

To The Right Honorable Sir John A.
Macdonald K. C. B. Superintendant
General of Indian Affairs

The Petition of the undersigned In-
habitants of the Township of Sarnia
Humbly sheweth

The Indian Reservation in said
Township adjoining the Town of Sarnia
contains about 6500 acres of land on
which are settled about seventy In-
dian Families consisting in all of
about four hundred and fifty souls

On the rear of said Reservation
from the Great Western Railway to
the Moore line a distance of nearly
three miles is a tier of thirteen Lots
of eighty acres each on which are
settled just five Indian families
consisting in all of eighteen souls
who only partially cultivate from
five to ten acres each not more
altogether than thirty acres

The whole of the rest of said
tier of Lots as well as a large
portion of the remaining part
of the Reserve has been stripped
of all large timber of any value
but unfortunately has never
been cleared, hence the land
has grown up with briars, weeds
and Canada Thistles. These weeds
and Thistles are increasing and
extending and are now over-run-
ning our farms which lie ad-
jacent so that it has become