colonel Claus, 2 nd April 1784, dated at LaChine and asking for a deed for land at the Bay of Quinte, and for more land than was currently being offered. 3pp.

TD/CTLC 19		Doc. 17	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21775, H-1450, pp. 242-244	Manuscript translation of the same letter as in Doc. 16. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 20		Doc. 18	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 24, C-1485, pp. 17-18	Typescript translation of a letter from Captain John to Colonel Claus, Lachine, 7 th April 1784, asking for more than 7,000 acres. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 21		Doc. 19	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11060, pp. 171-172	Typed transcript of a letter from P. Mathews to Joseph Brant urging him to encourage the Mohawks to stay together in one location. Quebec, 8 th April 1784. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 22		20a	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21774, A-683, p.352	Manuscript translation of a letter from John Deserontyon to Colonel Claus, requesting that Mr Vincent be engaged as a schoolmaster for the Mohawks. Dated 10 April 1784 at LaChine. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 23		Doc. 20	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11019, pp.174-175	Typed transcript of a letter from Haldimand to Sir John Johnson, Quebec, 22 April 1784, agreeing that the Mohawks would not be limited to 7,000 acres at Quinte and that they should have a schoolmaster. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 24		Doc. 21	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 15, C-1224, pp. 118-119	Manuscript extract of the letter in Doc. 21. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 25		Doc. 22	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 4, C-1478, pp. 115-116	Letter from John Deserontyon to Colonel Claus, Cataraqui, 8 th June 1784, asking for cows, horses and a blacksmith at the Bay of Quinte. 2pp.

TD/CTLC 26		Doc. 23	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11060, p. 177	Typed transcript of letter from Daniel Claus to Major Mathews, recommending Captain John as being “very useful and serviceable when required”. 14 th June 1784, Montreal. 1p.
TD/CTLC 27		Doc. 24	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11060, p. 178	Typed transcript of letter from Arent Schuyler DePeyster to General Haldimand, dated at Niagara, 28 th June 1784, reporting that Captains Aaron, Joseph and others had arrived at the Grand River to reconnoitre the area. 1p.
TD/CTLC 28		Doc. 25	LAC, MG 19, F1, C-1478, Vol. 4, p. 49	Letter from John Deserontyon to Colonel Claus, from the Bay of Quinte, 29 th July 1784, asking for the land to be measured and a patent granted, to prevent Loyalists from obtaining it. 1p.
TD/CTLC 29		Doc. 26	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 10027, C-11060, p. 179	Typed transcript of letter from Haldimand to Major Ross, Quebec, 25 th October, 1784, asking him to deliver a speech on Haldimand’s behalf. 1p.
TD/CTLC 30		Doc. 27	LAC, MG 21, Vol. ADD. MSS. 21724, H-1438, pp. 364-366	Copy of an address from General Haldimand to the members of the Mohawk Nation at Cataraqui, urging them to join the other Six Nations at the Grand River settlement. Undated, but the next letter in the letter book is dated 30 th October 1784. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 31		Doc. 28	Metropolitan Public Library, James Givins Papers	Typed transcript of a reply from Captain John Deserontyon to General Haldimand’s speech, addressed to Major Potts and refusing to move from their chosen settlement. Dated at Cataraqui, January 12 th , 1785. 4pp.

TD/CTLC 32		Doc. 29	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 4, C-1478, p. 69	Manuscript translation of a letter from John Deserontyon, 15 February 1785, addressed to Colonel Claus in London (Solsitsyowane) complaining about General Haldimand's view of the Mohawks wanting to settle at the Bay of Quinte. 1p.
TD/CTLC 33		Doc. 30	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 15, C-1224, pp.207-209	Copy of letter from Sir John Johnson to John Deserontyon, dated at Quebec, April 21 st 1785, concerning the extent of the lands to be granted to the Mohawks and assuring him that a deed would be granted for the lands and that the island would be granted to Deserontyon himself. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 34	[001607]	Doc. no. 31a	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, p.8209	Memorandum to Alured Clarke, governor of Quebec, enclosing a report of the committee appointed to investigate the claims of Indians to lands at the Grand River and the Bay of Quinte, 24 December 1791. 1p.
TD/CTLC 35	[001608-001610]	Doc. no. 31b	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8210-8212	Minutes of a meeting of the committee appointed to acquire information and report upon claims of certain Indians of the Six Nations to a tract of land at the Grand River and the Bay of Quinte, resolving to write to Sir John Johnson for information on the matter, 31 st January 1791. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 36	[001127]	Doc. no. 31b	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8210-8212	Typed transcript of Document 31b. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 37	[001611-001617]	Doc. no. 31	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp. 8213-8219	Copies of: (1) a letter from Sir John Johnson concerning the boundaries of the Grand River settlement, 3 February 1791, 3pp; (2) Extract of a letter from General Haldimand, 23 rd March 1784 to Sir John Johnson,

				asking him to purchase lands between Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron so that a grant could be made to Joseph Brant's people and enclosing details of the lands to be reserved for the Six Nations, 4pp.
TD/CTLC 38	[001622-001627]	Doc. no. 31c	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8220-8225	Copies of: (1) Extract from the minutes of Council on 7 March 1785, concerning the address of Haldimand to Captain John and the latter's reply, followed by a discussion about how to obtain these documents, 4pp; (2) Copy of a letter from Sir John Johnson of 25 th March, 1791, concerning the Grand River settlement's boundaries, 2pp.
TD/CTLC 39	[001127]	Doc. no. 31c	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8220-8225	Typed transcript of Document 31c. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 40	[001628-001636]	Doc. no. 31	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8226-8234	Copies of: (1) Deed of 22 May 1784 between the Mississaugas and George III, granting lands between Lakes Erie and Ontario, 7pp; (2) Letter from the Land Board of Nassau, Niagara, 26 th February 1791, concerning the Grand River boundaries, 2pp.
TD/CTLC 41	[001641-001646]	Doc. no. 31d	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8235-8240	Copies of: (1) Extract from the minutes of the Land Board of Nassau, Niagara, 20 th December 1790 directing Mr Jones to survey the extent of the Indian settlement at the Grand River, 1p.; (2) Further minutes of 1 st February 1791, concerning the agreed boundaries of the Six Nations of the Grand River and the settlement of Nassau, 2pp.; (3) Minutes of the 1791 committee agreeing to get a copy of Mr Jones's survey and describing the boundaries of the Bay of Quinte Mohawk lands. 3pp.; (4) Minutes of the committee, 24 th

				December 1791, noting that “as the faith of Government is pledged to the Mohawk Chiefs for the two tracts...every precaution ought to be taken to preserve them, in the quiet possession and property of them and the Committee submit that an Act of the Provincial Legislature or a grant under the great seal of the Province be made in favor of the principal chiefs on behalf of their nation’s persons in trust for them for ever”, 2pp.
TD/CTLC 42	[001637-001640]	Doc. no. 31d	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 8, pp.8235-8240	Typed transcript of Document 31d. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 43		32	Cruikshank, <i>Correspondence of Lieut. Governor John Graves Simcoe</i> , vol. I:182	Letter from Alured Clarke to Lieutenant Governor Simcoe, asking for grants to be issued to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and those at Grand River, dated at Quebec, 26 July 1792. 1p.
TD/CTLC 44		33	Cruikshank, <i>Correspondence of Lieut. Governor John Graves Simcoe</i> , vol. I:303	Letter from Simcoe to Alured Clarke mentioning Joseph Brant’s request to lease Grand River lands and noting that Captain John and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte had arrived, “as I suppose, to make similar claims”. 1p.
TD/CTLC 45	[001649-001654]	34	LAC, RG 7, G 14, Vol. 1, H-1177, pp. 8-13	Report from Acting Surveyor General D. W. Smith as to the boundaries of the Mohawk lands at the Bay of Quinte, 29 th March, 1793. Includes a plan of the township and its boundaries. 6pp.
TD/CTLC 46		35	LAC, RG 5, A-1, Upper Canada Sundries, Vol.	Letter from Colonel John Butler to Lieutenant Governor Simcoe, dated at Newark, 30 th March 1793, asking for

