

*Edward O'Neil*

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin  
and Ancaster Knight of the Most ancient and most  
Noble order of the Most Excellent General of British North  
America & & & In Council

The Petition of Edward O'Neil of the Township of  
East Oxford in the County of Queen's

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a native of the County of Tyrone in Ireland  
that he emigrated from Ireland many years since and settled  
on Lot Number thirteen in the seventh Concession of the Township  
of East Oxford aforesaid with a numerous family, and that he  
has continued to reside on the said Lot ever since the year one  
thousand eight hundred and forty under the understanding that  
when the said Lot was directed by the Government to be sold, he  
would have the right to purchase the same. That your Petitioner has  
built a house and barn on the said Lot and cleared about fifty  
acres thereof. That in September 1848 he employed W. O. Bartley  
a Deputy Provincial Surveyor to examine the said Lot  
for the purpose of ascertaining the value thereof, and  
that the said O'Neil also examined the same and valued the  
said Land at fifteen shillings an acre as appears by the Certificate  
of the said O'Neil hereto annexed which said sum your  
Petitioner considers to be a fair value thereof, as there is on the  
said Lot a quantity of Swamp, and much thereof is broken, and  
unfit for cultivation. That unless your Excellency will be pleased  
to recognize the right of your Petitioner to become the purchaser of the  
said Lot at private sale and at the said valuation, your Petitioner  
(who has nothing to depend on for the support of himself and family  
but the said Land) will be totally ruined. Your Petitioner  
therefore humbly prays your Excellency will be pleased to order  
the said Lot to be sold to him at the sum of fifteen shillings an  
acre. And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this 17 day of February 1851.

*W. O'Neil*  
W. O'Neil  
Supervisor of the Township of  
County of Queen's.

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Edward O'Neil  
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In Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1851.

The Petitioner being in  
Occupation with extensive improve-  
ments - the Committee recommend  
that he be allowed to purchase  
at fifteen shillings per acre.

Approved in Council same day.  
Com. to C. G. L. H. Aug. 1851.

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Edward Colville

Esplanade

Lot 13 in 7<sup>th</sup> Concess.  
Cath. Hospital

Rec. 4<sup>th</sup> March 57

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See letter to the  
Commissioner  
10 March 57.

See list of  
7<sup>th</sup> Concess.  
1858.

Reference to the  
Agent - for report  
before Council  
Toronto May 30. 1857

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Lot No. 13... 7<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township of East  
Oxford is disposable Crown Land.  
The Petitioner being in occupation with ex-  
tensive improvements it is recommended that  
he be allowed to purchase at 15<sup>s</sup> per acre

Crown Land Department  
Toronto July 26<sup>th</sup> 1857