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The Petitioner claims £17.
 which he asserts was paid into
 the office in December 1836 on ac-
 count of the Clergy Reserve at No
 8th Concession of East Oxford but not
 applied; with regard to which a letter
 was addressed to Mr. John Radburnst for
 his agent on the 7th of last month, a
 copy of which is herewith, to which re-
 ference is requested. Since then
 the affidavit of the 21st of March has been
 filed. Of this payment no
 trace can be found on the Books of
 the Department; and it seems some-
 what strange that the matter was
 not arranged in the year 1840 when
 the sale was entered upon the official
 Books upon the Petitioner's payment, so,
 at which time a Receipt of the Hon^{ble}
 Peter Robinson as Commissioner of Crown
 Lands for £12.10 paid in 1831 was
 admitted, and when a regular re-
 ceipt was given to the party showing
 that five instalments (£12.10 each)
 had only been paid.



Brownland Office
 Toronto 3 April 1850

20th March 1840
 £62-10
 Clergy Reserve No 3915

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Crown Land Department
Toronto 7th March 1850

Sir,

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No 10 in 8th row
S. O. Ford
By Sale
of 39th

With reference to the Petition of Hugh Mackey in which he asserts that £17. paid into the Office in the year 1836, has not been applied, I beg to observe that, in March 1840 when the Sale of the land in question was carried out (Mr Sullivan being Commissioner of Crown Lands) of the £62.10 then applied in payment of the five first instalments of the purchase money, credit for £12.10 appears to have been allowed on the production of a receipt of the Hon^{ble} J. Robinson; and as upon reference to the receipt given to the party you will perceive it was made evident that the 6th Instalment had to be paid, it may be presumed that Mr Mackey was satisfied at the time, no remonstrances having apparently been made, and that he is in error in supposing that the payment previously made had not been allowed him as well as in the actual amount paid.

Signed,
J. M. Price

J. Radenhurst Esq
Toronto
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To His Excellency The Right Honourable
James Earl of Elgin and Bincardine
Governor General of British North America
&c &c &c

The Petition of Hugh Hickey
Humbly sheweth

That your petitioner did in the
month of December 1836, as will appear by
the annexed Affidavit pay into the Office of the
Commissioner of Crown Lands the Sum of
Seventeen pounds Currency by the hands of his
brother James Hickey on account for the purchase
of Lot number Ten in the Eighth Concession of the
Township of Oxford East a Clergy Reserve.

That the said Sum has not been credited to
him on the Books of the said Office, but that a
receipt for the same was granted, which said
receipt, amongst other papers, was destroyed
during the time of the unfortunate disturbances
in 1837 by a set of lawless persons who entered
the house of John Hickey where he was then
residing. Your petitioner therefore humbly
prays that the said Sum of Seventeen pounds
with Interest from December 1837 may be carried
to his credit on the said Books.

And Your petitioner
As in duty bound
will ever pray

Hugh Hickey
by his W^m Radenbush

Toronto

January 30th 1850.

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In Committee 5th April 1850.

The Committee recommend
that the claim of Petitioner be
admitted.

Approved in Council same day.
Com^d to C. C. L. 8th April 1850.

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No 70.
The Petition of
Hugh Hickey

That he may be credited in the
sum of £17 with Interest from Dec^r
1836. in payment of
£10 in S. Bonds
Oxford Dist

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C. L.

Rec^d 27th Aug 50

See let to Mr. Stadenhurst 7th Mar 50

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