			1A, C-4502, pp.56-59	lands for Captains John, Isaac and Aaron, as would be granted to other captains who served for the British during the War, and for help in erecting a steeple for their church. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 47		36	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 1850, IT 006, Indian Affairs	Manuscript copy of the Simcoe Deed, granting lands in the Bay of Quinte to the Mohawks, 1 April 1793, 5pp.
TD/CTLC 48	[000993]	37	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders from 1680 to 1890</i> , Vol. I pp. 7-8	Transcript of the Simcoe Deed, granting lands in the Bay of Quinte to the Mohawks, 1 April 1793. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 49		38	LAC, RG1, LI, Vol. A, C-100, pp. 64-66	Minutes of 1 April 1793 Council meeting of Lt. Governor Simcoe, the Hon. William Osgoode, Chief Justice and the Hon. Peter Russell, resolving that Captains John, Isaac and Aaron be granted lands in the same way as other captains and referring them to the Land Board of the County of Leeds. Also that the tract reserved for the Mohawks on the Bay of Quinte should be granted to them under the great seal of the province. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 50		39	Cruikshank, <i>Correspondence of Lieut. Governor John Graves Simcoe</i> , vol. II: 114-6	Letter from Simcoe to Lord Dorchester, 6 December 1793 concerning the deed for the Six Nations at Grand River and problems with Joseph Brant over whether it permitted leasing the land or not. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 51		40	Simcoe Papers, Vol. 5, p.231	Record of petitions for lands, including "No. 53, Captain John, a Mohawk, inclosing the Minutes of Council, dated 1 st April, 1793, ordering him 3,000 Acres. Referred to the Surveyor General to be

				accommodated where practicable". 1p.
TD/CTLC 52		41	Cruikshank, <i>Correspondence of the Honourable Peter Russell</i> , vol. 1, pp.196-7	Letter from Joseph Brant to Peter Russell, 26 June 1797, requesting ability to lease lands. Reply of Russell of the same date, assuring him of the Council's attention. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 53		42	OA, Domesday Book, RG1-C-I-II, p.297	Rawdon 5 th & 6 th Concession Grantees. Include Isaac Hill (lots 14 & 16) and John Deserontyon (lots 18, 19, 21). [c.1797]
TD/CTLC 54	001223-001269	43B	LAC, RG10, Vol. 26, C-11007	"Proceedings of an Indian Council held at the Mohawk Village in the Bay de Quinté from the 2d to the 10 th Sept 1800 on the differences existing among the Indians of that Village" [This called after two of Captain John's relatives were killed by the group led by Isaac Hill. The document is a very bad reproduction.] 48pp.
TD/CTLC 55		43	OA, MSI, Reel 6, p.26	Register of land grants, including Capt. John Deserontyon, 1000 acres granted 30 June 1801: Lots 7, 10, 11, 13 & 14 in Concession 2, Murray township, Northumberland, issued 10 July 1801 to A Wood Esq., Lib. R, Folio 6 R to Z.1p.
TD/CTLC 56	[001271-001272]	44	OA, GS 4768, Vol. I, p.50	Request for registration of Bargain and Sale of 1000 acres in Murray township (lands as in 43 above) by John Deserontyon to Joseph Forsyth, merchant, dated 5 November 1801. 2pp.

TD/CTLC 57	[001273-001277]	Doc. 45	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 717, C-13, 411, p.151-155	Copy of will of Joseph Brant. 5pp. [last 3 indistinct and hard to make out]
TD/CTLC 58	[001278-001281]	46	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 3, C-10996, pp.1041-1044	Complaint of John Deserontyon (and also signed Peter John), addressed to Francis Gore, Lieutenant Governor, 14 October 1809, complaining about leases of land to whites for removal of timber. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 59		47	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 27, C-11007, pp.15977-15980	Complaint addressed to Colonel Claus against Captain John by Antony Smart, John Green and others [indistinct] regarding the sale of timber; stating that the writers now had the power to do this in his stead, but that the captain continued to receive monies from the 'shanty owners', 8 February 1810. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 60	[001282-001283]	48 [47]	LAC, RG 1, L3, Vol. 119, Upper Canada Land Petitions, "C" Bundle, 1819-1837, No. 24, p.24d&24e, C-1729	Will of John Deserontyon, 20 March 1810. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 61	[001284-001285]	49 [48]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 27, C-11,007, pp.16218-16219	Letter from W. Claus to D. Cameron Esq., mentioning that Captain John Deserontyon had died on 7 January 1811 and recommending kindness towards his widow. The Captain had been in receipt of £45 per annum as an army pension. Letter dated 18 March 1811. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 62		50	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 12, pp.10,281-10,283	Letter from John Ferguson to Sir John Johnson, 28 December 1813, describing the involvement of Mohawks in action at Grande Isle [Grande Island?] but stating that he "had no great opinion of them, they have been, and are so totally given up to liquor". In regard to the proposal to make Peter John a lieutenant and

				<p>interpreter, Ferguson states “we can make nothing of him, he is so completely a drunkard, a mad man when intoxicated. Captain Isaac left one son, who is a well behaved man but cannot read or write English – he speaks a little but not so as to be able to interpret. [?] Mohawks without there are no really respectable characters among the Bay of Quinte Mohawks – the last I mentioned is by far the most so. Joseph and Jacob Brant, I am informed, are also given up to liquor.” Mentions stores and the possible employment of his brother-in-law, George Johnson. 3pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 63	[001286]	51 [49]	LAC, RG 1, L-3, Land Book I, C-103, p.329`	9 March 1816, petitions, including Peter John, Alias Deserontyon, “praying that the name of his father may be inserted on U.E. List. Ordered that the name of Capt. Jno. Deserontyon be inserted upon the U.E. List.” 1p.
TD/CTLC 64	[001287-001294]	52 [50]	LAC, MG 19, F-6, Vol. 2, C-6818, pp.285-292	Will of Catherine Brant, widow of Joseph Brant, 14 February 1817. 8pp.
TD/CTLC 65	[001295-001299]	53a [51]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 36, C-11,011, pp.20694-20697	Letter from John Ferguson to William Claus, Deputy Superintendent General, Indian Affairs, 5 March 1819, concerning threats made by Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to passers-by; the influence of white lumbermen over the Mohawks; lineage (in relation to a General Order on 2 November 1818 that presents should not be given to the descendants of Europeans): “Will not a difficulty arise, as to who these people are? In the Mohawk village here, a large proportion are the immediate (perhaps the second generation) descendants of Germans; there is also a family of immediate descendants of Africans: Are they to be considered as Indians? There are also some descendants of Americans, whose ancestors were Europeans. Will they come within the intention of the Order? In fact there are

				but few real Indians amongst them.” 4pp.
TD/CTLC 66		54	LAC, RG 10, Vol.36, C-11,011, pp.20778-20782	Copy made by John Ferguson of the articles of a provisional agreement made at Kingston, 21 May 1819, between William Claus and John Ferguson, his attorney on behalf of the King and John Green, Joseph Brant, Anthony Smart, Joseph Smart, Brant Kea, Nicholas Crawford, Joseph Hill, David Claus, Daniel Green, Tawawaway, Abraham Merckel, William Hill Junior, Francis Merckel, Moses Lewis, of the Mohawk Nation. For £450 to be paid yearly in perpetuity in goods at Montreal prices, the Mohawks conveyed to the King one third of their Tract. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 67	[001299]	54 [52]	LAC, RG 10, Vol.36, C-11,011, pp.20783	Letter from John Ferguson to William Claus, 22 May 1819, referring to the agreement with the Mohawks and mentioning the opposition by John Loft and his party to it. Mentions that the Mississaugas are expected on the 28 th and that he hopes to complete the other purchase then. 1p.
TD/CTLC 68		55	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 36, C-11,011, pp.20797-20799	Letter to John Ferguson from John Green, Joseph Brant and Joseph Smart, 8 June 1819, reporting threats from John Loft about the surrender of land. 3pp. Reply from Ferguson, 11 June 1819, on the last page.
TD/CTLC 69		56	Duplicate of last page of 55 (TD/CTLC 68)	1p.
TD/CTLC 70		57	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 489, C-18,340, p.29538	Letter from John Ferguson to Major Bowles, secretary to the Commander of the Forces, Kingston, 10 July, 1819, referring to instructions to offer a second purchase of land from the Mohawks and requesting

				provisions and liquor for them in their “dilatatory” deliberations: 120 rations and five gallons of rum. 1p.
TD/CTLC 71		58	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, p.29649	Letter from John Ferguson summarising agreement with the Mohawks, 6 January 1820, regarding the road through the Tract and the land to the north of it which would be surrendered. 1p.
TD/CTLC 72		59	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13,340	Extract, apparently of a letter from John Ferguson, regarding the extent of the surrendered land, dated 6 January 1820. Extracted by Alexander McDonell. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 73		60	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13,340, p.29648	Letter from John Ferguson to Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General, about the location of the road through the Tract. Dated at Belleville, 15 February 1820. 1p.
TD/CTLC 74		61	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 12, C-1480, pp.43-44	Letter regarding the road, 6 March 1820 (note on back that it was approved by Sir P[eregrine] Maitland). 2pp.
TD/CTLC 75		62	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13340, pp.29650-29651	John Ferguson, 12 March 1820, regarding the terms of the surrender of land; lambasting the “Lumber Men”, especially Old Adam Von (a ? Negro) and a white man that lives with him who “have been exceedingly active in their endeavours to dissuade the Indians from parting with any part of their lands to Government. These two sell spirits and when they get the Indians intoxicated, persuade them to what they please”; requesting that funds be made available for employment of a medical man to inoculate the Indians against smallpox (one dollar per person), which was rife in surrounding townships and many of them had not had it. 2pp.

TD/CTLC 76		63	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 12, C-1480, p.48	Note from William Claus about the surrender. Not dated. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 77		64	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 12, C-1480, p.33	Minutes of a Council held at Belleville on Monday the 3 rd April 1820 with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Meeting ended without coming to conclusion, because several of the Indians were "in liquor".
TD/CTLC 78		65	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 12, C-1480, p.38-40	Minutes of a Council held at Belleville on Monday the 4 th April 1820 with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. It was agreed that the survey of the tract would go ahead.
TD/CTLC 79		66	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13340, pp.29638-29641	William Claus to Major Bowles, Military Secretary, York, 9 April 1820, regarding the misunderstanding over the extent of the land to be surrendered and the Mohawk's prevention of the survey. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 80		67	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13340, pp.29645-19647	Copy by Alexander McDonell of a letter from John Ferguson of 18 April 1820, regarding the survey. Includes a rough sketch of the area and the road. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 81		68	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13340, pp.29654-29654	Copy by Alexander McDonell of a letter from John Ferguson of 2 April 1820, regarding the survey. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 82	[001300]	69 [53]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 490, C-13340, pp.29642	Letter from John B[everley] Robinson to Major Bowles of 18 May 1820 saying that he was unable to locate the original grant to the Mohawks in the Executive Council Office. 1p.

