



**The Selkirk Treaty**

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The Selkirk Treaty was signed on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1817 between the Chippeway, Saukteaux Nation, Killistine or Cree Nation and The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Selkirk at the Red River. The Chiefs sold the following land to Lord Selkirk as part of the Treaty; the tract of land adjacent to Red River and Ossiniboyne River, beginning at the mouth of Red River and extending along as far as Great Forks at the mouth of Red Lake River, and along Ossiniboyne River, and extending to the distance of six miles from Fort Douglas on every side, and likewise from Fort Daer, and also from the Great Forks on each side. The payment for this land consisted of a yearly payment of one hundred pounds in weight of goods and mercantable tobacco. Lord Selkirk then distributed this land to the new Selkirk Settlers.

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/pageant/21/lordselkirk treaty.shtml>

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