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In Committee 23^d Feb^y 1844

The Committee recommend
that the lands prayed for be
reserved from Public Sale
That the Petitioners have a
License of occupation during
pleasure - =

Confirmed in Council
21st March 1844
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Communicated to the Com^{rs} of
Indian Lands and to the Chief
Supt. of Indian Affairs. 26th
March 1844

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Petition No. 115.

Peter Hawaii-junepi
— Indian Chief
to be protected to the
occupation of a tract
of land in Bedford
Ola & South Westbrook

rec^d 26th Aug 42
from Sub^{ly} M^{rs}

W^m Mauahau will
please report upon
the wish

C.C.O. J^r
3rd Aug 42

His Excellency The Right Honorable
 Sir Charles Bagot K. B. C.
 Governor General of British North America
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In Council

The petition of Peter Shawanipineshi one of
 the Indians of the Lake of the two mountains tribe
 Humberly Sheweth - That your petitioner together
 with ten other Indians of the same tribe with their
 families have long been accustomed to spend the
 hunting season in the tract of country embraced within
 the limits of the townships of Bedford, Oss and South
 Sherbrooke - and now that their natural means of
 subsistence have become precarious by reason of
 the settlement of the country, they have of late turned
 their attention, in part, to the cultivation of Corn and
 potatoes, and are now anxious to be protected, by
 your Excellency in Council, in the occupation of a
 limited tract of land within these townships where-
 on they may be allowed to support their families
 and as the land is of a very poor quality, your
 Petitioners hope they will not be refused.

Referring your Excellency in Council to Mr.
 Morris of North and Mr. Kingston of Bedford for
 further particulars, and your petitioner as in duty
 bound shall ever pray.

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South 17th July 1802

I have known Peter, Sha wa ne pi nes si for upwards of twenty five years, and I consider him and his companions as well entitled to any indulgence which the Government may think proper to extend to them.

The greater part of the land where they reside is wholly unfit for cultivation, and a "Complaint" with the prayer of the petition will not in any manner interfere with the settlement of the townships referred to.

Done at 22nd July 1842

D. M. M. M. M.

Crown Lands Agency, Kingston

4th August 1842

Upon the Petition of the Indians of the Lakes, The Mountains referred to me I have the honor to report, that certain broken lots of land in the 9th, 10th and 11th Concessions of Bedford were surrendered by the Mississauga Indians to the Government, and were advertised for sale but not sold in 1836. of these lands so surrendered, but for what equivalent I do not know - if it pleased His Excellency so to direct a portion might with advantage be given to the applicant, under a clause of occupation, and I make no doubt, but that a settlement of these Indians in Bedford Co., Olden and the rear Townships now a wilderness would prove very useful in the event of those townships being open for immediate settlement. - for intercommunication, by canoes could not be in better hands

A. Manahan Agent for

The Mid District

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Perth 22nd July 1842

Sir

May I beg that you will
have the goodness to lay the accomp-
-anying petition before His Excellency
the Governor General & Council?

I remain

Sir

In Hon^r

Wm. Morris

J. H. Harrison

W. Morris

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Govt House



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Peter Shawaipnessi
a success of occupation
during pleasure of
a tract of land in
Redford, Oso, and
St. Sherbrooke

See letter to Civil Secretary
8th Jan'y 45

Summary reg^s of W. W. Phelps on
11th Sept 45

See letter to Civil Secy. of St. Lawrence
12 Sept 45

See letter to Act. W. Johnson 18 Sept 45
— — — 20 Oct. 45

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In Council 21st March 1844

On the Petition of Peter Shawainpinesse one
of the Indians of the Lake of Two Mountains Tribe,
to be protected in the occupation of a Tract of Land
in Bedford, ~~Co~~ and South Sherbrooke. - It is
Ordered that the land prayed for be reserved from
Public Sale and that the Petitioner have a
license of occupation during pleasure.

Wm. A. Lee

To the Commissioners of Crown Lands

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Indian Office
Kingston. Oct. 29. 1843.

A strong desire has been manifested by the band of Indians over whom the Petitioner presides as the Chief to turn their attention to agricultural pursuits and settle permanently on the tract of land asked for in the annexed petition.

The tract containing somewhere about 2000 acres and situate principally in the Townships of Oso and Bedford being bounded on all sides by chains of small Lakes is quite secluded and is thereby rendered peculiarly adapted for an Indian settlement, although the quality of the soil is not particularly good.

The Honble W Morris appears by his certificate annexed to be well acquainted with the Chief and his followers mentioning

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about 91 souls and speaks in
high terms of their characters and
general good conduct, and he is
of opinion that the tract made
choice of by them will not in any
manner interfere with the settlement
of ^{the} country adjacent to it.

The map or sketch hereto
annexed will explain the precise
situation of the tract.

I think it most desirable
that these Indians should be
encouraged in every practicable
way to persevere in their
laudable intention of becoming
agriculturists.

The Government for many years
past has been endeavoring to collect
the scattered bands (many of whom
are still leading a wild and
nomadic life in the Northern
parts of the Province) with the
view of inducing them to have
fixed places of residence and
adapt the course of life now

Sent to Mr. [unclear]
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determined on by the band in question; and the endeavor has been successful in very many instances.

The opportunity which now presents itself to settle the band to which the petition has reference & who are represented to me as being very poor and heretofore ^{to} have depended almost altogether for their support and maintenance of their families on hunting and fishing should not in my opinion be lost. I therefore respectfully recommend that the tract asked for be set apart for them and their posterity on the same terms and conditions that the Reservations in other parts of the Province have been made for the several Resident Tribes and that the Surveyor General be directed to cause a survey of the same to be made for that purpose.

Indian Office
October 27th 1843

Wm. Harris
Ch. S. Jaffrin



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