TD/CTLC 83		70	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders from 1680 to 1890</i> , Vol. I, pp.54-57	No. 24, 20 July 1820, surrendering 52 square miles (as in provisional agreement listed as document 54), but that instead of £450 in goods, an annual payment of two pounds and 10 shillings in goods would be paid to each individual living on the tract during their lives. 6pp.
TD/CTLC 84	[001301-001303]	71a [54]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 797, C-13623, pp.226-228	Copy of lease of 5 April 1824 from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to Warham Noble of Murray, Northumberland of 200 acres of land bounding on the River Shannon to farm, for 999 years from 1 Sep 1824, for an annual rent of 30 barrels of good merchantable flour, payable on 1 February each year. 61 signatories. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 85		71	LAC, MG 19, F1, Vol. 12, C-1480, p. 213	Letter from John Green to Colonel Claus, 2 June 1824, complaining of timber being sold to lumber men by others of the Nation, which is paid for in whisky; also that some goods had gone missing under the charge of John Loft. 1p.
TD/CTLC 86	[001304-001305]	72 [55]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 495, C-13341, pp.31,192-31,193	Letter from John Beverley Robinson to P Maitland concerning a lease desired by John Empey of lands reserved for use of the St. Regis Indians in Lower Canada. Robinson states that if the conditions were similar to those of the letters patent issued to the Six Nations, no grant or lease for any portion of it made by the chiefs would be valid: alienation for any time being expressly prohibited by the grant. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 87	[001306-001308]	73 [56]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 18, C-11003, pp.13394-13396	Copy made by W. Claus of a letter from the chiefs of the Mohawk village to William Claus, 4 May 1826, stating that at a council meeting it was agreed to evict the white people on the tract as the only way of preventing others from settling upon it. All agreed

				except “John Culbertson who says he has a peculiar right and priviledge from you to lease as much land as he pleases and acting upon this right he has now living on the tract six families and will not agree to have them go off, but says, should we insist upon having them go...” Second page barely legible [a poor reproduction] includes: “Now that he has any right to lease or much more to sell this land is a thing we are entirely ignorant of and cannot help wondering that we never heard of that right before... If you have given him the priviledge of leasing land we are sure that we did not know it before and we hope if such be the case that you will be pleased to let us know it. If every man had such a right of leasing land, our children before many years would not have land enough to build a wigwam on. As to his selling the land, even could he do it we believe that our Great Father the King would not accept of it from him to [?] us...” Seeking Claus’s advice on the matter. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 88	[001309-001310]	74 [57]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 18, C-111003, pp.13397-13398	Copy by W. Claus of a letter from William Portt, of 5 May 1826, requesting that Mr Mill’s tavern be kept open for the convenience of travellers and the horses of the mail, should all the white people be evicted from the Mohawks land. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 89	[001311]	75 [58]	LAC, RG 7 G14, Vol. 2, p.1080, H-1177	Letter from William Claus to Major Hillier [Lieutenant-Governor’s secretary] of 17 May 1826, enclosing the copies described above (73 and 74) and explaining that Mr Portt was the school-master and highly thought of and that his request to keep an inn open on the land was reasonable. “With respect to the assertion of Culbertson that he had my permission to lease or sell, I beg leave to deny. I may have told him that I thought the Government would not disturb any White person he might put on his mother’s (Mrs Brant) farm, but more I could not have said. I have directed Mr Portt to caution

				the Chiefs from using any violence but if on being moved off, the white people do not move, to let me know.” 1p.
TD/CTLC 90	[001312-001313]	76 [59]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 18, C-11,003, pp.13392-13393	Letter from W. Claus to Lieut. Colonel Napier, Secretary, Indian Affairs, of 24 May 1826, enclosing the 4 & 5 May letters and again asserting that Culbertson was erroneous in saying that he had Claus’s permission to lease. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 91	[001314-001315]	77 [60]	LAC, MG 19, FI, Vol. 12, C-1481, pp.289-290	Letter from John Culbertson to William Claus of 29 May 1826, denying that he claimed he could sell his lands and blaming William Portt for instigating the trouble. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 92		78	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 5, C-10998, pp.2348-2350	Opinion of John Beverly Robinson that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte were subject to the civil and criminal laws of the country, 9 July 1827. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 93	[001316-001326]	79 [61]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 15, C-10997, pp.2109-2119	Copy of letter of 3 May 1829 from Sir John Colborne to the Under-Secretary of State concerning the reduction in the costs of the Indian Department, particularly those incurred in giving the Indians their annual presents. Recommending that Indian children be sent to schools, on the American model, to ensure that the Indians would be able to support themselves in the future. 11pp.
TD/CTLC 94	[001327-001329]	80 [62]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 5, C-10998, pp.2345-2347	Letter to J. B. Clench from J W Hill, son of William Hill and grandson of Captain Isaac, concerning his plan to lease his late brother’s property for the benefit of his sister-in-law and nephew. 13 January 1830. [Poor reproduction]. 3pp.

TD/CTLC 95	[001330-001333]	82 [63]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 5, C-10998, pp.2371-2377	Opinion of J Givins as to Hill's letter (80) – stating that Hill should consult with the Chiefs before entering into any agreement. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 96	[001334-001337]	83 [64]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 47, C-11015, pp.54363-54366	Letter from Saltern Givins, missionary, to Colonel Givins of the Indian Affairs Dept, 5 April 1831, passing on a request from the Mohawk chiefs to help them remove white people from their lands. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 97		84	LAC, RG 7, G1, 6C, Vol. 28, File April 1831	Letter from Indian Office to Revd. Givins of 9 April 1831 concerning an application from Hill, a Mohawk and stating that the Mohawks have been neglected and that their condition should be improved and that Givins's parsonage house should be commenced immediately. 1p.
TD/CTLC 98	[001338-001344]	85 [65]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 49, File November 1831, C-11014, pp.55459-55465	Address of the Mohawks to Sir John Colborne, promising to lead industrious and useful lives, to put a stop to lumbering and the sale of timber, to stop selling land to liquidate debts, not to lease any more lands, to remove white intruders from the land. One case was more intricate: that of the lease of 200 acres to William Portt while he continued as school-master. He had built a house on the land and then resigned his position – the Mohawks sought advice on this. Dated at Tyendinaga, 1 November 1831. Signed by 34 men. 7pp.
TD/CTLC 99		86	Copy of 84	
TD/CTLC 100	[001345-001347]	87 [66]	LAC, RG 1, L3, Bol 119, UCIP "C", Bundle 20, 1819-1837, No. 24,	Quit claim of lands willed to John Culbertson by Captain John Deserontyon, dated 10 January 1832 and signed by Brant Brant, Joseph Smart senior, Joseph Smart junior and Powles Claus. Witnessed by Jacob

			C-1729	Sager and William L Bowen. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 101	[001348-001351]	88 [67]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 55, C-11018, pp.58251-58254	Letter from Saltern Givins to Colonel Givins, 24 Mar 1834, complaining of the white population who rent lands from individual Indians, remove timber and pay the Indians in spirits. Notes that there are five taverns and two stores where spirits are sold by licence within the tract. States that the white population has doubled in his three years there. Wants to know if it is legal for the Indians to seize timber cut by the intruders. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 102		89	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 56, C-11019, pp.56675-58876	Letter of 4 November 1834 from Saltern Givins to Major Winniett, superintendant of the Six Nations, reporting that the Methodist Chief and several Methodist families from the reserve were leaving the Bay of Quinte for the Grand River, due to concerns about the encroachment of white people on the lands of the Mohawks. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 103	[001352-001355]	90 [68]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 56, C-11019, pp.58915-58918	Letter from Saltern Givins to unknown recipient (likely to be Colonel Givins), 1 December 1834, stating that Abraham Hill, the Methodist Chief had been spreading lies about the Government's intentions towards the Indians' lands and reporting that the departing families had disposed of their property to the whites without consulting the other chiefs. Accuses Mr Lewis, an innkeeper, of disposing of property, particularly to other Americans. He suggests having the whole property surveyed and the boundaries of each farm defined and the "labouring generation" of Indians encouraged to take up residence at the eastern end of the land where "there is a store & wharf, where wood for the steam boats is purchased and those farms which lie most convenient to it are being rapidly plundered of wood".

