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To His Excellency the Right
Honorable, the Earl of Elgin Governor
General of Canada

In Council
The Petition of Charles Foster of the
Township of Blandford in the District
of Brock and Province of Canada
yeoman Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is
desirous of purchasing the South
half of Lot No. 4 in the 13th Con. of the
aforesaid Township of Blandford
a School Reserve and has had
it Inspected and Valued by Mr.
Smiley a licensed Surveyor
Whose Certificate your Petitioner
Humbly begs leave to Submit

your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will
Cause the said half Lot to be
Sold to him and your Petitioner
as in duty bound will Ever pray
Blandford 24th Nov^r 1847

Charles Foster

1830 / 1874 Petition F 5
Charles Fostell^{no 7}
Blandford
South West Hill^{St. James}
Blandford
School Reserve

Res. Dec 27

In Committee 27 Dec 1848
Recommended as within at
13/9 per Act -
App^d in Council same day
Comd to C.C.L. 28 Dec 1848

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The South half of School lot N 4 in the 13th Sec. as
one of the Township of Blandford remains unappropri-
ated; and as no claim to preemption appears
to exist on account of occupation or improvement,
it is recommended that the land be offered for sale
at Auction - at upset price to be 13/9 per Acre
Crown Land Office,
Montreal 23 Dec 1848 }
J. M. M.

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This is to certify that I have examined the South half of Lot No. 4 in the 13th Con^o of the Township of Blandford in the District of Beauce & Province of Canada it being a School Reserve, and that the following Statement in reference to the said Lot is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.

There is no improvement upon this Lot except a Log House, the principle Timber is Beech & Maple, it is somewhat Swampy, but no living water upon it, Soil inclined to Clay, It is in an newly settled part of the country but few Settlers near, it is situated about 18 miles from the Town of Woodstock. Roads near & very rough.

Charles Foster is desirous of purchasing. There are no adverse claims for the said Lot that I am aware of. I value it at 13/9 of price

13/9

Blandford
22nd Nov: 1847

W^m Miles
P. L. Shugart

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Brock District Agency
Yonge 24th Nov. 1847

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Sir, I have the honor to report that I have examined the accompanying Certificate from Deputy Surveyor William Smiley and from the description he has given of this Lot and from the best information I have been able to procure from other Sources 13/4 C. per acre would be a fair price for the Lot

John Carroll
District Agent

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