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Council-Chamber, Oct. 29, '99.

THE BOARD having reason to believe, that very frequent FRAUDS have been committed, by persons who are ENTITLED to land FREE of EXPENCE, having asked for, and received the same two, or three times over :

ORDERED, that hereafter no petition be received from any person claiming as a U. E. or child of a U. E ; unless the same be signed by the petitioner in presence of a magistrate, and be accompanied by an affidavit by the petitioner ; stating that he, or she, is of the age of TWENTY-ONE years or upwards, or married if a female ; and that he, or she, has never received any lands from the Crown ; and also by a certificate of the same magistrate that the petitioner is the person he, or she, describes himself, or herself, to be ; and that he, or she, never has to the knowledge and belief of the magistrate ever received lands, or any order for lands from the Crown.

JOHN SMALL, C. E. C.

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