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TD/CTLC 104		91	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 62, C-11021, p.58920	Account of monies paid to the Mohawks by Revd. Saltern Givins from their annuity for lands ceded to the crown. 2 December 1834. 1p.
TD/CTLC 105	[001356-001359]	92 [69]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 59, C-11020, pp.60384-60387	Address of the Mohawks to the Lieutenant-Governor, referring to the removal of Old Mr Green as a chief, requesting the removal of the white people and the installation of a Court of Requests in the Mohawk village with William Portt as a fit and proper person to be a commissioner of the peace (he had learnt their language and had been adopted into the tribe), being grateful for soon to be having a minister of the gospel resident among them. Signed by 47 men. [1835 has been written on the document.] 4pp.
TD/CTLC 106		93	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 57, C-11019, pp.59043-59049	Letter from Saltern Givins to Colonel Givins, 19 January 1835, stating that there are now four times as many white people on the reserve as there were in 1831 and asking for an investigation into the leases held by the whites and for an Indian agent to be appointed to regulate the issuing of leases and to collect the rents. He also proposed a ban on the sale of liquor to Indians and on taverns within reserves and (again) a survey of the farms on the reserve. 7pp.
TD/CTLC 107		93a	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 57, C-11019, pp.59274-59275	Memorial of John Loft to the Lieutenant-Governor concerning Old Mr Green and the address of the other chiefs (92). 2pp.
TD/CTLC 108		94	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501,	Copy of letter from J Givins to J B Clench of 23 January 1835 stating that the Lieutenant-Governor was

			C-13342, p.1	desirous of sending an officer of the department to the Bay of Quinte to remove squatters from the Indian Tract, superintend the division of the land and undertaking other arrangements to allow the missionary to do his work. Church's presence would be required for two months. 1p.
TD/CTLC 109		94b	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 57, C-11019, pp.58276-59277	Letter from J B Clench to J Givins of 12 March 1835 asking for a map of the lands of the tract in front and behind the lands surrendered to the Crown. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 110	[001360-001361]	95a [70 & 71 (modern transcript)]	LAC, RG 1, I-3, Vol. 119, C-1724, p.24f	Letter from George O'Kill Stuart, former missionary to the Mohawks, dated at Kingston, 21 April 1835, certifying that he knew Captain John Deserontyon and that a large and prominent portion of land was assigned to him by the Mohawk nation and that his descendants are entitled to the protection of Government in holding the land. 1p.
TD/CTLC 111	[001362]	95 [71]	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</i> , Vol. 1, pp.100-101	Transcript of the terms of Treaty No. 41, surrendering 27,857 acres on 23 December 1835, to be disposed of for the benefit of the Mohawks. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 112		95b	LAC, RG10, Vol. 57, C-11019, pp. 59264-59268	Letter from J B Clench to J Givins of 26 June [1835], "I opened the meeting and stated that a division of property has been made among the Mohawks, which embraced the whole of the front tract, and that as the Government held in view the civilization of the Indians, each family would occupy a lot, and consequently the white settlers must leave the tract. But that His Excellency felt disposed to remedy the inconvenience as far as lay in his power and would permit them to select farms in the back tract under leases for twenty-one years, two years free from rent, and would also

				<p>permit the crops to be harvested, and all that felt disposed to accept the offer could give in their names to me on or before the 6th instant. Mr Abraham Stech then proposed an adjournment to the house of Mr Larry Lewis where I am informed it was resolved to reject the proposals and to petition His Excellency; the resolution however did not pass unanimously as twenty one selected lots and gave me their names previous to the day appointed.</p> <p>“It appears that the great object of the lessees was to obtain a footing on the Reserve and gradually dispossess the Indians. The well-disposed of the Mohawks would be painfully affected in the event of being disposed through the machinations of the Whites, aided by the indiscreet of their own people.</p> <p>“I beg further to observe that the front tract contains 18,215 acres, and after deducting a fourth for plains and swamps, there remain about 13,662 acres fit for cultivation. Whilst the leases held by the whites specify more than 14,000 acres and if recognized as valid the whole tract would prove insufficient to satisfy their claims.</p> <p>“I am also of opinion that to permit the Whites to hold their possessions would not only form a precedent in favour of the intruders in the Grand River, but ultimately lead to encroachments on every Indian Reserve in the Province.</p> <p>“The question of remuneration now arises, and under the embarrassing difficulties, I am at a loss to suggest any other than has already been proffered, except that the time for exacting the rents might be extended. I consider the Indians the most needy and that it would be unjust to exact payments from those who never leased, as it would punish the innocent for the acts of the guilty, and the latter, though deserving of punishment, are so poverty-stricken that no remuneration could be recovered of them, and if they had property, to deprive them of it would be hard on their women and children.</p>
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				<p>“On reference to the Return transmitted with my letter of the 3rd of April, you will perceive by the assignments that the leases have been an object of traffick among the whites, and all that have profitted ought to be held liable to satisfy those they have so grossly imposed upon.</p> <p>“The petitioners might as well pretend ignorance of the laws, as to seek indemnification under the specious pretext that ‘they believed the Mohawk leases rendered it safe for them to expend their money and labour’, when it is notorious that several of them asked information of the Reverend Mr Givins and then disregarded his advice. He also wrote a letter to Mr Larry Lewis, a copy of, herewith transmitted, and caused notices to be put up, warning the whites against intruding on the Indian lands, which notices were signed by yourself as Chief Superintendant of the Indian Department, and treated with similar contempt.</p> <p>“Note: I mentioned to some of the leading Mohawks that a union with their brethren on the Grand River might prove advantageous, the suggestion was coldly received and their fixed determination to remain on the Reserve has been greatly strengthened by the unceasing efforts of the Intruders in persuading them to migrate.”</p> <p>5pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 113	[001365]	96 [73]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 62, C-11198, p.61825	Return of the Mohawk Indians of the Bay of Quinte for the year 1836. A total of 319 people (not named – just totals of warriors, women and children: there were 4 chiefs, 78 warriors and 77 women). List of articles of ‘common equipment’ to be sent to them (cloth, thread, etc.). 1p.
TD/CTLC 114	[001363-001364]	96a [72]	OA, Hastings Co. Tyendinaga Township, Deeds, 1833-1844,	Registered copy of a grant from the Chiefs of the Mississaugas of ‘Captain John’s Island’ [Forester’s Island] to John Culbertson, made 16 December 1835.

			pp.269-270	Signed by Pashegeshek, Big Jacob, Nehquasheum, John Pidgeon and witnessed by Charles Warren, yeoman, of Tyendinaga and William McMullen, yeoman, of Thurlow. Registered at Belleville, 16 March 1837. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 115		97	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</i> , Vol. 1, pp.101-2	Surrender 41½, of 85 acres of lots 33, 34 and 35, for the burial ground and site of a Protestant Episcopal Church and parsonage house and a further 115 acres of lot 32 as glebe for the church. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 116	[001367]	98	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342	Copy of letter of 7 March 1836 from J. Givins to Saltern Givins in receipt of a petition from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte asking for the removal of intruders. Colonel Givins assures them that if the intruders have not removed themselves by the 1 April, that the Attorney General will institute proceedings against them. 1p.
TD/CTLC 117	[001366]	99 [74]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342	Note (circular) from J Givins to Thomas G Anderson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Coldwater, 11 March 1836, asking that the signature of Indians unable to sign their names be made by such people making their own mark and not by someone else on their behalf, and that such deeds, documents or papers be fully explained to the Indians concerned. 1p.
TD/CTLC 118		100	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342	Letter from J Givins to the Hon. P Robins, enclosing copies of surrenders (the 27,857 acres from the Mohawks and lots 28-31 of the 1 st concession of Thurlow from the Mississaugas) and asking that the land be advertised for sale. 11 March 1836, 1p.

TD/CTLC 119		101 [75]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342	Copy of letter from J Givins to Saltern Givins concerning holders of leases: Francis Lawrence – who held 100 acres (lot 38 in the 4 th concession), Mr Portt, Mr McNeil and John Culbertson (whose names were not in Mr Clench’s list). 21 March 1836. 1p.
TD/CTLC 120	[001368-001370]	102a [76]	Hastings County Registry	Registered copy of a deed of bargain and sale, 21 March 1836, between Brant Brant, Joseph Smart, Powles Claus and Joseph Pinn of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Margaret Farley of Kingston, a Mohawk woman. Conveying 240 acres of lot 16 in the Mohawk reservation. Witnessed by John Culbertson, John Loft, William John, yeomen, of Tyendinaga and William Portt, gentleman, of the same. Registered by William Portt at Belleville, 30 July 1836. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 121		102	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342, p.141	Copy of J Givins’s letter to C W Warren, Esq. of 20 April 1836, asking him to inform “the parties now engaged in leasing parts of the Indian Reserve and preparing to put in spring crops in defiance of the late notice that they will forthwith be prosecuted and I have to request the favour of your immediately reporting to me the names and places of residence of the trespassers and you will do well to apprise the persons who you mention are from day to day coming on the Indian lands that similar proceedings will be taken against them unless they forthwith remove”. 1p.
TD/CTLC 122		103	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 61, C-11021, pp.61293-61295	Petition of 9 June 1836 of the Mississaugas of the Credit for letters patent for their lands and the right to vote [hard to read the second page]. Note on back that His Excellency was not prepared to allow this for the Indians in their present condition (7 Oct 1836). 3ppl.

TD/CTLC 123		104	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 61, C-11021, pp.61345-61346	Petition to Sir Francis Bond Head from the Mohawk chiefs asking for votes in the forthcoming election, dated at Tyendinaga, 16 June 1836. Signed with the marks of Brant Brant, Powles Claus, Joseph Smart, Joseph Pinn, John Hill. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 124		105	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 61, C-11021, pp.61342-61344	Letter from Saltern Givins of 17 June 1836 enclosing the petition from the Mohawks (document 104). "It may be improper to observe that the title by which the Mohawks of this Reserve hold their lands differs from that of their brethren at the Grand River & I believe from all other Indian tribes in the Province – having a regular patent under the Great Seal of the Province & signature of Governor Simcoe, a copy of which is I believe in the Indian Office at Toronto. The circumstances also of the Reserve being lately surveyed & a lot of 200 acres assigned to each male adult perhaps may strengthen their claim to the elective franchise." 3pp.
TD/CTLC 125	[001371-001372]	106 [77]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 61, C-11021, pp.61360-61361	Opinion of the Attorney General, Robert S[ympson] Jameson, as to the Mohawk's right to vote. Theirs "is a species of title which does not confer upon any individuals of their nation such a right of voting as would be recognised by the House of Assembly – inasmuch as, admitting the utmost efficacy to belong to the instrument under which they hold, it gives a kind of joint tenancy which does not qualify the holders to [envison?] the elective franchise". 22 June 1836. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 126	[001373]	107a [78]	LAC, RG 1, I-3, Vol. 119, C-1724, p.24K	Certificate as to the good character of John Culbertson, signed by a number of magistrates, 12 July 1836. 1p.

