TO HIS EXCELLENCY
The Right Honorable
James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,
H. I. Governor General of British North America; and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, on matters referred to their consideration by Your Excellency's command.

Present,
The Honorable Mr. Rolph, in the Chair,
Mr. Curtis, Mr. Tarte,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cameron
and Mr. Shebot.

ON LAND APPLICATIONS.

May it please Your Excellency.
On a Communication from the Commissioners of Public Works dated 21st August 1854, submitting a Schedule and Description ( annexed) of certain islands situated in the River Ottawa, also of that part of Clay Reserve Lot No. 39 Range Letter A fronting on the River Ottawa in the Township of Alfred reserved for Public Purposes and requesting that Authority may be issued for placing the same under the control of the Department of Public Works, to be applied to the purposes of Provincial Works when required for such and, when not so required, to be disposed of by Lease, or otherwise, as the Department may deem proper.

The Committee recommends that the Islands and Lot in question be placed under the control of the Department of Public Works for the purposes mentioned.
Schedule and Description of Certain Islands
situated on the River Ottawa — also of that part of Clergy Reserve Lot No. 39, Range Letter A, fronting on the River Ottawa in the Township of Nepean reserved for Public Purposes.

1. Honey Island otherwise known as Pine Tree Island, situated in mid-channel of the River Ottawa below the Chaudiere Falls opposite that part of Upper Bytown situated on part of Reserve B in the Township of Nepean.

2. Chaudiere Island, south of the Chaudiere Falls, in the vicinity of Bytown.

3. Albert Island — south of Chaudiere Island, and also south of the former Buchanan Side Channel of the River Ottawa.


6. The several large and small islands and shoals in the Ottawa River, between the little Chaudiere and the great Chaudiere Falls, north of the township of Nepean.

7. The several small islands and shoals at and in the vicinity of the Remick's rapids in the Ottawa River, north of the Township of Nepean.

8. The small islands and shoals at the Bacheau rapids in the Ottawa River, at the foot of the Chaudiere Falls.


10. McDowell Island, and the small island south thereof, situated at the head of the Chaudiere Lake in the Township of Nepean.

11. Victoria Island, situated at the head of the Chaudiere Lake.
12. Crane Island, situated at the mouth of the Chat, at the foot of the Chat Lake, and immediately south of Victoria Island.
13. Halliday Island, situated at the Falls of the Chat, at the foot of the Chat Lake, and immediately south of Victoria Island.
14. A Small Island situated between Crane and Halliday Islands, and south of the same.
17. Arnoond Island, situated at the Falls of the Chat, at the foot of the Chat Lake, between Victoria and Great Chat Island.
18. Chat Island, situated at the falls of the Chat, between Victoria Island and Great Chat Island.
19. All the Small Islands situated between the aforementioned Chat Island and Great Chat Island.
20. Great Chat Island, herefore known as Shem's Island, situated at the Falls of the Chat, at the foot of Chat Lake.
21. Cowroy Island, situated at the Falls of the Chat, at the foot of the Chat Lake, west of Great Chat Island.
22. The Small Islands between Great Chat Island and Cowroy Island, and in front of the last named Island.
23. Edgar Island, situated at the Falls of the Chat, west of Cowroy and Great Chat Islands.
24. The Small Islands at the Falls of the Chat, situated south and west of Edgar Island.

Note: All the lands mentioned above, at the Falls of the Chat, are described, as laid down on the Plan of Survey, deposited by I. S. Money, C. L. S. in the Office of Public Works.

25. All the Islands, not included in the foregoing enumeration, large or small, situated between the Falls of the Chat, and the St. Peter's above the same, at the foot of the Chat Lake.

All which is respectfully submitted.

[Signature]

Executive Council Chamber
Quebec, 29th August 1854