

To Peter Francis Bond Head: Knight Commander of the Royal
Germanic Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military
Order of Merit, and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of
Upper Canada, in Council.

The humble petition of Andrew Dew, a Commander in
His Majesty's Royal Navy.

May it please your Excellency.

I arrived in this Province in the month of June 1832 being
entitled to a grant of land, equal to the sum of £300 Sterling,
which in the Township of Blandford where I was allowed to locate
would amount to 696 acres - valued at ten Shillings p^r acre.

By the patent issued to me I am supposed to have received
680 acres - being 16 short of what I am entitled to.

From the circumstance of my patent including an allowance for a
road between Lots 18 and 19 of the first and second Concessions
of the township of Blandford, as laid out in the original survey
which road is now in the occupation of one Elijah Kelles,
I am unable to get possession of the same, amounting to 12
acres, for two reasons. First, It is the opinion of the Crown
Commissioner, expressed to me, that by Law, the Surveyor General
had no authority to do away with the said road, to include
it in my grant. Second, that my legal adviser advises me
for this reason, I could not maintain an action of ejectment
against the present possessor. This road occupies 12 acres
of Land.

In consequence of there having been another
road laid out through the Centre of Lot 19th of the first and
second Concessions of the said township, for the Condensation
of the township of Zorra, previous to my obtaining my grant,
The Magistrates of this District in Quarter Sessions decided
that such road should remain open, recommending me to
apply to the Government for an equivalent. This road was
also included in my patent, and occupies 12 acres.

I therefore humbly pray, your Excellency will be pleased
to take the case into your consideration, and order me
a grant of 40 acres, in lieu of what I am deficient.

Andrew Dew

Commander Royal Navy

Recommended for
 Order
 31 May 1836

Recommended

In Council 23rd May 1836.

Petition of
 Andrew Dwyer
 praying that he
 may be granted 40
 Acres in lieu of
 which is deficient in
 his grant

J. H. H. H.
 2nd March 1836

Referred to the
 Survey General
 and the Dept of
 Crown Lands to
 report hereon for
 the information
 of the Hon^{ble} the
 Secretary General
 J. H. H. H.

26. S.G.O. 3. Mar. 1836.

The statement of the Petitioner appears to
 be correct in being deficient about 40
 Acres of Land which may be made up
 to him if it be your Excellency's pleasure
 1.90. 23 March 1836 R. A. Dwyer

Commissioner Crown Lands

20th March 1836

Recommended that the Survey General
 be authorized to make up the deficiency
 to the Petitioner

J. H. H. H.