TD/CTLC 127	[001374]	107 [79]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 62, C-11021, pp.61546	Request from Powles Claus and Joseph Pinn that Colonel Givins pay two pounds to John Culbertson, he having paid them that amount. Toronto, 16 July 1836. 1p.
TD/CTLC 128	[001375-001378]	108 [80]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 62, C-11021, pp.61547-61550	Request from Brant Brant, Joseph Smart, Powles Claus and Joseph Pinn to Sir Francis Bond Head for money to pay for their travel back to their village from Toronto, 16 July 1826. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 129	[001381-001391]	109 [81]	LAC, RG 1, I-3, Vol. 119, C-1724, p.24a-24k	Petition of John Culbertson for the land he inherited from Captain John Deserontyon, with opinion of J Givins of 20 July 1836 that he “has shown thereby a good equitable title to the land referred to” and asking for a patent to be issued in his name, preferably after a survey and description of the land was prepared. With list of documents that were given in support of the claim, and copies of those documents. The claim was referred to the Attorney General, whose opinion is on page 5 of these 12: “I do not see any legal impediment to ... complying with the prayer of the petitioner in the manner suggested by the Superintendent of the Indians”, 20 July 1836. Note that it was recommended in Council on 22 July and answer given to petitioner on 25 July 1836. Survey furnished and order issued, 3 September 1836. 12pp.
TD/CTLC 130	[001393-001393]	110 [82]	LAC, RG 7, Vol. J, Statebooks, pp.59-60, C-106	Record of order in council in relation to Culbertson’s petition. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 131	[001394-001396]	111 [83]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 62, C-11021, p.61753-	Draft statement of the several Indian tribes in the Province of Upper Canada. Notes that there are 319 Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, in receipt of £450 per

			61755	annum and owning 100,000 acres, part of which had recently been surrendered. 19 Aug 1836. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 132		112	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 63, C-11021, p.62128	Petition of 18 November 1836 to J Joseph from S. Norrill of Hallowell, who wanted compensation for a tract of 400 to 600 acres of land he had bought from an Indian named Maracle. 1p.
TD/CTLC 133		113	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 63, C-11021, p.62129	Opinion of J Givins that the petitioner had no right to the land, 1 December 1836. "He is in fact a mere trespasser and subject to be removed at any time on the prosecution of the Crown for the benefit of the Indians." 1p.
TD/CTLC 134		114	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 63, C-11021, p.62201-62202	Petition from the Chiefs of the Mohawks to Sir Francis Bond Head asking for Mr Clench to visit the village to help them in "many weighty matters that embarrass our peace and welfare", 9 December, 1836. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 135	[001397-001398]	115 [84]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, pp.63053-63054	Copy of receipt of list of articles received as presents from the Government, 31 December 1836. Signed by Paules Claus, Joseph Pinn, John Culbertson, John Hill. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 136		116	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11021, pp.62384-62386	Letter by Major James Winniett to William Hepburn, Esq., giving his opinion that as all the Six Nations chiefs were agreed that Peter Fishcarrier should be given a deed to his 800 acres, it should go ahead. He felt that it set a dangerous precedent, however. 4 February 1837. 3pp.

TD/CTLC 137		117	LAC, RG 1, L3, Vol. 61, B Bundle 20, #162, C-1633	Petition from Margaret Brant of Tyendinaga, daughter of Captain John Deserontyon, asking for 200 acres of land, as the child of a U E Loyalist. 24 Jan 1837. 1p.
TD/CTLC 138		118	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342, pp.237-238	Copy of letter from J. Givins to Saltern Givins, 28 January 1837, saying that it was not possible to send Mr Clench to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte at that time of year and that no leases should be being issued for any part of the reserve. The Attorney General's costs for prosecuting the squatters came to £100. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 139		119	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11022, p.62592	Letter from C W Warren to Reverend Givins, complaining that the magistrates would not prevent the cutting of timber on the front tract of the reserve and asking for a letter to be written to a magistrate on the subject. 31 January 1837. 1p.
TD/CTLC 140		120	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11021, pp.62594-62597	Petition of Peter Fishcarrier, 31 January 1837, that he be granted his 800 acres of land, with note that the grant should be approved, but that it should not form a precedent. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 141		121	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11021, p.62596	Letter from William Hepburn, Acting Trustee of the Six Nations Indians, 31 January 1837, recommending that Peter Fishcarrier's petition be granted, as an exception to the usual practice: "I believe the Petitioner to be an industrious man and one in whose favour it might be proper to make an exception." 1p.
TD/CTLC 142		122a	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11021, p.62596	Copy of top part of document 121

TD/CTLC 143		122	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 111, C-11476, pp.193-195	Letter from Peter Fishcarrier to William Hepburn of 1 February 1837 concerning William Cook's application for a patent and asking about progress on his own petition for a patent. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 144	[001399]	123 [85]	No reference number	Grant to John Culbertson of Tyendinaga, yeoman, of 827 acres in lots 38, 39 and 40 of Tyendinaga Township. Dated 17 February 1837, with note "Special O.C. 22 July 1836 under the Adm of Sir F. B. Head duly performed Patent free". 1p.
TD/CTLC 145	[001400-01401]	124 [86]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342	Copy of letter from J Givins to John Joseph, Civil Secretary, of 18 February 1837, in response to a request from the House of Assembly for copies of documents showing the title by which the Six Nations lands were held. He replied that there were only Haldimand's grant of 1784, which had been recorded in March 1795, and the grant made by Governor Simcoe in 1793 (which he notes was not recorded and should now be so). Recommends that the Provincial Secretary furnish copies to the House. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 146	[001402-001404]	125 [87]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, file 29034-3, C-14810	Napanee, 23 February 1837 – basically illegible – John Culbertson's name appears on first page. 3pp
TD/CTLC 147	[001405]	126 [88]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11022, p.62789	Letter from Saltern Givins, dated at Tyendinaga, 8 March 1837, to Colonel Givins, Indian Department, Toronto: "I beg leave to enclose to you by request of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte a Petition to His Excellency respecting the deed which has been recently granted to John Culbertson which they humbly request you will lay before the Lt. Governor at your first

				<p>opportunity. I am not a little surprised that notwithstanding the objections lodged in the Indian Office against Mr Culbertson's claims, he still obtained his deed. For my own part, as the Missionary here, I regret extremely it has been granted, as I conceive his claims both unjust and injurious to the interest of several individuals & to that of the nation generally." 1p.</p>
TD/CTLTC 148	[001406-001411]	127 [89]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11022, pp.62791-62796	<p>Petition from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. "...It was with much sorrow we learned that Your Excellency had lately complied with the application of John Culbertson, one of our nation, and granted him a deed for a large portion of our tract. We feel it our duty to offer our humble & respectful remonstrance against it, as we are sorry to tell Your Excellency that by this act we consider the faith of the Government has been broken with us. The deed by which we hold this tract from the King, promises that no part of it shall be alienated without the consent of the nation: that it was not to be leased, sold, or given away, but to remain the common property of the men, women & children of the nation. We have therefore been unanimous, with the base exception of John Culbertson, in the wish to retain the property upon these terms. Yet Mr Culbertson – without the consent of the nation, has we understood obtained a deed in his own name for a large quantity of the most valuable land on the tract, computed by some at nearly 1000 acres. We have heard that two or three misguided individuals of our nation were induced to sign a quit claim to Mr Culbertson, but they now say (as your Excellency will perceive from the accompanying document) that they only intended he should have the lands his Grand father improved. "The claim of Mr Culbertson to so large a portion of our tract (as the Devisee of his Grand father) we have never been disposed fully to admit, as there is no</p>

				<p>provision in the Deed, nor has the nation ever consented, that the Chiefs should hold a larger portion of land than others. And if Capt John, Mr Culbertson's grandfr had any superior claims, certainly they must have been fully satisfied, by Government in granting him 3000 acres of land.</p> <p>"...under the authority from Sir John Colborne a survey of our tract was undertaken, the expense of which was borne by our nation & it was agreed that each adult male should have 200 acres. When the Survey was completed it was found that there was scarcely sufficient for all; but Mr Culbertson having obtained so large a share, several will be deprived of their lots; & if reports are true, his deed includes a lot occupied for many years by one of the oldest Indians on the tract.</p> <p>"We consider this a case of particular hardship, & we confidently believe Your Excellency was not fully aware of the state of the case or you would not have granted the deed. We trust however that it is not too late to remedy the evil & we pray that Your Excellency will be pleased either to cancel the deed or order him to make no use of it, till a proper inquiry is made on the spot & we would respectfully suggest that as there are other matters here which require the attention of an officer of the Indian Department Your Excellency will be pleased to direct one of them so soon as the navigation opens to attend to them.</p> <p>"And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.</p> <p>"Tyendinaga, 8th March 1837"</p> <p>Signed by 2 chiefs and 61 men. 6pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 149	[001412]	128 [90]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11022, p.62790	<p>"We the undersigned Chefs of the Mohawk Indians of the Bay of Quinty hereby declare that in signing a paper for John Culbertson respecting his title to certain lands on this tract willed to him by his Grandfather, we understood his claim only to extend to the</p>

