

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable

James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,

*H. J. 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.

Mr. Tassé.

Mr. Morin. Mr. Cameron

and Mr. Shebol.

*In Council
25th August 1854*

approved

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ON LAND APPLICATIONS.

May it please Your Excellency,

On

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 Cleeve Reserve Lot No. 29 Range Letter A fronting on the River Ottawa in the Township of Nepean, 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 recommend that the Islands and Lot in question be placed under the control of the Department of Public Works for the purposes mentioned.

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Schedule and Description of Certain Islands
Situating 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 Dred. 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 Slide Channel of the River
Ottawa
- 4 Coffin Island, South of Albert Island, and also North
of the Government Slide Channel
- 5 Victoria Island — South East of Chaudiere Island
and North of the Government Slide Channel
- 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 Remicks' rapid in the Ottawa River,
North of the Township of Nepean
- 8 The small Islands and Shoals at the Duchene rapids
in the Ottawa River, at the foot of the Chaudiere Lake
- 9 The portion of the Clergy Reserve Lot No 39, reserved
for Public Purposes, in Range Letter A, fronting on the
River Ottawa, Township of Nepean
- 10 Mc Donnell's Island, and the small Islands East
thereof, situated at the head of the Chaudiere Lake in
front of the Village of Stroz in the Township of Stroz
- 11 Victoria Island, situated at the Falls of the Chaudiere

- at the foot of the Chats' Lake, and also north of Lots Nos 23
 # and 24 in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Fitzroy -
- 12 Crane Island, situated at the Falls of the Chats, at the
 # foot of the Chats' Lake and immediately South of Victoria Island.
- 13 Killaly's Island, situated at the Falls of the Chats at the
 # foot of the Chats' Lake, and immediately South of Victoria Island.
- 14 a Small Island situated between Crane and Killaly
 # Islands and South of the same -
- 15 Mill Island, situated North of Victoria Island -
- 16th The Small Islands in the vicinity of Mill Island and
 Umound Island, as represented on the Plan of Survey of J. J
 # Roncy P. L. S. in the Office of Public Works -
- 17 Aimond Island, situated at the Falls of the Chats at
 the foot of the Chats' Lake, between Victoria and Great Chats'
 # Islands
- 18 Chabot Island - situated at the Falls of the Chats' between
 # Umound Island and Great Chats' Island -
- 19 All the Small Islands situated between the aforesaid
 # Chabot and Great Chats' Islands -
- 20 Great Chats' Island, heretofore known as Morris' Island
 # situated at the Falls of the Chats, at the foot of Chats' Lake -
- 21 Courroy's Island, situated at the Falls of the Chats
 # at the foot of the Chats' Lake, West of Great Chats' Island -
- 22 The Small Islands between Great Chats' Island and Courroy's
 Island, and in front of the last named Island -
- 23 Egan's Island, situated at the Falls of the Chats, West of
 Courroy's and Great Chats' Islands -
- 24 The Small Islands at the Falls of the Chats, situated
 South and West of Egan's Island -

Note - All the last mentioned Islands at the Falls of the Chats are
 described, as laid down on the Plan of Survey, deposited by
 J. J. Roncy P. 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 Chats and the
 Rapids above the same, at the foot of the Chats' Lake -

Office of Public Works

July 31. 1864

L. D. Burdick

All which is respectfully submitted.

John Rogers

Executive Council Chamber }
Quebec. 29th August 1854 }