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This agreement made pursuant to an item in the sundry civil act of Congress approved August 7, 1882, by Newton Edmunds, Peter C. Shannon, and James H. Teller, duly appointed commissioners on the part of the United States, and the different bands of the Sioux Indians by their chiefs and head-men whose names are hereto subscribed, they being duly authorized to act in the premises, witnesseth that -

Article I.

Whereas it is the policy of the Government of the United States to provide for said Indians a permanent home where they may live after the manner of white men, and be protected in their rights of property, person, and life, therefore to carry out such policy it is now agreed that hereafter the permanent homes of the various bands of said Indians shall be upon the separate reservations hereinafter described and set apart. Said Indians, acknowledging the right of the chiefs and head-men of the various bands at each agency to determine for themselves and for their several bands, with the Government of the United States, the boundaries of their separate reservation, hereby agree to accept and abide by such agreements and conditions as to the ³⁵ location and boundaries of such separate reservations as may be made and agreed upon by the United States and the band or bands for which such separate reservation may be made, and as the said separate boundaries may be herein set forth.

Article II.

The said Indians do hereby relinquish and cede to the United States all of the Great Sioux Reservation - as reserved to them by the treaty of 1868, and modified by the agreement of 1876 - not herein specifically reserved and set apart as separate reservations for them. The said bands do severally agree to accept and occupy the separate reservations to which they are herein assigned as their permanent homes, and they do hereby severally relinquish to the other bands respectively occupying the other separate reservations, all right, title, and interest in and to the same, reserving to themselves only the reservation herein set apart for their