				<p>improvements made by his late Grandfather Capt. John – and we never wished him to get a deed in his own name for the property. We signed a quit claim – to secure him against his Uncle who threatened to take it, which we understand he forwarded to Government to obtain his deed. But in this he did wrong: & we fully unite with the rest of the nation in declaring he has <u>no right</u> to so large a portion of our lands.</p> <p>“Tyendinaga, 8th March 1837”</p> <p>Marks of: Brant Brant, Joseph Smart jnr, Joseph Smart snr</p>
TD/CTLC 150		129	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11022, pp.62826-62827	<p>Letter from John Loft, Jacob Green and Seth Powles to Colonel Givins, stating that Sir John Colborne had determined that business relating to the Mohawks should only be conducted through Saltern Givins, and complaining that, recently, matters concerning the Mohawks had been transacted without his knowledge. 13 March 1837. 2pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 151	[001413-001414]	130 [91]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 64, C-11022, pp.62866-62867	<p>Letter from Saltern Givins to Colonel Givins, 24 March 1837, requesting 150 barrels of flour to enable the Mohawks to stave off starvation as a result of the failure of their crops the year before. 2pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 152	[001415]	131 [92]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 501, C-13342, Chief Superintendent’s Office letterbook	<p>Copy of letter from J Givins to Saltern Givins, 28 March 1837, stating that “if any fraud can be substantiated against Mr. Culbertson in procuring such Patent, or any evidence can be adduced to shew that the documents upon which the patent issued were obtained from the Indians by improper means, the Court of Chancery which is now established will be the proper tribunal to apply to to obtain a repeal of the Patent. 1p.</p>

TD/CTLC 153		132	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, p.63277	Request from the Chiefs of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte that the balance of the annuity for the lands ceded to the Crown be paid to Saltern Givins. 15 April 1837. 1p.
TD/CTLC 154		133a	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, pp. 63333-63335	Letter to Saltern Givins from John Portt and D Murchison, JPs, regarding a load of timber that had been illegally obtained from John D Hill, a Mohawk, for £10, when it was worth around £40 to the nation, and asking whether they had the right to impound the timber. 18 April 1837. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 155		133	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, p. 63336	Oath sworn by Powles Claus, Brant Brant and Joseph Pinn, chiefs, that no individual has the right to dispose of timber or other joint property of the Indian Reserve without the consent of the chiefs and the rest of the nation, to be regulated at their councils. 18 April 1837, before D Murchison, JP. 1p.
TD/CTLC 156		134a	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, pp. 63337-63338	Examination of Jacob Green by John Portt and Donald Murchison, JPs, concerning John Blacker's felling of timber on the Indian reserve. 18 April 1837. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 157	[001416]	134 [94]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 502, C-13342, Chief Superintendent's Office letterbook	Copy of letter from J Givins to Major Winniett, 21 April 1837: "...the Six Nations Indians are at liberty to make what division they please of their unsurrendered lands amongst themselves, so far as regards mere occupation; but of course no sale can be made without the sanction of H.E." 1p.
TD/CTLC 158		135	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, pp. 63331-	Attorney-General Christopher Alexander Hagerman's opinion that the Indians had no right to sell timber from their lands – that it belongs to the Crown. 24 April

			63332	1837. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 159		136	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, p. 63400	Receipt from the Principle Chiefs of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for £160 from the sale of lands in the rear of Tyendinaga, from James Givins. 10 May 1837. 1p.
TD/CTLC 160		137	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 65, C-11022, pp. 63405-63408	Letter from Saltern Givins to James Givins transmitting the receipt requested in TD/CTLC 159 and asking for an account of the sums received by the Mohawks since 1836. 13 May 1837. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 161		138	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 66, C-11022, pp. 63513-63515	Letter from Saltern Givins to Samuel P. Jarvis, Chief Superintendent, Indian Affairs, asking for a member of the Indian Department to be sent to Tyendinaga to help resolve a dispute about the chiefs' activities and about land issues. 6 June 1837. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 162		139	LAC, RG 1, L-3, Vol. 61, B Bundle 10 #62, C-1633, p. 1629	Back of a petition for lands from Margaret Brandt, with notes about progress of her claim as a daughter of a United Empire Loyalist (approved and order issued on 6 July 1837). 1p.
TD/CTLC 163	[001417-001419]	140 [95]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 66, C-11022, pp. 63666-63668	Petition of 10 July 1837 from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte: “...we are much troubled by some of our own people who call themselves <u>radicals</u> and have positively declared their determination to have their own way and cause much disturbance in our village, they want to make new chiefs amongst their own party and rule over our own people. “On the 5 th of this month a day on which we wished to show our love to King William our great Father they

				<p>divided and with their party carried a black flag in opposition to our British colors which were sent to us by the King.</p> <p>“We call on you now as our good Father sent us by King William to help us. We fear the black flag was for bad and some of our people will be killed if a fight once begins.</p> <p>“Father, we wish to tell you that by the laws of our Nation a chief once made is a chief for ever so long as he continues to do justice in his nation and to obey the laws of our Great Father.</p> <p>“We wish to mention that there is a strong and malignant enmity existing in the breasts of that party against the chiefs and one of our own chiefs had not less than his father and grandsire murdered by the ringleader’s family. All this has been forgiven by us but we will never submit to such a party to govern us. Besides Colonel Claus told them after the manner of our national laws that the foot should be placed on the neck of the murderer’s family and that they should never rise to any rank in our nation above a common warrior’s.</p> <p>“We pray that our good Father will mind this the request of his ever dutiful and attached Indian children and grant them some advice which shall be attended to and every effort shall be made by us to prevent bloodshed by these malicious and evil minded people.”</p> <p>An addendum reads:</p> <p>“We beg to mention to your Excellency that man who we call the beginner of this affair is John W. Hill a man who is much against the welfare of our Nation. We are told that the above man intends going to see you but we hope your Excellency will not listen to his statements without giving us a fair chance to oppose this designing scheme”.</p> <p>The petition was signed by : Powles Claus, Brant Brant, Joseph Smart, and Joseph Pinn (chiefs), Seth Powles, Abraham Markle, Hangeahs Thoronugo [?], David Loft,</p>
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				Peter Brant, John D. Hill, Nicholas Powles, Powles Clause, Francis Markle, Joseph Claus, Joseph Hill jnr, William Markle, John Culbertson, David Smart, warriors. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 164		141	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 502, C-13372, pp. 50-51	<p>Letter from Samuel Jarvis to J B Clench, 30 Sep 1837. Clench had received an address from the Mohawks as their "Head Chief", inviting him to live among them and offering him a farm and £100 per year for life and full participation in their rights, profits and privileges.</p> <p>The Lieutenant-Governor approved of the invitation and sanctioned Clench's removal to the Bay of Quinte (with the proviso that he would not be able to receive lands from the Mohawks as a grant, and that the £100 per year would be agreed from year to year, not as a settlement for life). 2pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 165		142	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 502, C-13342, pp. 62-63	Copy of letter from Samuel Jarvis to Saltern Givins about a petition from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte protesting against white people occupying their lands and promising that steps would be taken to help. 1 November 1837. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 166		143 [96]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 72, C-11025, p. 67216	Letter from James Winniett to S P Jarvis, 25 February 1840, from Brantford, claiming that a great number of the chiefs of the Six Nations had got into the habit of surrendering parcels of land to each other, hoping to obtain government deeds for the lands and warning against inadvertent granting of such deeds to protect the lands of the reserve. 1p.
TD/CTLC 167	[001420]	144 [97]	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 504,	Copy of letter to Major Winniett, 29 February 1840, asking him to make it known as widely as possible that

			C-13342, p. 33	surrenders of land of the type described in TD/CTLC 166 would not lead to the granting of patents. 1p.
TD/CTLC 168	[001379-001380]	145 [98]	Metropolitan Toronto Public Library, Baldwin Room, Jarvis Collection.	Letter from Mohawk Parsonage, 15 January 1843, regarding personal letters in the filing system in Kingston and reporting that the correspondent [not named – but likely to be Saltern Givins] would reply to the questions in a survey to determine the best way of improving conditions for Indians. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 169		146	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</i> , Vol. 1, p. 123	No. 51, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's surrender of a tract of land whose proceeds would be invested for the nation. 15 April 1843. 1p.
TD/CTLC 170	[001421-001423]	147 [99]	LAC, MG 19, F8, Folder 1	Letter from William Portt of Shannonville, April 6, 1846, to Sir Francis B. Head, London, requesting the return of the Mohawk's copy of their original Patent from the Crown, which had been lent to Samuel Peters Jarvis but which was not now with the Provincial Registrar. Port was asking whether it had been packed by mistake with Sir Francis's personal papers. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 171		148a	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</i> , Vol. 1, pp.133-136	No. 56, surrender of 26 acres on the south east side of the Salmon River (parts of lots 5 and 6 in the first concession) for forming a town, to grant to George Vardon, Assistant Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Thomas G. Anderson of Toronto and Joseph B. Clench of London, Visiting Superintendent of Indian Affairs and their successors, as trustees for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. 11 July 1846. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 172		148b	<i>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</i> , Vol. 1,	No. 58½, grant of lands in 148a to Vardon, Anderson and Clench in trust for the Mohawks of the Bay of

			pp.140-143	Quinte. 12 January 1847. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 173		148	Instrument No. A-368, Hastings County Registry Office, Belleville, Ontario	Registered copy of the will of John Culbertson, made 19 January 1847 and registered 11 May 1854, together with typed transcript of the will, made by the Hastings County Registrar, 11 June 1936. Includes references to the planned village of Deserontia. 11pp.
TD/CTLC 174		149	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 1869, File 598	Census return of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, July 1872 (757 individuals). Shows name of head of each household, number of male and female adults and children in the household and whether the number in the house had increased or decreased since the previous year. 7pp.
TD/CTLC 175		150-153	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 1949, File 4343, C- 11179	Letter from Matthew Hill, Indian Agent, February 1, 1875, enclosing affidavits from Brant Powles, Seth Powles and Thomas Loft, which he had taken at the request of Seth W. Hill (the Indian Council not wishing to become involved in the matter). These alleged that John Culbertson had given up his rights to any share or interest in the remainder of the Mohawk tract in return for being granted his tract of land.10pp [several duplicates]
TD/CTLC 176		154	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 1949, File 4343, C- 11179	Letter from John Gilbert Culbertson to the Minister of the Interior, February 4, 1875, claiming that Seth W. Hill's assertions about his father were false and that the family had been receiving the benefit of being in the band for the previous thirty eight years. "...the reason Seth W, Hill makes the statement he dose that he bought Joseph F. Maricles land for a mer trifle wich would deprive his family of there rights. Maricle was a druncan ignorant man and I thought that Hill had land

				anuff he has about one hundred and seventy acers.” 2pp.
TD/CTLC 177		155	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 1949, File 4343, C-11179	Copy of letter to Matthew Hill, Indian Agent, Shannonville, February 6, 1875, stating that “You will please inform the parties who made the affidavits that as it appears that Culbertson’s interest in the Reserve has been continuously recognized for a period of thirty nine years without any opposition thereto, the Supt Genl does not at this late date feel disposed to take the matter into consideration”. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 178		156	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 9648	Copy of payroll of Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte – acknowledging receipt of interest payments for the half-year to 30 September 1875. 27 names starting with Laurence Claus and end with Margt Green (include the four sons of John Culbertson). 1p.
TD/CTLC 179		157	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 2272, file 54549, pt 1, C-11192	Letter from Chiefs of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, enclosing proposed terms upon which the Mohawks would be able to lease farms on the reserve, 15 September 1884. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 180		158	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from Chief Sampson Green (on Rathbun Company Store Department letterhead) to L. Vankoughnet, [Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs] “There has been so much said by the old Indians here about the conditions of the surrender of the 800 acres of land to John Culbertson in the year 1836 that it becomes necessary to review the papers in connection with it. They say that the land was surrendered with the understanding that that would be the amount of land & other rights of John Culbertson and his family of the

				Reserve and that they would have no further claims of land or money or other [?] and were not to participate in the annuity or other interest monies belonging to the Band. Now the old saying is when there is smoke there must be fire. I would therefore ask for a copy of the surrender in question and other papers considered with this matter. I take this current report as having some truth in it as the Government would hardly give one Indian more than to another.” April 19, 1886. 1p.
TD/CTLC 181		159	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810 (67509)	Copy of part of a letter to Chief Sampson Green of 20 May 1886 enclosing copies of documents relating to Culbertson’s petition of 18 July 1836 [those items are not present]. 1p.
TD/CTLC 182		160	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter to ‘Deputy Minister’ from Wm Pl...d[?]: “In reply to the question whether there is any record in this Dept of a transfer by the late John Culbertson of the Tyendinaga Reserve, or sale and surrender of all lands occupied by him together with his rights and interest in the Tyendinaga Reserve the undersigned begs to report that diligent search has been made and no document can be found of the nature indicated. “It is on record that the grandfather of the late John Culbertson (Captain John Deseronto) willed to him a house and premises which seems to have included a pretty large tract of land. To make the bequest legal the Chiefs of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte surrendered the land; ‘in consideration of the sum of one pound currency in hand paid by John Culbertson, grandson of the late Capt. John Deseronto, principal chief of the Mohawks settled in the Bay of Quinte’,. “The surrender is in proper form and was duly registered on the 14 th day of July 1836. The piece of land thus surrendered is described by [?] and bounds but there is no intimation whatever that the late John

				<p>Culbertson did on account of this grant give up his rights and interest in the Tyendinaga Reserve or his membership in the Mohawk Band.</p> <p>“It may be stated that there is evidence on file that the tract of land referred to was patented to the said John Culbertson by the Crown but there is no record thereof in the Registration Branch”. 25 November 1886, 2pp.</p>
TD/CTLC 183		161	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 2272, File 54549, pt.2, C-11192	Letter from A. Dingman to L Vankoughnet reporting on financial problems created by the practice of accepting advance payments made on leases issued by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. April 11, 1888. 9pp.
TD/CTLC 184		162	INAC, Band Membership, Bay of Quinte paylists, 1889	Lists of heads of households of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte band, 1889. Shows name of head of each household, number of male and female adults and children in the household and whether the number in the house had increased or decreased since the previous year. 12pp.
TD/CTLC 185		163	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 2916, File 186207, C-11298	Agreement between Isaac Green and his wife Ellen to sell to John G. Culbertson two acres of land on the north west corner of lot 29, south of the York Road in Concession 2, 16 rods wide and 22 rods long, for \$30. 22 May 1897. 1p
TD/CTLC 186		164	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 2916, File 186207, C-11298	Letter from George Egar, Indian Agent, Deseronto, to the Department of Indian Affairs, enclosing TD/CTLC 185 and requesting that it be approved. 25 May 1897. 1p.
TD/CTLC 187		165	INAC, Band Membership, Bay of	Part of the 1905 payroll, showing the names of heads of households of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte,

			Quinte paylists, 1905	starting with David Barnhart and ending with Lydia Crawford. Includes the Culbertsons. 1p.
TD/CTLC 188		166	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 9652	Part of the 1912 payroll, showing the names of heads of households of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, starting with Mrs Archie Culbertson and ending with Peter Hill. Includes the Culbertsons. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 189		167	Band Council Minutes, Vol. 5, pp.518-520 (June 1933), Tyendinaga Records, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Minutes of June 7 1933 meeting of the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Item 7 is a motion by Chiefs Clarence and Jerry Brant that a copy of the surrender of the Culbertson tract be obtained from the Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 190		168	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Typescript copy of the resolution referred to in TD/CTLC 189, with a note by G. M. Campbell, Agent, that there is no copy of the surrender of this portion of the reserve in his office and that they would like to have one. 1p.
TD/CTLC 191		169	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from J. C. Caldwell, director of the Lands and Timber Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs, June 24, 1933, to G. M. Campbell, Indian Agent, Deseronto, "I ... note that some 800 acres of land were sold to him for the nominal sum of \$5.00. It appears that Mr. Culbertson and his family should have no further claim to land or money of the Band. I enclose copy of papers in connection with the matter and advise that these are all the Department has on file". With typed copies of the documents Culbertson submitted to obtain his grant. 6pp.

TD/CTLC 192		170	Band Council Minutes, Vol. 5, (January 1935), Tyendinaga Records, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Minutes of meeting of 14 January 1935 of the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, including a motion that the Department investigate the sale of the unsurrendered portion of the reserve consisting of 800 acres more or less and being lots 38, 39 and 40 in Concessions 1 and 2 of the SE corner of the Township of Tyendinaga.
TD/CTLC 193	[002067]	171	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Two copies of a letter from H. J. Eade, Indian Agent, Deseronto, to the Secretary of the Department for Indian Affairs, 20 March 1935, relaying the resolution of the Tyendinaga Indian Council and asking for the matter to be "...investigated, as there appears to be some foundation to the claim set forth in the resolution". 4pp.
TD/CTLC 194		172a	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Copy of letter from the Director, May 13, 1935, addressed to H. J. Eade, enclosing a certified copy of "the only document in the Department, which was recorded in 1886 by the Clerk of the Privy Council". 1p.
TD/CTLC 195		172	Band Council Minutes, Vol. 5, (June 1935), Tyendinaga Records, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Minutes of meeting of 5 June 1935 of the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, including a motion that the Council request the Department to reclaim the unsurrendered land "now known as the Town of Deseronto". 2pp.
TD/CTLC 196		173	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from H. J. Eade to the Department of Indian Affairs, recommending that the department investigate the matter. June 7 th 1935. 2pp.

TD/CTLC 197		174	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Notes, possibly by H. J. Eade, as to the history of the Culbertson tract. c. 1935. 1p.
TD/CTLC 198		175, 176	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Memorandum to Mr Caldwell, Department of Indian Affairs, 25 July 1938, enclosing copies of Tyendinaga Band Council minutes of 17 November 1937, requesting the Department to consider the question of the unsundered lands in Deseronto. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 199		177	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from H. J. Eade to the Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, stating the views of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte concerning the status of the 800 acres granted to Culbertson. 19 November 1937. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 200		178	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Reply to H. J. Eade from J. C. Caldwell, Chief, Reserves Division, of November 25 th , 1937: "This matter has on several occasions been given consideration by the Department but the subject will now be brought to the attention of our Legal Officers with a view to reaching some definite decision or conclusion. You will be further advised in due course." 1p.
TD/CTLC 201		179	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from H. J. Eade of June 22 nd , 1938, asking for a report on progress. "The Indians are very anxious in regard to this claim especially at the present time since there are surveys being made on the North part of this unsundered land, where it is proposed to erect an Airplane Assembly Plant, the property to be sold by the Town to some outside Company". 1p.

TD/CTLC 202	002083	180a	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter to H. J. Eade from the Department, August 16 th , 1938, stating that the surrender to Culbertson by the Chiefs and his patent from the Crown are matters of record. "I do not know that any good purpose could be served by pursuing the subject further, other than to have the existing papers referred to the Department of Justice for an opinion. This could be done if it is the wish of the band to do so". 1p.
TD/CTLC 203		180	LAC, RG10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from H. J. Eade to the Department, asking for copies of the original sale and any other documents relating to the tract. August 22 nd , 1938. 1p.
TD/CTLC 204	002085	181	LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, File 29034-3, C-14810	Letter from J. C. Caldwell to H. J. Eade, 27 August 1938, enclosing a copy of the grant to Culbertson dated February 17 th , 1837. "This grant would appear to clear up any doubt with respect to the present ownership of these particular lands." 1p.
TD/CTLC 205	001000-001003		No reference	Typed letter from W. C. Bethune, Chief, Reserves and Trusts, to Mr C. C. Wimperly, Department of Municipal Affairs, Toronto, October 19, 1959. The letter refers to the boundaries of the Tyendinaga reserve and to various maps and documents that had been provided to Wimperly by Bethune. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 206	001004-001008		No reference	Typed letter from C. C. Wimperly to W. C. Bethune of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa, June 10, 1959. The letter refers to the aim of a Quieting Order project, which was to "establish – and describe in words – the proper boundaries of areas within the Township". It includes questions about the various surrenders of land

				in the area. 5pp.
TD/CTLC 207	001009-001011		No reference	Typed letter from R. Thistlethwaite, Surveyor General, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, to W. C. Bethune, Indian Affairs Branch, October 9, 1959. It describes the boundaries shown on various plans of the reserve that had been provided to Bethune. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 208	001012		No reference	Plan of Tyendingaga, showing concession and lot numbers (much reduced in size) prepared by R. Sherwood, 1820. 1p.
TD/CTLC 209	001013		No reference	Typed transcript of John Culbertson's petition of 10 January 1832 to Sir Francis Bond Head for his claim to his house and premises in the Mohawk reserve at the Bay of Quinte. 1p.
TD/CTLC 210	001014		No reference	Typed transcript of list of documents relating to Culbertson's claim, dated 20 th July 1836, with transcript of the certificate of recommendation dated July 12, 1836. 1p.
TD/CTLC 211	001015		No reference	Typed transcript of the will of Captain John Deserontyon, 20 th March 1810. 1p.
TD/CTLC 212	001016		No reference	Typed transcript of part of George O'Kill Stuart's certificate concerning Captain John Deserontyon, April 21 1835. 1p.

TD/CTLC 213	001017		No reference	Typed transcript [not entirely accurate] of the quitclaim of Captain John Deserontyon's lands by Brant Brant, Joseph Smart senior, Joseph Smart junior and Powles Claus to John Culbertson, 10 January 1832. 1p.
TD/CTLC 214	001018		No reference	Typed transcript [not entirely accurate] of the quitclaim of Captain John Deserontyon's lands by Brant Brant, Joseph Smart senior, Joseph Smart junior and Powles Clause to John Culbertson, 10 January 1832. 1p.
TD/CTLC 215	[001019]		No reference	Grant to John Culbertson of Tyendinaga, yeoman, of 827 acres in lots 38, 39 and 40 of Tyendinaga Township. Dated 17 February 1837, with note "Special O.C. 22 July 1836 under the Adm of Sir F. B. Head duly performed Patent free". 1p.
TD/CTLC 216	001020-001021		No reference	Print-out of search results from Library and Archives Canada's ArchiviaNet online catalogue, showing the five results for a search on 'Culbertson and Tyendinaga and John'. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 217	001022-001025		LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, File 29,034-3	Typed transcript of the grant to Culbertson, 17 th February 1837. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 218	001026-001030		LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, File 29,034-3	Manuscript copy of Culbertson's petition (document 109) and the various endorsements. [Poor reproduction] 5pp.
TD/CTLC 219	001031-001033		LAC, RG 10, Vol. 7540, File 29,034-3	Manuscript copy of quitclaim from Brant Brant et al to Culbertson. 3pp.

TD/CTLC 220	000991		No reference	Plan of the Culbertson Tract Claim Area, prepared by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, April 2006. 1p.
TD/CTLC 221	000994-000997		No reference	Manuscript copy of the Simcoe Deed, made 29 December 1809. 4pp.
TD/CTLC 222	000998		No reference	“Compiled Plan of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve (No 38). Very small reproduction. 1p.
TD/CTLC 223	000999		No reference	“Rough Trace of Tyendinaga Indian Reserve, Crown Lands Department, Maitland, 20 th August 1845”, showing concession and lot numbers. 1p.
TD/CTLC 224			A-2007-00158/mgg	Letter from Stewart Cook, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, concerning the request for information under the Access to Information Act. January 10 2007. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 225			No reference	Letter from James Moxon, Negotiator, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, concerning further public archival material related to the Culbertson Tract claim. January 21, 2008. 2pp.
TD/CTLC 226	002107		Graymount, B., <i>The Iroquois in the American Revolution</i> , 1973	Copy of map of Iroquois Country in 1776. 1p.
TD/CTLC 227	002105		<i>Illustrated Historical Atlas of Hastings & Prince Edward</i>	Section of map of Tyendinaga Township, c.1878. 1p.

			<i>Counties, 1977</i>	
TD/CTLC 228	002098, 002099, 002106		LAC, RG 10 Vol. 1961, File 4920, C11,122	Plan of the streets of Diseronca, surveyed by P.L.S. Clapp, August 26, 1837, with accompanying declaration by John Culbertson, dated September 4, 1837, that the plan is a true description of the lots and streets owned by him. 3pp.
TD/CTLC 229	002095- 002096		Ontario Archives, RG 1, C-1-3, MS 693, reel 31, Fiats (full fee)	“Fiat No. 3506 F, John Culbertson, O.C. 22 July 1836, 827 acres by Survey of D. P. S. Campbell, Tyendinaga”: plan of the lands granted to Culbertson at a scale of 20 chains to the inch. Shows the wharf.
TD/CTLC 230	002090		LAC, MG19, F-1, Vol. 4, C-1478, p.35	Rough sketch of Bay of Quinte and Prince Edward County, dating from Captain John’s time (c.1784), showing the location of his village, the area he had chosen to have for hunting and falls.

Maps (arranged chronologically by the era they depict, rather than by the date on which they were created)

Number	Reference	Description
TD/CTLC M1	LAC, NMC 0021350	“A plan of the organized part of the Province of Upper Canada”, 20 miles to the inch, by D. W. Smith, showing the whole province and the counties and districts laid out in 1798.
TD/CTLC M2	Rawdon Township Map A.33	Shows owners of lots, including Captain John Deserontyon and Captain Isaac. Undated, c.1800.
TD/CTLC M3	Copy of TD/CTLC M2	
TD/CTLC M4	LAC, NMC 003650	Outline 1820 map of Tyendinaga Township, by Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General, showing the central section of 33,280 acres (52 square miles) which had been purchased by the government.
TD/CTLC M5	Copy of TD/CTLC M4	
TD/CTLC M6	INAC Land Registry, T2027	1923 copy of “Mohawk Lands on the Bay of Quinte surveyed June 1820. Laid down by a scale of 40 chs to an inch” by R. Sherwood, Deputy Surveyor, showing concessions 1-4.
TD/CTLC M7	Copy of TD/CTLC M6	
TD/CTLC M8	Department of Mines and Resources, P.2781 (Ont)	1884 copy of “Map of the front, or Southerly Part of Tyendinaga in the Midland District Scale 40 Chains to an Inch – containing 18,215 acres, Samuel M. Benson, Dep. P. Surveyor, 3 rd June 1835”, shows Concession A and the 1 st and 2 nd Concessions and Culbertson’s Wharf.
TD/CTLC M9	Copy of TD/CTLC M8	

TD/CTLC M10	INAC, Land Registry, T2028	1923 copy of Samuel M. Benson's 1835 plan of the southern part of Tyendinaga.
TD/CTLC M11	Copy of TD/CTLC M10	
TD/CTLC M12	LAC, NMC 0013433	Plan of concessions 5-9 in Tyendinaga Township, showing sale numbers of lots. Drawn up by T[eophile] Bouthillier of the Crown Lands Department, 30 th August 1845. 40 chains to the inch.
TD/CTLC M13	LAC, NMC 0019771	"Tyendinaga Indian Reserve Indian Affairs Survey Records no. 421" 1891 enlargement of an 1845 plan by T. Bouthillier, showing concessions I, II and III or A and transfers of land [difficult to read]. 20 chains to the inch.
TD/CTLC M14	Tyendinaga Township Map #42	Plan of all of Tyendinaga Township "compiled from four partial plans". Shows the names of owners of the lots in concessions 1-10. Marked "Vol. 9 p.309". Not dated, but the town is shown as "Mill Point, now Deseronto", which means that it is later than 1881.
TD/CTLC M15	Copy of TD/CTLC M14 (less legible)	
TD/CTLC M16	Ontario Ministry of Transport and Communication map of Hastings County, Southern portion	1990 map showing township and concession boundaries for South Hastings. 1:100,000 (1cm = 1km).
TD/CTLC M17	Copy of TD/CTLC M16	